

Partnership Workshop 2005
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Their Partners
Association of Partners for Public Lands
March 10 - 11, 2005
Portland, Oregon

Thursday, March 10: Partnering – Rules and Tools

8:30 – 10:00 am *Debra Stokes*

Overview of Authorities: What the USACE requires in working with nonprofit partnerships

Goal: Participants will learn about the various authorities and how they might be applied. Format: PowerPoint Presentation with Q&A.

- Resources on USACE authorities
- What authorities match what outcomes/accomplishments
- Examples of correctly using USACE authorities

10:00 – 10:15 am Break

10:15 – 12:00 pm *Debra Stokes, Nancy Rogers, Brian O'Neill, Superintendent, Golden Gate National Parks*

Tool Box for Partnerships #1

Goal: Participants will learn what tools are available to help them form various partnerships. Format: PowerPoint Presentation with Q&A.

- Update on NRM Gateway resources for partnerships and cooperating associations
- 21 Success Factors for Partnering

12:00 – 1:00 pm LUNCH

Lunch is provided as part of the workshop and offers an excellent opportunity to network with participants.

1:00 – 1:45 pm *Claudia Schechter (APPL), Greg Miller*

Tool Box for Partnerships #2

Goal: Participants will review the key principles and best practices for partnerships, to set the stage for applying the authorities, tools and practices to specific case studies. Format: PowerPoint Presentation with Q&A.

1:45 – 3:15 pm *Greg Miller*

Putting Tools into Action #1

Goal: Using what we have learned from earlier presentations, participants will work in teams on common USACE case studies, to implement a complex partnered activity, including selecting appropriate authorities and tools for achieving specific components of their strategy. Format: Team Activity

- Address one of several partnership scenarios.

- Determine authorities and tools to apply.
- Create an action plan to implement the partnership.
- Explain why the particular strategies, authorities and tools were used.

3:15 – 3:30 pm Break

3:30 – 5:00 pm Greg Miller

Goal: Teams will present their action plan including specific authorities and tools they used, in a general discussion with the rest of the group. Format: Report outs with group discussion.

Friday, March 11: Connecting With Partners

8:00 – 9:00 am Jeff Boutwell

What's New with the Partnership PDT?

Goal: Participants will catch up on the latest developments in inter-agency and USACE partnership programs. Format: Presentation with Q&A.

- USACE/Interagency Partnership card
- Evaluation Tool
- Handshake Seed Money Program

9:00 – 10:00 am Rick Hayes, moderator, with Deborah Chenoweth, Chief of Operations, Portland District; Wade Stampe, Operations Project Manager, Willamette Valley Project (retired); Col. Tim Wood, Director of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and former Portland District Commander 1994-1996 (retired).

USACE Management through Collaboration

Goal: Participants examine working with the community: What do our people need to do to reach out beyond their project to involve others and partner in community?

Format: Panel Presentation with Q&A.

10:00 – 10:15 am Break

10:30 – 11:45 am Rick Hayes, moderator, with Jocelyn Biro, USDA Forest Service, Washington and Oregon Recreation Pass; Megan Finnessy, McKenzie Watershed Council – grassroots watershed action under the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds; Steve Gordon, Lane Council of Governments (retired), the West Eugene Wetlands Partnership.

Hearing from Our Partners: A Conversation with a Panel of Partners from Northwest.

Goal: In working with the community, our potential partners reach out to us as well. What are their experiences, and expectations, in working with the Corps? What should Corps people be doing to make our organization a sought-after and effective partner?

Format: Panel Presentation with Q&A.

11:45 – Noon Wrap up, Evaluation Debra Stokes