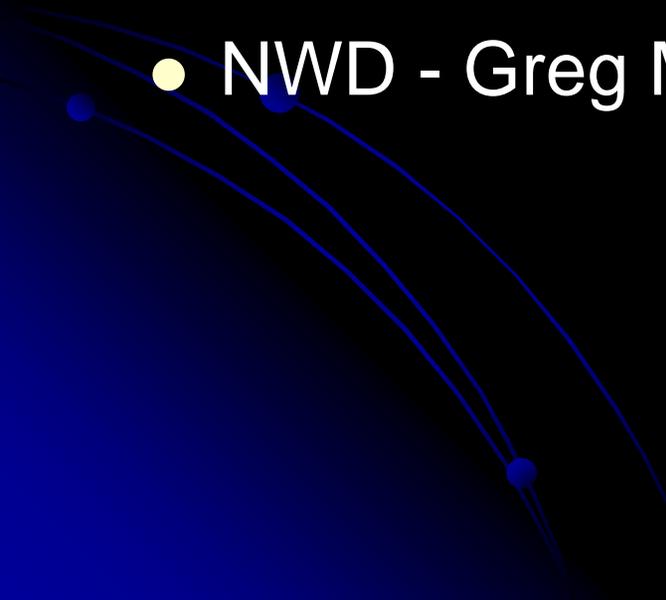


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Partnership Advisory
Committee

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Partnership Advisory Committee

- LRD – Mark Wilmes
 - MVD - Richard Otto
 - NAD - Cori Brown
 - NWD - Greg Miller
 - SAD - Mike Hosey
 - SPD - Chris Gallagher
 - SWD - Jeff Boutwell
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Partnership Advisory Committee, cont

Subject Matter Experts:

- Susan Nee, HQ OC
- Janice Howell, HQ RE

Liaisons:

- RLAT - Don Dunwoody
- SAT - Vacant

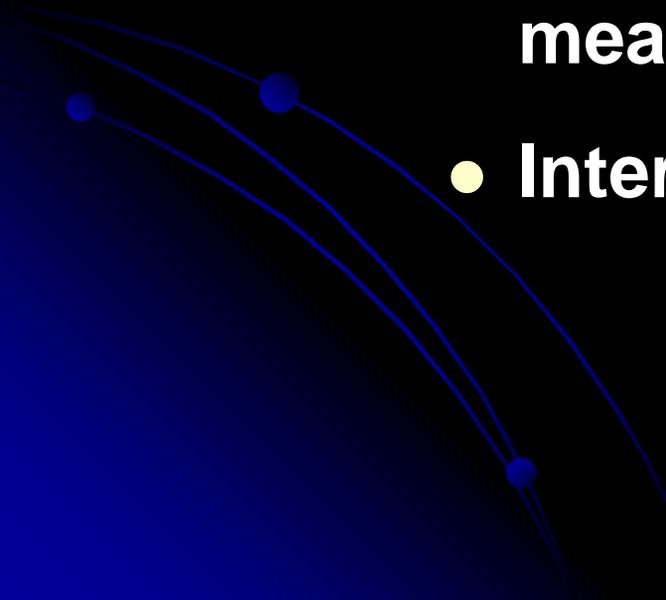
Former Status of Program

- **General recognition of the value of partnering at all levels**
- **Stakeholder listening sessions**
 - Agency culture is bureaucratic and self-serving
 - Processes are daunting
 - Corps does not partner like a partner
- **Established national committee to evaluate existing policies, authorities and develop new strategies**

Partnership Advisory Committee Strategies

- **Policy - Revise regulations and develop legal primer**
- **Authorities - Legislative package modeled after other federal agencies**
- **Training**
 - APPL Workshop
 - BLM Partnering Series
 - Sister agencies' websites

Partnership Advisory Committee Strategies, cont

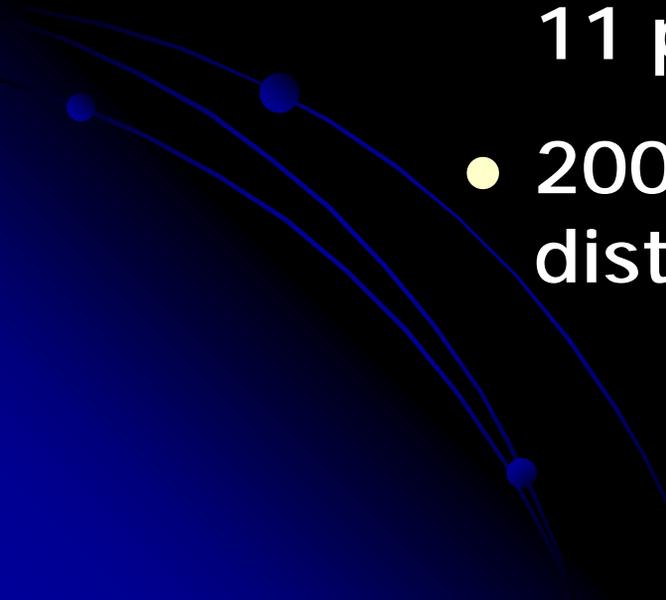
- **Funding - Non-appropriated funding source for multi-year efforts**
 - **Incentives - Handshake funding, special items tag, performance measures**
 - **Interagency collaboration team**
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Partnership CD



- A tool to deliver our partnership message
- Explains our various programs and why an individual or group would like to get involved
- Interactive with the public side of the NRM Gateway

Challenge Partnership Handshake Program

- 2004 - \$100,000 distributed to 10 projects
 - 2005 - \$100,000 distributed to 11 projects
 - 2006 - \$125,000 being distributed to 15 projects
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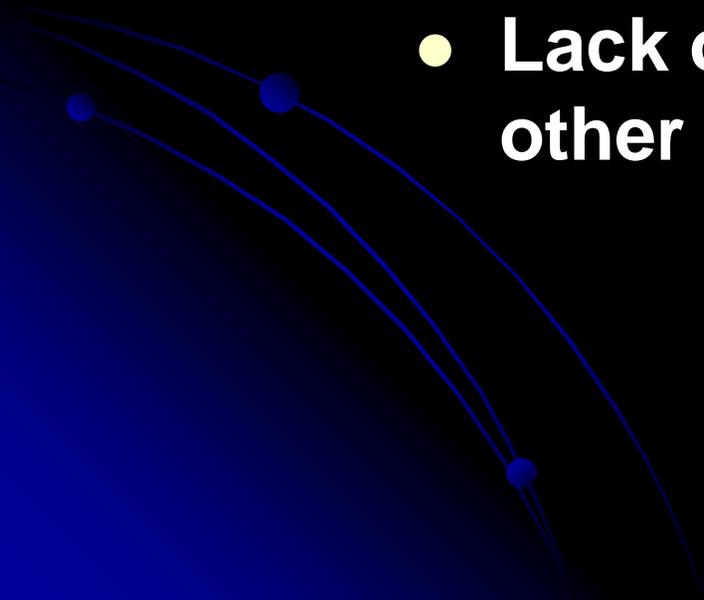
Challenge Partnership Handshake Program, cont

- **West Point Project, GA**
- **Lake Okeechobee, FL**
- **Enid Lake, MS**
- **Rivers Project, IL**
- **Russellville Project Office, AR**
- **Allatoona Lake Project, GA**
- **W. Kerr Scott Reservoir, NC**
- **Lake Mendocino, CA**
- **Bayou Bodcau Dam, LA**
- **Caesar Creek Lake, OH**
- **Granger Lake, TX**
- **Mount Morris Dam, NY**
- **Millwood Lake AR**
- **Lake Shelbyville, IL**

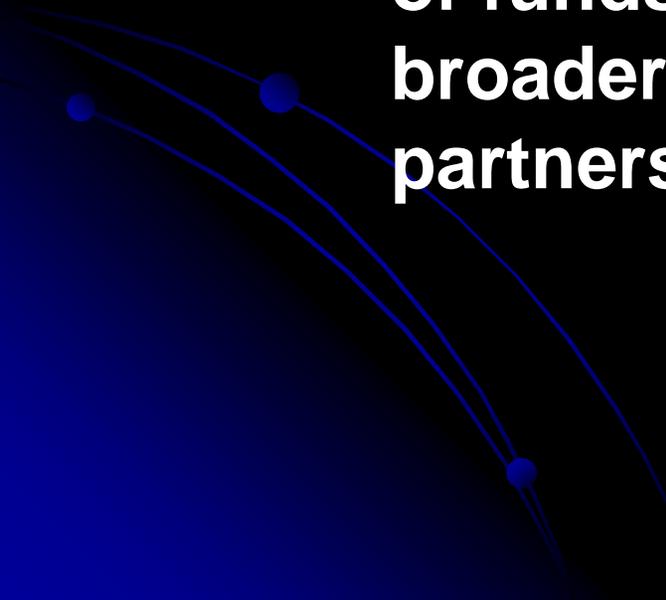
Issues and Challenges

- **Reduced funding, aging infrastructure and increasing customer demand**
 - **Current organizational system results in different policy determinations**
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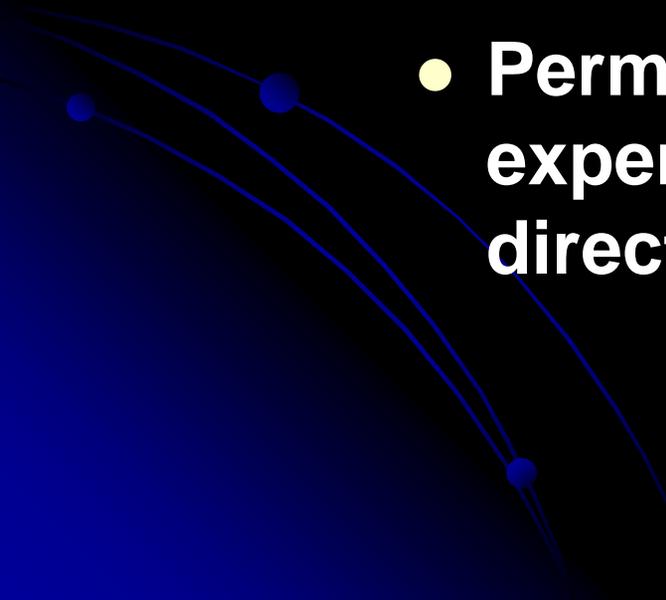
Issues and Challenges, cont

- **Lack of clear policy guidance and poor decision making processes**
 - **Lack of institutional knowledge**
 - **Lack of basic authorities available to other land management agencies**
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Authority Needs

- **Expand challenge partnership authority to include leased lands.**
 - **Allow USACE to advance a percentage of funds or other resources to promote broader participation in cost share partnerships.**
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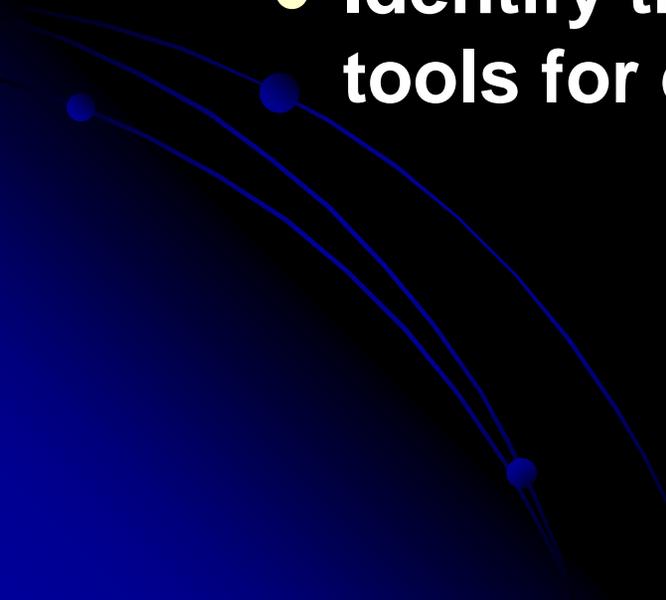
Authority Needs, cont

- **Authorize the cooperative production of educational and interpretative program materials with interpretive associations.**
 - **Permit and prescribe conditions for expending funds outside (but directly related to) fee owned lands.**
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Authority Needs, cont

- **Broad authority “to provide assistance to, and to cooperate with, federal, state and public and private agencies and organizations” for mission related purposes.**
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Committee Plans for 06-07

- **Expand offerings on the NRM Gateway**
 - **Identify partnering competencies**
 - **Identify training opportunities and create tools for exportable learning**
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Committee Plans for 06-07

- **Make program authorities recommendations to senior leadership**
 - **Incorporate performance data in OMBIL**
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