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

SUBJECT: 2022 National Volunteer Award Selection

1. I am pleased to announce that Red and Joy Lyons of Carters Lake in the Mobile District (SAD) have been selected as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) recipients of the 2022 National Volunteer Award.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons have been selected for this award for their dedicated service to the natural resources, recreation, and environmental stewardship programs at Carters Lake. They have donated over 5,000 hours of volunteer service over a two-year period. While at Carters, the Lyons have supported a wide range of objectives, including water safety, interpretation, landscaping, wildlife management, campground host duties and routine maintenance. Their love and dedication for the project led them to create a new partnership organization, Our Beautiful Carters Lake.
3. The National Volunteer Award is co-sponsored by the Corps Foundation in recognition of the extraordinary service provided by volunteers. This award distinguishes individuals, couples, and families who give their skills, talents, and time beyond the normal call of duty and whose creditable service to USACE has resulted in the significant enhancement to one or more of the USACE business lines. The award will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lyons later in the year.
4. All the nominees provided significant contributions to their USACE sites and are deserving of special mention. They are Peggy Dawson from Burnsville Lake (LRH); Mike and Karen Williamson from Wappapello Lake (MVS); David and Paula Blankenship from Fort Peck Lake (NWO); Alyssa Lampi from Fern Ridge Lake (NWP); Arthur Storbo from Mud Mountain Dam (NWS); Chad and Jessica Moreland from Falls Lake (SAW); Phillip Burbine from Georgetown Lake (SWF); Wesley Blue from Navarro Mills Lake (SWF); and Neal Majors from Kaw Lake (SWT).
5. Please pass along my congratulations to Red and Joy Lyons as the 2022 overall winners and to all the nominees for their outstanding service! The point of contact for this award is Heather Burke, National Partnership Program Manager, who can be reached via e-mail at [heather.d.burke@usace.army.mil](mailto:heather.d.burke@usace.army.mil) or phone at (503) 808-4313.

*Essays only*

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