PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR WATER RESOURCES AND FISH AND WILDLIFE

PURPOSE

To work together to improve the development of this Nation's water resources and to conserve, protect, and restore its fish and wildlife resources.

OUR MISSIONS

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE:
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's mission is, working with others, to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS:
The U.S. Corps of Engineers' mission is to provide quality, responsive engineering and environmental services to the Nation.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

— To express our joint commitment to the conservation and restoration of fish and wildlife resources while ensuring environmental sustainability of our Nation's water resources.
— To encourage a spirit of cooperation and synergy between our agencies at the national, regional, and field office levels.
— To commit to the development of close partnerships through joint training and interagency developmental assignments.
— To ensure that we discuss our differences amicably and to find solutions for the benefit of the American public.

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