



**Corps of Engineers
Natural Resources Education
Foundation**



Why?

- Support for Projects
 - Declining funding
 - Shrinking staff
- Parallel National Park Foundation and USFW Foundation functions for Corps sites



What?

- Project support
- Facilitate partnerships/ grow local friends groups
- Serve as connection /hub for partner groups
- Inform key players of value of Corps Program



Who?

- Membership
 - Corps retirees
 - Friends and Friends groups
 - Active Corps employees
 - Corporations
 - Projects
 - Lifetime



Who?

- Board of Directors
 - President – Peter B. Lewis
 - Treasurer – Darrell Lewis
 - Secretary – Marilyn Jones
 - 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 and partners capacity
- Focus on increasing partners capacity
- Updated foundation strategy to align with COE recreation strategy



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Future...

- Contract to improve website and apply for capacity building grants
- New name?
- Foundation may seek intern AmeriCorps or SCA
- Eventually hire professional staff



Partnership Award 2013





APPL 2013





You Can Help With...

- Membership
- Networking
- Ideas
- New board members



Website

www.corpsfoundation.org



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



Questions?

