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**MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS**

**SUBJECT: Natural Resource Management Gateway Initiative – August 2006 Content
Development Workshops**

1. Reference Memorandum, CECW-ON, 20 September 2000, subject: Natural Resource Management (NRM) Website Development Initiative. This initiative has been renamed the NRM Gateway Initiative and the website was launched in April 2001 at this address: <http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/>.
2. The development and deployment of the various components of the NRM Gateway continue to be phased-in over time and are being facilitated with a series of content development workshops described in the above reference. Two additional workshops are scheduled for Fiscal Year 2006. Logistical information for the workshop attendees will be posted at <http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/gateway/workshop.html>. The selections below have been made contingent upon final approval of the nominee's supervisor. All costs for their involvement will remain the responsibility of the local duty station.
 - a. Recreation Component Workshop, Seattle, WA, 31 July - 4 August –The initial focus of this workshop will be the upgrade of several existing pages that are heavily used by the NRM Community of Practice (CoP). This group will also brainstorm elements to be considered in the development of a page to serve the future Park Ranger Sub CoP. Invitees:

Marilyn Jones, NAB
Heather Burke, SAJ
Charles Burger, SWF
Bill Jackson, MVK
Jeffrey Rose, MVR
Jon Hiser, SWL
Tommy Hipp, SWF
Jim Runkles, NWP
Carolyn Bauer, LRN

- b. Operations Project Managers (OPM) CoP Component Workshop, Arlington, VA, 8-10 August. This workshop will continue development of the OPM CoP area of the Gateway. Invitees:

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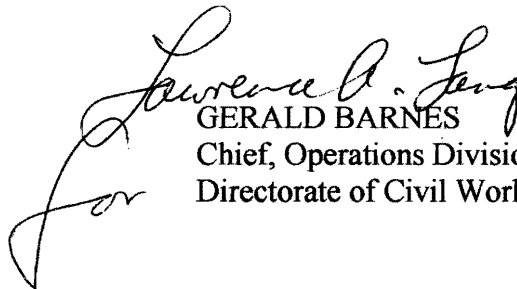
Mark Stark, SPA
Tony Bivens, LRN
Kathy Carlson, SWT

This workshop is being held concurrently with the OPM Prospect course, and when they are not instructing or otherwise involved with that course the instructors will attend the Content Development Workshop, including:

Greg Pope, SWF
Mike Miller (retired)
Stuart Cook, NWO
Jonathan Davis, SAM

4. CECW-ON point of contact for the Gateway initiative is Ms. Judy Rice, (202) 761-5541. The NRM Gateway Principal Investigator is Ms. Kathleen Perales, (601) 634-3779. The NRM Gateway Technical Coordinator is Dr. Bonnie F. Bryson, (502) 315-6714.

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