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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND  
DISTRICT COMMANDS, CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS AND CHIEFS, NATURAL  
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Take Pride in America Federal Land Manager Award 2010 Selection

1. Reference memorandum, CECW-CO, 24 March 2010, subject: Nominations for the Take Pride in America Federal Land Manager Award.
2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has selected Mr. Richard D. Stokes, Natural Resources Manager at Lake Ouachita in the Vicksburg District, as the recipient of the 2010 Take Pride in America Federal Land Manager Award.
3. Mr. Stokes developed opportunities for agencies, organizations and individuals to support environmental stewardship and enhance recreational opportunities, which embodies the spirit of Take Pride in America. In 2001, Mr. Stokes created the Lake Ouachita Citizen Focus Committee (LOCFC). Through encouragement from Mr. Stokes, the LOCFC has obtained \$928,500 in grants and in-kind donations for the planning and construction of the Lake Ouachita Vista Trail (LOViT) trail system. Mr. Stokes' dedication to public involvement in the shared stewardship of recreational, cultural and natural resources is the centerpiece of his service to the Corps, his community, and his country.
4. The award winners from each agency will be honored at the Take Pride in America National Awards Ceremony on 15-16 July 2010 in Washington, D.C. Mr. Stokes' accomplishments bring positive recognition to himself and the Corps.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

  
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