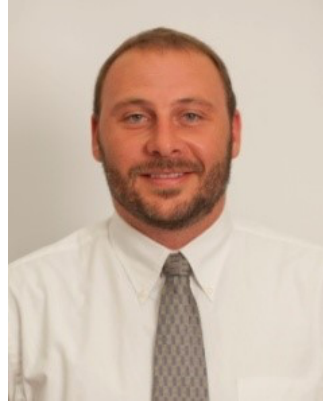


RYAN HARTWIG is in a 120 day temporary reassignment (Until November, 2020) serving as the HQUSACE Senior Policy Advisor for Recreation and Recreation Business Line Manager in the Natural Resources Branch of the Operations and Regulatory Division. Ryan is responsible for the Corps' Recreation Program (REC) Program, including coordination of the REC program with MSCs and Districts; national budget development, evaluation, and justification; policy review and updates; strategic planning; and natural resources management remaining items.



Here is some biographical information to help everyone get to know Ryan.

Corps Work History: My permanent duty station is the Natural Resources Program Manager for the South Atlantic Division. Over 23 years, I have served as a Park Ranger in North Dakota, Minnesota, and Georgia, Lake Manager in Montana, and program manager in Savannah, GA and the Institute for Water Resources in Washington, D.C. I have also supported the Army Corps of Engineers in Iraq as a project manager for the Basrah Children's Hospital, (a \$156 million teaching hospital with a focus in Oncology) in 2007-2008.

Major Projects Involved In: At my permanent duty station I serve as the SAD Recreation and Environmental Stewardship Business Line Manager responsible for all aspects of the region's Natural Resources program to include budget. I serve in many support roles for HQUSACE NRM Program including the Chair for the Operational Condition Assessment PDT for both Rec and ENS. This team is tasked with determining the overall infrastructure investment strategy for recreation facilities, boundary line and invasive species impacts. This team assesses overall asset condition to established consequence information to determine the proper prioritization of appropriated funds. I also serve as a key member of the O&M 20/20 team establishing Similar Costs for Similar Activities at Similar Projects (S3). Additionally, I have my hands in numerous other programs including the shoreline management PDT, the Occupational Series PDT, the User Fee program and ATB pass implementation program all while working closely with advocacy groups like the Corps Foundation and National Marine Manufacturers Association.

Time Consuming Tasks at HQ: Similar Costs for Similar Activities at Similar Projects (S3) is a few hours of every day. This is going to be the next lens in which we view our budget. Considering the diversity of this portfolio, you can imagine it's a difficult task. It all comes down to budget, which seems like I am constantly working on and juggling 3 budget cycles at once. We just finished FY22, have met with OMB and ASA on several different data calls, and now we are beginning to look at the FY23 PDM, all while working on the FY21 Work Plan request, CARES Act supplemental, Storm damage and 1% requests.

Hobbies and Interests: I am an avid outdoorsman who loves fishing boating and hiking. I am truly blessed to be working in the field I was destined for. I love sports, especially football, but I am a native of Minnesota which is evident from the 1,000 yard stare I demonstrate as a result of being a Vikings fan, who have repeatedly crushed my soul. My wife and I have two daughters who keep us on our toes and have given me a new appreciation for teachers as we home school through COVID!