FY 22 Partnership & Volunteer Program Summary

US Army Corps of Engineers ®

USACE partners and volunteers showed up in full force again during 2022 to support the Natural Resources Management (NRM) program. Although we faced a challenging third year of the COVID-19 pandemic together, things gradually began to return to pre-pandemic "normal." This resulted in an increased number of volunteers able to serve on their public lands, and more partner organizations seeking to meet mutual goals to improve recreational facilities, services, and access, while providing robust and healthy natural resources for wildlife and visitors to enjoy.

Project Highlights

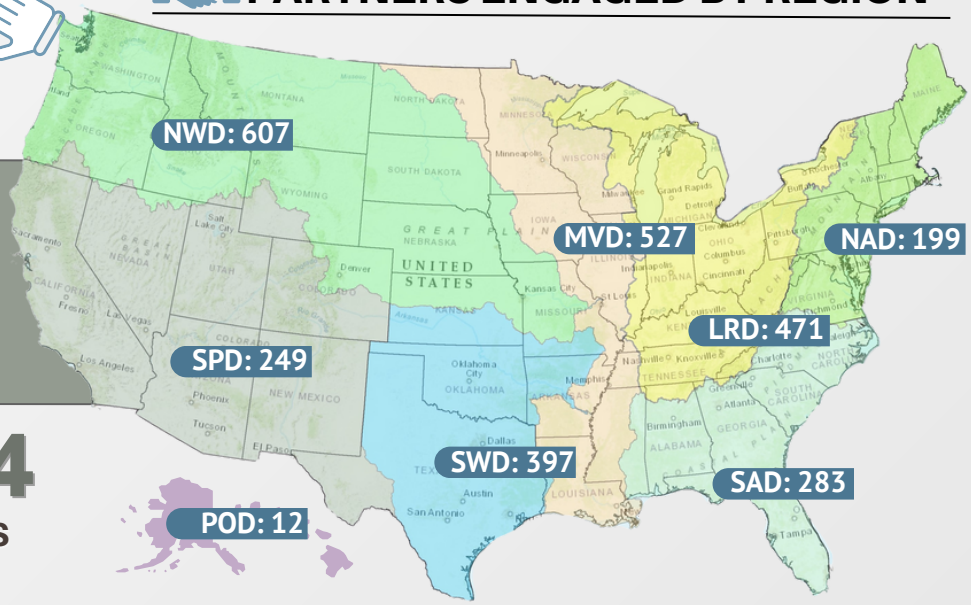


Lake Ouachita Rabbit Water Trail Partnership

National Highlights

In 2022, USACE projects collaborated with more than 1,000 new partners around the nation. At the national level, highlights included joining federal land management agencies in developing the Federal Interagency Council on Outdoor Recreation MOU and America the Beautiful Promoting Equitable Access to Nature in Nature-Deprived Communities MOU. The second year of the Congressional Recreation Task Force engaged stakeholders and partners to provide input on how to enhance public recreational opportunities and address backlog needs at USACE projects. These outstanding contributions from our valued partners and volunteers continue to be vital in achieving the USACE NRM mission.

PARTNERS ENGAGED BY REGION



USACE Investment: $29 M
PARTNER Investment: $110.4 M

$139,420,034
TOTAL VALUE OF PARTNERSHIPS
(25% increase from FY21)

Key Partnership Metrics

4,563
TOTAL PARTNERS
(33% increase from FY21)

1,141
NEW PARTNERS

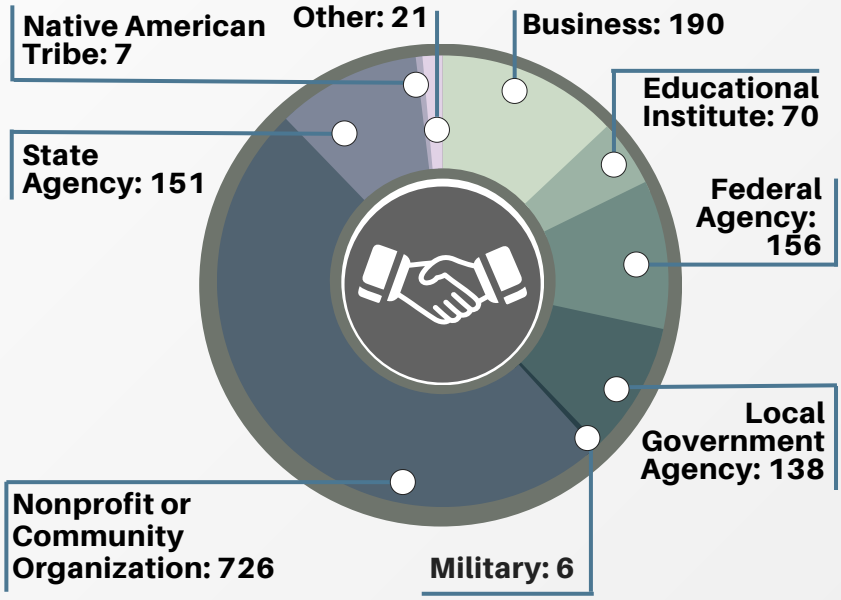
311
USACE PROJECTS WITH PARTNERSHIPS
(77% of USACE Projects)

corpslakes.erdc.dren.mil/partners/partners.cfm

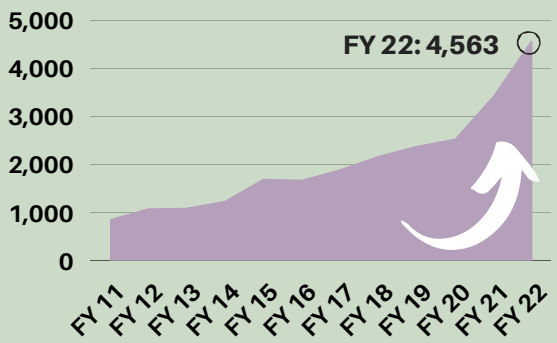
FY 22 PARTNERSHIP & VOLUNTEER PROGRAM SUMMARY

Partner Organization Type

More than **4,000** state, federal, tribal and local government; public/private organizations; and local community partners engaged with USACE in 2022. A total of **141** USACE projects partnered with **31** organizations that have a national MOU in place, providing educational programs, health and safety, environmental and recreation improvements.



PARTNERSHIP GROWTH




Blue Marsh Lake BAMBA Volunteers

Project Highlights



Summersville Lake Partnership with Active Southern West Virginia

USACE Volunteers

Over the past year, volunteers played a valuable role in helping care for the environment and providing high quality recreation opportunities. Over the past 5 years, the USACE volunteer workforce has averaged approximately **33,000** volunteers providing **1.5 million** hours of service annually.

1,468 USACE ANNUAL PASSES ISSUED
(for 100 hours of volunteer service)

225 AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL PASSES ISSUED
(for 250 hours of volunteer service)

31 VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE COINS

Key Volunteer Metrics

32,398
TOTAL VOLUNTEERS

1,536,732
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS SERVED
(Equivalent to 739 FTEs)

$46 M
TOTAL VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS

80%
PROJECTS USING VOLUNTEERS
(322 of 403 USACE Projects)

Produced by the USACE Partnership Advisory Committee