

## Handshake Project Exercise

Name of Lake or Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Handshake Project to be Undertaken: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential Partners: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What does the Corps bring to the table for this project? Are there local project resources available?

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How does this potential project interest, involve, or benefit the partner(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONGEVITY/SUSTAINABILITY:** What makes this project sustainable? Type of building materials? Erosion protection? Elimination of invasive species? O&M paid by partner? Etc.

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**PARTNERSHIP VALUE:** What skills or contributions can the partner add to the project? Do they have funds? In-kind value? \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECREATION BENEFIT:** Identify all the possible recreational users that could benefit from the project? Hikers, bikers, boaters, birdwatchers, fishermen, hunters, campers, photographers, skiers, etc.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP VALUE:** What is the environmental stewardship value the project will add? Wildlife, forestry, T&E, invasive control, fisheries, pollutant reduction, recycling, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION:** How will the mission of the Corps and Lake Project be communicated and what educational value will result from this project? Waysides, brochures, displays, website, programs, fairs, handouts, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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**INNOVATIVENESS:** How is this project different from all others? Why is it innovative? \_\_\_\_\_

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