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The Nature Conservancy and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Announce Partnership to Improve Management of America's Rivers

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The President of The Nature Conservancy, Steve McCormick, and the Army's Chief of Engineers, Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, will announce a collaborative effort to improve water management on various rivers in a press briefing at 10 a.m. on July 9.

The purpose of this partnership, entitled the Sustainable Rivers Project, is to restore, preserve and protect natural biological communities while meeting human needs. This national partnership is one that both organizations expect will improve the quality of America's waterways.

The Corps and The Nature Conservancy are basing their expectations on their success in working to improve the quality of habitat and other conditions along the Green River in Kentucky.

Members of the news media are invited to call into this teleconference. Please reply to Jordan Peavey (jpeavey@tnc.org) at The Nature Conservancy at 703-841-5980 or David Hewitt (david.w.hewitt@usace.army.mil) at the Corps of Engineers at 202-761-0289 if you are interested in participating in the teleconference.

SUBJECT: Teleconference to announce partnership between The Nature Conservancy and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to improve the management of America's rivers.

TIME: July 9 at 10:00 a.m. EDT

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SPEAKERS: Steve McCormick, The Nature Conservancy President, and LTG Robert B. Flowers, Army's Chief of Engineers