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(ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND
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SUBJECT: 2009 Training Workshop for DoD Natural Resources Professionals

Each year, the National Military Fish and Wildlife Association (NMFWA) conducts a Training Workshop for DoD Natural Resources Professionals. This workshop provides an excellent opportunity for DoD personnel specializing in fish and wildlife management to meet and discuss challenges and solutions to managing these resources. It also affords an opportunity for DoD natural resource managers to meet with counterparts from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and State fish and wildlife agencies who work on Sikes Act issues and many other areas of common concern.

This year's Training Workshop will be held March 16-21, 2009 in Crystal City, Virginia, in conjunction with the 74th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference. This year, NMFWA will offer two DoD-sponsored training events, a half-day Pollinator Workshop and a full day Sikes Act Workshop. Additional NMFWA technical presentations will include sessions on Conservation Banks (Mitigation Banking/Buffer Zones/Recovery Credits); The Three R's of Motivating a Species: Relocation, Repatriation and Reintroduction; Acquisition and Assistance Tools for Implementing; Sustainable Ranges; Global Climate Change and Natural Resources Management; Marine/Aquatic Resource Management; Wetlands Management/In-Water Management; How the Budget Really Works; Biodiversity Handbook - An Update; Migratory Birds; INRMP Revisions and the DoD; Bat Conservation; and How to Manage Listed Species with the Data You Have.



In 2008, the NMFWA began offering certification as a "Certified Military Natural Resources Professional (CMNRP)". This certification provides formal recognition of an employee's education and experience as military natural resources professional. Certification also provides a clear indication that the certified individual recognizes that the primary purpose of DoD land management is to support military training and readiness. The annual NMFWA training workshop meets CMNRP continuing education requirements.

Additional information on the NMFWA program is available at <http://www.nmfwa.org>. Information on the North American conference is at <http://www.wildlifemanagementinstitute.org/>.

I would appreciate your support in informing your personnel about this conference and workshop and encouraging appropriate participation. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Peter Boice at (703) 604-0524.



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