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of the Corps Foundation Newsletter

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**New Life Jackets Worn...Nobody Mourns Campaign
Videos**

Keep watch on **Please Wear It** social media pages (Facebook and Instagram) for our new Life Jackets Worn...Nobody Mourns campaign videos developed last summer (2024). These videos and other new videos from the annual Life Jacket Video Contest are available for downloading at PleaseWearIt.com by clicking on the campaign products banner at the top of the main page. The new USCG grant-funded videos created in partnership with the USACE National Water Safety Program are called "Hat Retrieval" and "Grandad Said." These videos are 60-, 30-, and 15- seconds long.

Be sure to explore the [Campaign Resource Guide](#) for ideas on what you can do to further promote the Life Jackets Worn... Nobody Mourns campaign. This link also takes you directly to all campaign videos, if you have any difficulty finding them in the link.

The [Please Wear It](#) Facebook campaign has currently attracted more than 39,000 followers. We need your continued support following *Please Wear It* on social media. Please share these posts with your friends and followers to help us save more lives on our nation's waterways.

Editorial

These are challenging times for USACE Natural Resource programs throughout the United States. The changes brought about by the current administration have caused uncertainties in staffing due to a hiring freeze, employee buyouts and early retirement options.

The Corps Foundation is the primary advocate for the USACE Natural Resources program and is actively voicing these workforce impacts to members of Congress. Federal workers are not able to contact members of Congress in their official capacity as federal employees. However, they may contact them as a private citizen or enlist our organization and other partners to help make sure Congress and the Executive Branch are aware of the impacts to the Natural Resource Management program and the surrounding communities.

Please [click here](#) for more information.

**Corps Foundation Board of
Directors Welcome's Scott**



Sunderland

The Corps Foundation is excited to welcome Scott Sunderland to its Board of Directors. Scott retired after 42 years of service with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) that started with his seasonal park ranger in college and culminating as Park Manager at Blue Marsh Lake in the Philadelphia District.

Scott has served on just about all of the various USACE internal teams related to recreation, natural resources and partnerships. In addition, Scott was a key contributor to the effort that led to Blue Marsh Lake being selected as the 2013 Chief of Engineer's Project of the Year award. He also honored Blue Marsh Lake's key partner -the Berks Area Mountain Biking Association, recognized as the Excellence in Partnership Award for 2021.

Scott culminated his career by receiving the US Army Corps of Engineers 2024 Legends Award from the Outdoor Recreation Roundtable.

The Foundation is lucky to have Scott's expertise and passion for the Recreation and Natural Resources Programs for the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Corps Foundation and Southeast Tourism Society

Newest Board member, Scott Sunderland wasted no time in jumping right into helping the Foundation with its advocacy efforts. His presentation to the Southeast Tourism Society's Congressional Summit in Wash. DC - June 10-12, 2025 was included with other Federal agency partners to update STS participants on the latest changes to Federal lands management and staffing.

The Southeast Tourism Society is a consortium of tourism related businesses and organizations encompassing fourteen states in the Southeast United States that focus on education, advocacy, and support for tourism.

The Southeast Tourism Society is a strong supporter of the recreation program for the US Army Corps of Engineers and the advocacy efforts of the Corps Foundation.

Thank you, STS!



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