

Community Interest Form

CRREL Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) and New England District (NAE) are establishing a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) to provide a forum for communication and public participation in the ongoing environmental investigations and restoration in and around the Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) facility on Lyme Road in Hanover, New Hampshire. The RAB is being established in accordance with regulations and guidance under the U.S. Department of Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP).

Community members are invited to apply to join the RAB as full members for a two year term. The USACE is seeking members who reflect the diverse interests of the local community. To qualify, interested persons must live or work in Grafton County, New Hampshire, or Windsor County, Vermont or have an interest in the environmental issues associated with the CRREL property.

The RAB is an advisory group formed to provide input and perspective to the USACE and regulatory agencies, but the RAB is not a decision making body. The advice provided by the RAB may influence how the restoration is carried out. The RAB will review and provide comments on plans and technical documents for the ongoing environmental studies and restoration activities at CRREL.

RAB members are expected to be liaisons between the RAB and other interested community members, possibly meeting with community members or groups upon request to provide information about the environmental investigations and restoration.

Interest forms submitted by candidates will be reviewed by a USACE selection panel that will make recommendations to the ERDC Commander for final approval of RAB members. Members of the selection panel may include representatives from ERDC, CRREL, NAE, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and town government. Selected candidates will be sent a formal invitation letter with a request to confirm in writing their participation as voluntary members of the RAB.

RAB members will be asked to attend regularly scheduled RAB meetings in Hanover N.H., most likely on a quarterly basis or more frequently as determined by the RAB. RAB meetings will be announced in advance by public notice and will be open to the public. *Community RAB members are volunteers, and will receive no compensation for their service.*

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Name:

Address:

Street Apt #

City State Zip

Phone:

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Daytime

Home or Mobile

Fax

Email address: _____

1. Are you willing to serve as a volunteer on the RAB?

_____ Yes, I am willing to serve as a volunteer.

_____ No, I am not willing to serve as a volunteer.

2. Are you affiliated with any group related to environmental restoration activities? If yes, list the group and your position, if applicable.

3. Briefly state why you would like to participate on the RAB.

4. What experience have you had working as a member of a diverse community group with common goals?

5. The community co-chairperson will be selected by community members of the RAB. Please indicate whether or not you are interested in being considered for the community co-chairperson position on the RAB.

Yes, I would like to be considered.

No, I would not like to be considered.

6. By submitting this form, you are indicating that you are aware of the time commitment which this appointment will require of you.

I understand that the RAB may require attendance meeting perhaps as often as once per month, and additional time to review material and prepare for meetings.

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: 10 U.S. Code (USC) 2705.

Principal Purpose: To identify members of the local community who are interested in serving on the RAB. The requested information will be used to develop a list of interested persons from which the community members of the RAB will be selected. The information will also be used by the ERDC to contact the individuals who are selected. Disclosure of the requested information is voluntary. Failure to provide all the requested information may prevent selection to serve on the RAB.

Applicant Signature

Date

Completed forms must be returned **no later than 5:00 pm on June 25, 2013** to:

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