

CHAPTER 17 – CHIEF OF ENGINEERS ANNUAL NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AWARDS

17-1. Purpose. This chapter establishes the policy for annual recognition through issuance of the Chief of Engineers annual Natural Resources Management Awards.

17-2. Policy. It is the policy of the Corps of Engineers that:

a. An awards program shall be implemented at the CECW-ON headquarters level for annual recognition of those who have demonstrated exceptional achievements within the previous year.

b. Nominations for awards will be made according to the criteria and submittal instructions found in an annual memorandum signed by the Chief of Operations announcing the award.

c. The annual Chief of Engineers Natural Resources Management Awards include:

(1) The Natural Resources Management “Project of the Year” award provides recognition of exceptional project management with emphasis on the natural resources, recreation, and environmental compliance management programs.

(2) The Natural Resources Management “Recreation Employee of the Year” acknowledges an individual who has done exceptional work in the field of recreation management.

(3) The Natural Resources Management “Stewardship Employee of the Year” acknowledges an individual who has done exceptional work in the field of natural resources stewardship.

(4) The Natural Resources Management “Environmental Compliance Employee of the Year” acknowledges an individual who has done exceptional work in the field of environmental compliance management.

(5) The Natural Resource Management “Hiram M. Chittenden Award for Interpretive Excellence” acknowledges an individual who has done exceptional work in the interpretive services profession.