Handshake Partnership Program
Report - FY 2017 Recipients

1. Name of Corps Project/Lake: Coralville Lake
2. District / Division of Corps Project/Lake: Rock Island/Mississippi Valley Division/Coralville Lake
3. Handshake Project Name: Pollinator Habitat Restoration
4. Amount of Handshake Funds remaining: $0.00
5. What has been accomplished? Please provide photographs; before, during, and after!: See Attachment A.

	Total
Handshake Program Funding Amount	$20,000
Local Corps Office Funds (total expended on labor, materials, contracts, etc.)?	$46,985
Partner's Contributions (total value of funds, goods, services, volunteer hours, etc.)	
Partners Name	**Total Value of Contributions**
1 Johnson County Conservation Board	$24,000
2 Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	$1,888
3 Iowa DNR	$3,126
4 Bur Oak Land Trust	$1,000
5	$
6	$
7	$
8	$
9	$
10	$

6. 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.
The Handshake Partnership Program is a great launching point to demonstrate the Corps commitment to protecting and enhancing native habitat. This opportunity encouraged partnerships and leveraged the funding needed to restore nearly 100 acres of land that had been in agricultural production.
One downside of the program is that it does not allow the participation of other federal agencies; the US Fish and Wildlife Service was interested in being involved, and did provide some

technical support, but would have also provided some financial support if that was supported by the program.
As a result of creating the partnerships for this agreement, Coralville Lake staff were able to assist an outgrantee (Kirkwood Community College) in creating their own partnerships with the Iowa DNR and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. This resulted in the conversion of over 200 acres of agricultural lands that are part of their lease agreement to native prairie, at no cost to the outgrantee, and is a further enhancement of the pollinator habitat restoration efforts at Coralville Lake.
Overall, this has been an important opportunity for Coralville Lake; for the environment and for the development of our partnerships.

7. Handshake Summary:
Please also include a separate newspaper type article describing the project and the benefit to the Corps of Engineers and to the public as a result of this partnership project. Examples can be found on the gateway under Handshake Success Stories.