



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Louisville District

ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION IN CONNECTION WITH DREDGING

PURPOSE: Section 204 of the 1992 Water Resources and Development Act provides authority for the Corps of Engineers for protection, restoration, and creation of aquatic and/or wetlands habitats associated with construction or maintenance dredging for authorized projects.

PROCESS AND FUNDING: Projects are undertaken on a cost-shared basis. The first step in the process is completion of an initial appraisal. The project must be economically feasible, environmentally acceptable, and it must have a local partnership. The initial appraisal is 100% Federally funded up to \$100,000. The second step is a Feasibility Study. The total project cost is shared at 75 percent Federal and 25 percent non-Federal. The maximum Federal cost for project development and construction of any one project is \$5,000,000.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE: Requests for assistance should be submitted in the form of a Letter of Intent from a state or local government agency to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District. Samples are available upon request and should be mailed to **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, Attn: Chief, Planning Branch, P.O. Box 59, Louisville, KY 40201**. After receipt of a written request, the Louisville District will contact the applicant by telephone and discuss particulars of the problem and of continuing the process.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: If you need more information, you may contact the Louisville District Outreach Coordinator, Mr. Brandon R. Brummett, P.E., PMP, at (502) 315-6883.