

Partnership Awards

Partnerships in NRM
PROSPECT Course



US Army Corps of Engineers
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Excellence in Partnerships Award

- Annual award intended to recognize outstanding contributions by a partner to the Corps recreation and environmental stewardship programs.
- Presented in conjunction with PAC team spring meeting.
- Sponsored by Corps Foundation
- Past Recipients:
 - 2001: Bay Model Association
 - 2003: Upper Texas Coast Waterborne Education Center
 - 2005: Kaskia-Kaw Rivers Conservancy
 - 2008: Friends of Lake Sonoma
 - 2009: Friends of W. Kerr Scott Reservoir
 - 2010: Friends of Raystown Lake
 - 2011: Friends of Caesar Creek Lake
 - 2012: Our Lands and Waters Foundation
 - 2013: Linn County Parks & Recreation



Take Pride in America Awards

- National awards recognize outstanding stewardship for group and individual volunteer efforts in twelve categories. Finalists and winners are selected by a panel of reviewers, and the awards are presented at a ceremony in Washington, DC
- Federal Land Manager Award: Recognizes one Corps staff member who has made significant contributions to the volunteer program
- Past Recipients:
 - 2006: Dewayne Shouse
 - 2007: Tara Whitsel
 - 2008: Dorie Murphy
 - 2009: Eric Garner
 - 2010: Richard Stokes
 - 2011: Billy Samuels
 - 2012: Suzanne Estock
 - 2013: (Award program postponed until 2014)



Legends Award

- Sponsored by the American Recreation Coalition
- Award recognizes extraordinary individual efforts that have expanded and enhanced recreational opportunities, connecting people, especially children, and the outdoors, through public/private partnerships, or have increased participation in outdoor recreation through innovative programs based upon public/private partnerships.

- Past Recipients:

- 2006: Terry Ramsey
- 2007: Keith Beecher
- 2008: Brad Keshlear
- 2009: Miles Johnson
- 2010: James Lynch
- 2011: Tracy Fancher
- 2012: Scott Jackson/Kathy Perales
- 2013: Rachel Garren



Beacon Award

- Sponsored by the American Recreation Coalition
- Award recognizes outstanding initiatives where new technologies provide improved, cost-effective solutions to recreation program needs
- Past Recipients:
 - 2006: NRM Gateway
 - 2008: Pike's Passage, MS River Water Trail
 - 2010: Lake Ouachita Citizens Focus Committee
 - 2011: Lake Okeechobee Visitor Center Rehab
 - 2013: Cory the Safety Boat Program

