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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND  
DISTRICT COMMANDS, CHIEFS, CONSTRUCTIONS-OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Challenge Partnership Handshake Program – Fiscal Year 2009 Recipients

1. It is my pleasure to announce the successful recipients for the 2009 Challenge Partnership Handshake Program. These endeavors continue to forge new relationships and open new paths in partnering. Your initiative helps the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers send a significant message to our partners that we are serious about our philosophy that partnering is a handshake, not a handout.
2. The enclosed list identifies this year's recipients. These examples of local community engagement will help set the tone throughout the Corps that partnering is an invaluable tool and the smart way to do business. I wish these partnering efforts the greatest success.
3. My point of contact for this effort is Mr. Michael Hosey, SAW Partnership Advisory Committee member. He will be in touch with the recipients shortly to provide additional details. If there are any questions, contact him at (919) 542-4501, x26.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SL Stockton".

STEVEN L. STOCKTON, P.E.  
Director of Civil Works

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**Challenge Partnership Handshake Program  
Fiscal Year 2009 Recipients**

<b>Corps Office</b>	<b>Partnership Project</b>
Allatoona Lake	Visitor Center and Trail Improvement Project
Barren River Lake	Warm Season Native Grass Restoration
Cape Cod Canal	Dykes Creek Alewife Revitalization Project
Carlyle Lake	Carlyle Lake Multi-user Trail Improvements
Cottage Grove Lake	Pine Meadows Amphitheater
Dale Hollow Lake	Gum Grove Launching Ramp
DeGray Lake	DeGray Lake Geo-Trek Interpretive Trail
Jennings Randolph Lake	Sunset Trail Pond Accessibility Project
Lake Mendocino	Steelhead Trout Interpretive Murals
Lake Sonoma	Fish Hatchery Stream Access and Restoration
Melvern Lake	Marais des Cygnes Wetland Project
Norfolk Lake	Trans-Ozark Trail
South Atlantic Division	Regional Life Jacket Loaner Initiative
Walter F George Lake	Highland Interpretive Nature and Equestrian Trail
William Dannelly Reservoir	Butterflies For The Black Belt