

STATE WAP/INRMP PROJECT INFORMATION FORM

1 - Name and Description <i>Provide the name and a general description of the project</i>							
SERPPAS Georgia Conservation Forum Project - This project will consist of the organization and facilitation of multiple workshops or forums focused on creating a state-wide collaborative conservation movement involving US military installations, state organizations, and state NGOs in Georgia.							
2 - Goals and Objectives: <i>Describe the goals and objectives of the project</i>							
Goals: This project involves taking an integrated multi-partner approach to developing a state-wide conservation forum in Georgia. The first goal is to support the SERPPAS initiative with specific conservation actions and partnerships in the State of Georgia. The second goal is to foster state-level collaboration and partnering in conservation arena. The third goal is to provide an information sharing forum for people to cross-feed ideas, work together, and develop relationships.							
Objectives: The main objective of this project is to involve representatives of the SERPPAS members from the state of Georgia in the creation of a Georgia Conservation Forum to deal with state-level conservation issues surrounding the Gopher Tortoise, Southeast working landscapes, and the Army's ACUB initiative (Fort Benning, Fort Stewart, Fort Gordon)							
3 - Geographic Location <i>Describe project location. Attach GIS if available</i>							
Georgia							
4 - Partners <i>Identify key project partners</i>							
Partner	DoD	State	Local	NGO	Other		
Ft Stewart, Ft Benning, Ft Gordon, CERL	X						
Georgia DNR, Georgia Forestry Commission, GDOT		X					
TNC, TPL, Nature Conservancy				X			
FWS, Forestry Service, Federal Highway Administration						X	
5 - Potential Benefits to Partner Mission <i>Describe project potential for increasing partner mission support through species conservation, habitat corridor development, etc.</i>							
This project will focus regional conservation efforts and drill down to address state level conservation concerns in Georgia. The effort will elevate the importance of State-level cooperative conservation within DoD as well as externally and will serve as an example of how to transform regional collaborative work into state-level initiatives. Additionally, this project takes a proactive instead of a reactive stance to conservation and endangered species issues which is necessary with the rapid increase in development and population throughout the country.							
6 - Anticipated Tools or Products to Implement Project <i>(check all that apply)</i>							
MOA/ MOU	Existing Program	Buffer Area Agreement	Education/ Outreach	Academia Involvement	State/Fed Legislation	Maps	Other
X	X	X	X		X	X	X
7 - Funding and other Resources/Support <i>Provide any details on funding leverage and potential sources of support</i>							
8 - List potential project deliverables or short term goals and estimated completion date(s)							
Deliverable/Goal						Completion Date	
Forum 1 - Establish forum and start to foster state-level collaboration and partnering in conservation arena and provide an information sharing forum for people to cross-feed ideas, work together, and develop relationships						10/01/06	

Forum 2 - Continue to foster state-level collaboration and partnering in conservation arena and provide an information sharing forum for people to cross-feed ideas, work together, and develop relationships	02/01/07
Technical Report 1 - Detail the proceedings of the workshops and the outcomes associated with conservation actions initiated	12/01/06
Technical Report 2 - Detail the proceedings of the workshops and the outcomes associated with conservation actions initiated	03/01/07
9 - Project POC <i>Please provide full contact information for the Project POC(s)</i>	
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