



US Army Corps of Engineers

Institute for Water Resources

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Assistance to Ecosystem Restoration PCX: Planning Model Certification: General Activities (2010)

Status: **Project Manager:**

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Purpose: Provide technical assistance and management services to the ECO-PCX on matters and activities associated with model review and certification efforts.

Objective: Assist the ECO-PCX in its efforts to develop appropriate review scopes for planning models used in the field

Facilitate execution of developed review scopes in support of ECO-PCX review and certification priorities

Deliver model review and/or certification reports to the ECO-PCX documenting the activities, observations, and recommendations of planning model reviewers

Provide the ECO-PCX with an annual update on trends and/or patterns in observations from performed reviews, opportunities to refine, streamline, and/or modify planning model improvement efforts, and/or observed or emerging deficits in planning model capabilities

Benefits: Activities are intended to help the Corps develop a “toolbox” of planning models that have been reviewed, characterized, and identified as being acceptable for application by trained/knowledgeable ecosystem restoration practitioners during planning activities.

Progress:

Products:

Related Links: • [HQUSACE Planning Model Guidance, Publications, and Resources](#) (project web site)

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