



**Corps of Engineers
Natural Resources Education
Foundation**



Why?

- Missed Opportunities
 - Approved Projects
 - No Funds
- Private Entrepreneurs
 - Frustrated
 - Public Service Opportunities Lost



What?

- Project Support
- Facilitate Partnerships
- Inform Key Players of Value of Corps Program
- Support Continued Viability of NRM Program



Who?

- Membership
 - Corps Retirees
 - Friends of the Corps NRM Program
 - Active Corps Employees
 - Corporations



Who?

- Board of Directors
 - President – Peter B. Lewis
 - Treasurer – Darrell Lewis
 - Secretary – Marilyn Jones
- Directors:
 - Debby Chenoweth
 - Rich Deline
 - John Luzader
 - Amy Mossett
 - Dave Wahus
- Articles of Incorporation December 2006
- IRS 501(c)(3) designation January 2007



Who We Are:

The Corps of Engineers Natural Resource Education Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3), advocacy organization, dedicated to the stewardship of the environmental, cultural, educational, and outdoor recreational resources associated with the Natural Resources Management mission of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.



How?

First call for projects 2008

- 16 proposed
- 3 selected – Ohio, Kentucky, Kansas/Oklahoma





What Next?

- Next submission date :
 - 30 June 2009
 - Information on website



You Can Help With...

- Quality Project Nominations
 - Clearly identify potential sponsors
 - Benefits (public/economic/regional, etc.)
 - Cost, schedule, amount
 - Specific results, not just personnel funds



You Can Help With...

- Networking and membership
- New board members
- Identification of possible funding sources



Website

www.corpsfoundation.org



- Information
- Progress Reports
- Membership Application
- Link To Corps Recreation URL
- What Else Would You Like To See Here?



Questions?

