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

SUBJECT: Challenge Partnership Handshake Program – Fiscal Year 2011 Recipients

1. I'm pleased to announce the successful recipients for the 2011 Challenge Partnership Handshake Program. This initiative continues to forge productive relationships and open new paths in partnering. Your enthusiasm for the program sends a significant message to our partners that the Corps is serious about our philosophy that partnering is a handshake, not a handout.
2. Recipients of this year's program funds are identified on the enclosed list. All are great examples of community engagement and help confirm throughout the Corps that partnering is an invaluable tool and just good business. I wish these partnering efforts the greatest success.
3. My point of contact for this effort is Mr. Michael Hosey, a member of the national Partnership Advisory Committee. He will soon be contacting the recipients to provide additional details and coordinate funds disbursement. Please contact him with any questions at 919-542-4501 x26.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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MICHAEL G. ENSICH
Chief, Operations
Directorate of Civil Works

Challenge Partnership Handshake Program - 2011 Recipients

Corps Office	Challenge Partnership Project	Funding
Alabama River Lakes	Silver Creek Park Improvements	\$25,000
Allatoona Lake	American Chestnut Restoration Project	\$11,000
Black Warrior & Tombigbee /Alabama-Coosa Project	West Alabama Birding Trail	\$25,000
Carlyle Lake	Kaskaskia River Walk - Multi-User Trail	\$25,000
DeGray Lake	Interpretive Geo-Trek & Multi-User Trail System	\$25,000
Francis E Walter Dam	Borrow Area Habitat Restoration Project	\$25,000
Lake Oahe	Cattail Bay Recreation Area Access Improvement	\$9,000
Lake Ouachita	Lake Ouachita Vista Trail	\$25,000
Lake Sonoma	Russian River Coho Salmon Documentary Film & Theater Project	\$30,000
Philpott Lake	Twin Ridge Fishing Tournament Central	\$25,000
Shenango River Lake	American Chestnut Re-Introduction Project	\$25,000