MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
(ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH)  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
(ENVIRONMENT)  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
(ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE)  

SUBJECT: National Military Fish and Wildlife Association Training Workshop  

The National Military Fish and Wildlife Association (NMFWA) will hold its annual training workshop, March 9-13, 2020, at the Hilton Omaha in Omaha, Nebraska, in conjunction with the 85th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference (https://wildlifemanagement.institute/conference). The NMFWA training workshop offers an important opportunity for our natural resources personnel to maintain their professional certification, as required by the Sikes Act. The training is also the primary annual event where installation managers meet to discuss key Department of Defense (DoD) specific natural resource concerns and opportunities, recent policy and legislative changes, ongoing activities and recent accomplishments, and emerging issues and potential new challenges.  

The workshop will include a DoD Natural Resource Program policy update, Military Service breakout sessions, and multiple technical work groups and informational sessions on topics of importance and relevance to DoD natural resource management. The workshop will also feature many training sessions, including one about the new Legacy-funded “Climate Adaptation for DoD Natural Resource Managers” guide, which offers a step-wise approach for incorporating climate adaptation strategies into Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans; a “Department of Defense Participation in the Federal Avian Data Center: The Who, What, Where, When, Why, and the How” session; and a “Learning to Use Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Natural Resources Studies” session. Other sessions will provide training on addressing the changes in the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Endangered Species Act regulations, and using innovative technologies in invasive species management.  

I ask that you inform your personnel of this valuable training opportunity and encourage their participation as resources permit. The workshop agenda and registration information will be available early in 2020 at https://www.nmfw.org/workshop2020.html.  

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