



**Corps of Engineers  
Natural Resources Education  
Foundation**



# Why?

- Missed opportunities
  - Approved projects
  - No funds
- Parallel National Park Foundation, National Forest Foundation, and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation functions for Corps sites



# What?

- Project support
- Facilitate partnerships/ Grow local friends groups
- 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
  - Lake projects
  - Lifetime



# Who?

- Board of Directors
  - President – Peter B. Lewis
  - Treasurer – Darrell Lewis
  - Directors:
    - Debby Chenoweth
    - Rich Deline
    - Greg Miller
- 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?

Support/connect Friends groups

- Grant training
- Act as fund recipient
- Water safety signs
- Funded project proposals







# Present

- Redirecting focus to grow project partners capability
- Connect and network partner and friends groups
- Align foundation strategy with COE Recreation Strategy





# Future...

- Registered with CFC for 2014
- Website donation, dues, memorials
- Foundation will seek intern AmeriCorps or SCA
- Eventually hire professional staff



# You Can Help With...

- Membership
- Networking
- Ideas
- New board members



# Website

[www.corpsfoundation.org](http://www.corpsfoundation.org)



- Information
- Progress reports
- Membership application
- Link To Corps Recreation URL
- What else would you like to see here?



# Questions?

