



**US Army Corps of Engineers
Conference on Effectively Restoring Ecosystems
St. Louis, Missouri
22-24 August 2000
*Agenda***



Tuesday, 22 August 2000:

- 0730 – Registration (on-going each day)
- 0800 – 0830 Opening
- 0830 – 0930 Innovations in the Continuing Authorities Program – Part I
- 0930 – 1000 Break
- 1000 – 1130 Planning and Policy Updates
- 1130 – 1300 Lunch
- 1300 – 1430 Breakout sessions: 1
- A: Case Studies – Watersheds
 - B: Environmental Benefits
 - C: Real Estate Issues
 - D: ERDC Tools Overview
- 1430-1500 Break
- 1500-1630 Breakout sessions: 2
- A: Case Studies – Salt Marshes
 - B: Cumulative Effects
 - C: Project Cooperation Agreements
 - D: IWR Tools Overview
- 1630 Adjourn
- 1800 Welcome Reception

NOTE: Exhibits and tool demonstrations are in the Exhibit Hall from 0800 – 1130

Wednesday, 23 August 2000:

- 0800 – 0830 Civil Works Environmental Mission
– MG Hans Van Winkle, Deputy Commanding General for Civil Works
- 0830 – 0945 Keynote Panel: Effectively Restoring Ecosystems
– James F. Johnson, Chief, Planning and Policy Division
– Benjamin N. Tuggle, Chief, Division of Habitat Conservation, USFWS
– Stephen E. Adair, Director of Conservation Programs, Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
- 0945 – 1015 Break
- 1015 – 1130 Watershed Efforts with the Environmental Protection Agency
– Phil Oshida/USEPA, Headquarters
– Jack Generaux/USEPA, Region VII
– Susan Branning/USEPA, Region VI
- 1130 – 1300 Lunch
- 1300 – 1400 Breakout Sessions: 3
– A: Monitoring and Adaptive Management
– B: Endangered Species
– C: Case Studies – Miscellaneous
- 1400 – 1415 Break
- 1415 – 1515 Breakout Sessions: 4
– A: Technical and Policy Review
– B: Case Studies – Associated with Initiatives
– C: Case Studies – Stream Restoration
- 1515 – 1530 Break
- 1530 – 1700 Breakout Sessions: 5
– A: Environmental Planning Needs
– B: CAP Managers Issues
- 1700 Adjourn
- 1900 Cardinals Baseball

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Thursday, 24 August 2000

- 0800 – 0810 Administrative Announcements
- 0810 – 0900 Army National Perspective on Effectively Restoring Ecosystems
– Michael Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (Policy and Legislation)
- 0900 – 1000 Building What We Plan
- 1000 – 1030 Break
- 1030 – 1145 Stakeholder Panel
– Patrick A. Malone, Manager, Interagency Wetland Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources
– F. Allen Carter, Senior Fisheries Biologist, Office of the Director, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
– K. Doug Blodgett, Great Rivers Area Director, The Nature Conservancy
– Cheree Peterson, Assistant Director for Water, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- 1145 – 1315 Lunch
- 1315 – 1430 Partnering
– Panel includes guest speaker: Colonel George Schlossenagle, Military Liaison, Coastal America
- 1430 – 1500 Break
- 1500 – 1600 Initiatives
- 1600 – 1630 Innovations in the Continuing Authorities Program – Part II
- 1630 – 1700 Wrap-up
- 1700 Adjourn