

Handshake Partnership Program Report - FY 2009 Recipients

1. Name of Corps Project/Lake: Millers Ferry Resource Office, Dannelly Reservoir, Alabama River Lakes

2. Handshake Project Name: Butterflies for the Black Belt

3. What has been accomplished? Please provide photographs; before, during, and after!:
Two butterfly gardens were designed and constructed featuring native wildflowers. Three interpretive panels were designed and fabricated and an interpretive kiosk built. Benches were placed in garden area for observation and relaxation purposes. Field guides and educational books about butterflies were donated by partner for use in the visitor center. Partner provided local school groups with environmental education programs in the garden.

	Total
Handshake Program Funding Amount	\$10,000
Local Corps Office Funds (total expended on labor, materials, contracts, etc.)?	\$12,653
Partner's Contributions (total value of funds, goods, services, volunteer hours, etc.)	
Partners Name	Total Value of Contributions
1 Auburn University Environmental Institute	\$10,565
2	\$
3	\$
4	\$
5	\$
6	\$

4. Handshake Program Recipient Feedback

Please take this opportunity to provide feedback on all aspects of the Handshake Program and the Challenge Partnership Agreement authority. Your productive comments are important to the ongoing improvement of the program. Make sure to let us know how the Handshake funds have benefited your efforts to initiate and/or strengthen your partnerships.

A. Comments About Handshake Program: This is a great avenue for getting community involvement with Corps projects. This program allows the Corps along with their partners to provide improvements and benefits to Corps land as well as benefiting the customer.

B. Comments About Challenge Partnership Agreement: _____

C. Recommendations: _____

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The Beginning of the
Gardens

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Local school group helping with garden planting during their outdoor environmental education class.

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Garden in Bloom.

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Happy Butterflies.



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Kiosk construction



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Kiosk Completion

