

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Fiscal Year 2014
Handshake Program Application**

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Corps Lake/Project Name:**Pomme de Terre Lake/Pomme de Terre Lake Project**

Handshake Proposal Title:**Pomme de Terre Archery Range**

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A. Eligibility checklist:

1. Will the Handshake funds be spent on Corps facilities and resources that are being fully maintained by the Corps? * **Yes** **No**

2. Will the Challenge Partnership agreement be with a non-federal public or private entity(ies)? * **Yes** **No**

3. Is the proposed activity within current authorities and contained in the annual or 5-year work plan in the approved lake project OMP? ** **Yes** **No**

**If "No" to any of the above questions the proposal cannot be authorized under the Corps' challenge partnership authority.*

B. Handshake Funding Program Request (maximum \$30,000): \$30,000

C. Cooperative Agreement Bonus: Challenge Partnerships that include a Cooperating Association with which your project/district has entered into a Cooperative Agreement are eligible to compete for an additional \$5000. You must include a copy of the signed agreement with your proposal. (Reference Chapter 9 of ER and EP 1130-2-500 for information on cooperating associations).

D. Incentive Points Category: Check the box if your application qualifies to receive bonus points on the evaluation score for partnering with three or more partners. A summary of the partners' contribution to the Handshake Project should be included in the financial worksheet below.

- Application includes 3 partners (25 bonus points)
- Application includes 4 partners (40 bonus points)
- Application includes 5 partners (50 bonus points)
- Application includes 11 partners (50 bonus points for the first 5 partners plus 10 points for each additional partner)

E. Describe your partnership and the proposed project:

Your project will be evaluated on the following categories: Sustainability, Partnership Value, Recreation Benefit, Environmental Stewardship Benefit, Communication and Education Value, and Innovativeness. Please address each in your description.

Description:

Pomme de Terre Lake is a 7,790 surface acre project that lies in the rugged, tree covered hills of the Missouri Ozarks. The lake boasts an annual visitation of approximately 1.4 million visitors. Pomme de Terre Lake offers a multitude of recreational opportunities including boating, fishing, camping, and hunting. Hunting is a major past-time in the Ozark area and many entities have expressed interest in developing an archery range to provide educational opportunities including The National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF), Skyline High School Archery Club, and the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC). The partners have agreed to donate volunteer hours, in-kind services, and monetary donations to the development and construction of an archery range.

The proposed archery range will consist of a 0.5 acre enclosed shooting area complete with a covered shelter, 6 shooting lanes, and a parking lot designed to accommodate 10-15 vehicles.

Sustainability: Archery range design and construction will adhere to all guidelines set forth by the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) and will utilize sustainable principles. Estimated lifespans include 50 years for the covered shelter, 30 years for the concrete, 10 years for the archery targets, and 15 years for interpretive displays. This project sustains the Corps mission and helps to meet both the America's Great Outdoors Initiative and The Recreation Strategic Plan. This project includes state agencies and local organizations that will help leverage resources to benefit the USACE and the Hickory County Community.

Partnership Value: The estimated project costs include \$17,685 for shelter materials, \$1,000 for parking lot surfacing material, \$5,000 for fencing, \$4,200 for concrete work, \$1,000 for parking blocks, \$750 for seating, \$2,500 for targets, \$800 for target housing, and \$800 for signage. The Pomme de Terre Lake Project will be responsible for \$30,000 in labor and \$1,800 for equipment usage. If selected for the Handshake Funds, Pomme de Terre Lake would use those funds (\$30,000) for Materials and Supplies in the form of shelter materials, fencing, concrete, and archery targets. Overall, the Pomme de Terre Archery Range partners have committed over \$14,250 in materials, volunteer labor, and in-kind services for the construction of this project. An additional \$15,000 has been committed from the NWTF over the following three years. Therefore, if selected for the Handshake Funds the grant funding would provide a total project value of over \$93,000.

Recreational Benefit: This project will help create outdoor opportunities for a wide variety of project visitors, while also providing a location for educational clinics and hunter education classes. It is our hope that this range will become the premier archery destination within a 60 mile radius. Local high school archery clubs plan to hold practice and competitions at the range. Due to the lack of similar facilities in the area, we believe that this range will help increase interest in the archery sports and reach a clientele base otherwise neglected. More recreation opportunities and improved access will mean higher visitation with additional visitors creating a positive economic impact strengthening recreational growth and benefit to all.

One additional key recreational benefit of the Pomme de Terre Archery Range is that it will be wheelchair-accessible. By incorporating Universal Design into the project and utilizing flat terrain the Pomme de Terre Archery Range will provide great opportunities and enhanced access for all users - regardless of ability.

Environmental Stewardship: This project will provide the visiting public, the local community, and local schools the opportunity to learn, practice, and develop an appreciation for the outdoors. The Pomme de Terre Archery Range is designed to have a low impact and minimal footprint to the surrounding land, wildlife, and vegetation.

In addition, the project will enhance the users experience and encourage further usage, also resulting in increased accessibility and improved safety for visitors. This project will help connect people to the lake and increase environmental awareness and respect for our environmental stewardship responsibilities and goals.

Communication and Educational Value: Communication and educational enhancement are key components of this project. By having the opportunity to practice, teach, and develop archery skills, we hope to generate a higher appreciation for archery skills and a medium for getting outdoors. This facility will be utilized by NWTF, MDC, and local schools for a variety of educational opportunities, including JAKES Events, hunter safety courses, etc... Also, interpretive panels will be in place as an attempt to educate the public on the importance of the Pomme de Terre Lake Project, The America's Great Outdoors Initiative, and the benefits of archery.

Innovativeness: This will be the first Corps managed archery range in the Kansas City District and the first range of its type in Hickory County. Archery competition and bowhunting are two popular activities in the area. This range will allow visitors to participate in all aspects of archery while also encouraging outdoor activities. Upon completion of this project, the Missouri Department of Conservation would be able to utilize this area as an educational tool in hunter education and safety courses. This project would also allow the National Wildlife Turkey Federation to host JAKES programs, which are learning opportunities that introduce our youth to hunting, fishing, camping, and the outdoors. Additionally, this project will provide a training and competition locale to the community schools and their archery clubs. Overall, the Pomme de Terre Archery Range would put the grant funding to innovative use by providing a much needed recreational opportunity that is not currently offered in this area.

The Corps will:

The Pomme de Terre Lake Project will provide the land, equipment, knowledge, and labor for the construction of this archery range. Required equipment will consist of a bulldozer, back-hoe, grader, and a skid steer. In addition, the Pomme de Terre Lake Project will provide seating and parking blocks for the archery range.

The Partner(s) will:

The Bowfisher Guide Service has contributed \$500 of in-kind services. The National Wild Turkey Federation is contributing \$20,000 over the course of a four year period towards development and construction of the archery range. Weabuleau High School, Hermitage High School, Skyline High School, and Wheatland High School have pledged \$7,080 in volunteer labor to maintain the facility following the construction of the range. Pomme de Terre Arms contributed a total of \$150. Flambeau Outdoors agreed to donate \$320 of in-kind services towards educational equipment. The Missouri Department of Conservation pledged \$1,200 of in-kind services through the design of the archery range. Lucas Oil Speedway has donated \$250 of in-kind services towards promotional items. VFW Post 9638 has contributed \$100 to funds needed for supplies and materials.

Challenge Partnership Financial Work Sheet

Corps Project Name: Pomme De Terre Lake Project

Work Project Title: Pomme De Terre Archery Range

POC Name: Devin Holt

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Location on Project:

Partner Organization 1: The Bowfisher Guide Service

POC Name: Dan Swearingin

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City: Pittsburg

State: MO Zip Code: 65724

Telephone: 417 - 399 - 1480 x

Partner Organization 2: National Wild Turkey Federation - Hickory Co. Jakes and Jennies

POC Name: Tim Pratt

Address: PO Box 399

City: Hermitage

State: MO Zip Code: 65668

Telephone: 417 - 718 - 1114 x

Partner Organization 3: Pomme de Terre Arms

POC Name: Wes Grunow

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City: Hermitage

State: MO Zip Code: 65668

Telephone: 417 - 993 - 12 x

Partner Organization 4: Weaubleau High School

POC Name: Eric Wilken

Address: 509 N. Center

City: Weaubleau

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Telephone: 417 - 428 - 3368 x242

Partner Organization 5: Skyline High School - Archery Club

POC Name: Jim Mcgready

Address: Rt 1 Box 838

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State: MO Zip Code: 65767

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Partner Organization 6: Flambeau Outdoors

POC Name: Tad Brown

Address: 15981 Valplast Rd

City: Middlefield

State: OH Zip Code: 44062

Telephone: 800 - 232 - 3474 x

Partner Organization 7: Missouri Department of Conservation

POC Name: Tim Russell

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Partner Organization 8: Hermitage High School - TOP Club

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Partner Organization 9: Wheatland High School

POC Name: Matt Gunner

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Telephone: 417 - 282 - 5833 x

Partner Organization 10: Lucas Oil Speedway

POC Name: Dan Robinson

Address: 700 US 54 City: Wheatland State: MO Zip Code: 65779

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Partner Organization 11: VFW Post 9638

POC Name: Bob Bunch

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Partner Organization 12:

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Address: City: State: Zip Code:

Telephone: - - x

Partner Organization 13:

POC Name:

Address: City: State: Zip Code:

Telephone: - - x

Proposed start date of work: Jan-14

Simple description of work to be accomplished through the partnership:

Through the Handshake agreement we hope to develop partnerships with local stakeholders to build a 0.5 acre enclosed shooting area complete with a covered shelter, six shooting lanes, and a parking lot designed to accommodate 10-15 avehicles.

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	Local Corps Office	Handshake Funds	Partner 1	Partner 2	Partner 3	Partner 4	Partner 5
Salaries	\$30,000	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials and Supplies	\$1,750	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment Use	\$1,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Funds Contributed	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$20,000	\$100	\$0	\$0
Personal Property	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Volunteer	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,770	\$1,770
In-Kind Services	N/A	N/A	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (explain below)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$0
Total	\$33,550	\$30,000	\$500	\$20,000	\$150	\$1,770	\$1,770
Share of Total Cost	36.0%	32.2%	0.5%	21.5%	0.2%	1.9%	1.9%

	Partner 6	Partner 7	Partner 8	Partner 9	Partner 10	Partner 11	Total
Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials and Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$31,750
Equipment Use	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,800
Funds Contributed	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$20,100
Personal Property	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Volunteer	\$0	\$0	\$1,770	\$0	\$1,770	\$0	\$5,310
In-Kind Services	\$320	\$1,200	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$2,270
Other (explain below)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50
Total	\$320	\$1,200	\$1,770	\$250	\$1,770	\$100	\$93,150
Share of Total Cost	0.3%	1.3%	1.9%	0.3%	1.9%	0.1%	100%

Explanations: Partner 2 has agreed to donate \$20,000 over a four year period. The initial contribution for FY14 will be \$5,000. Each additional year thereafter will be another \$5,000 contribution.