US Army Corps of Engineers 101
What projects is the Corps involved in and how can you get involved?

Josh Feldmann, Chief, Operation Branch
Josh Feldmann is a civil engineer and Chief of the Buffalo District Operations Branch. He serves as the Technical Services Division advocate for the Operations and Maintenance program and leads team members in the operation and maintenance of navigation, flood risk management, environmental stewardship, and recreation projects on the lower Great Lakes. The district’s area of responsibility encompasses 33,000 square miles and extends from Toledo, Ohio northeast to Massena, New York. Major areas of responsibility include the maintenance of 33 miles of navigation channels at thirty five deep and shallow draft harbors, contract and hired labor repair of 100 miles of breakwaters and piers as well as the operation and maintenance of the Black Rock navigation lock, Mount Morris flood risk management dam, and Mount Morris Visitor Information Center. He is also responsible for managing a hired labor fleet and three survey crews. Upon graduating from Syracuse University, Josh was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and served four years active duty, leaving the active service as a captain. Josh has been an employee of the Buffalo District for eight years. Prior to serving as the Chief of Operations, Josh worked as a project manager and planning management team leader in the Buffalo District Project Management Section and Planning Branch, respectively, as well as a civil engineer in the Operations and Technical Services Division. He also served with the Corps of Engineers in Iraq, assisting the U.S. Agency for International Development as a project engineer. He has also deployed to Iraq as a U.S. Army reservist, serving as a Civil Affairs team leader in Babil and Anbar provinces. Prior to coming to the Corps, Josh worked as a project manager for a general contractor and as a civil design engineer for a local consulting firm. Josh has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Master of Engineering degree from North Carolina State University. He is also a registered professional engineer in New York State and a certified Project Management Professional. Josh resides in Amherst, NY with his wife Amy. They have three sons, Justin, Cole, and Ian.

David Schulenberg, Chief, Planning Branch
David Schulenberg is Chief of the Planning Branch for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District. He oversees 25 planners, biologists, ecologists, economists and outreach specialists who perform the plan formulation, environmental compliance and economic analysis in support of a wide range of activities throughout the District’s 38,000 square mile area of responsibility including: maintaining federal harbors and navigation channels in the Lake Erie and Lake Ontario watersheds; flood risk management, shoreline protection, and ecosystem restoration projects. The team includes Program Managers for the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP), Great Lakes Fisheries Ecosystem Restoration (GLFER), Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI), Planning Assistance to States (PAS), Flood Plain Management Services (FPMS), and Dredged Material Management Planning (DMMP). Mr. Schulenberg has over 15 years’ experience as a planner, project manager, program analyst and program manager supporting a variety of civil works projects. He has a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Computer Information Systems from Buffalo State College and studied Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Buffalo.

Andrew Hannes
Andrew Hannes has worked in the field of ecology for over 20 years. In that time he has investigated a wide range of ecological processes from population ecology of Caribbean corals and coral reef restoration, to the planning, design and implementation of habitat restoration projects within the Great Lakes Basin. He currently serves as an ecologist, diver, and boat captain for the US Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District. Andrew received a masters of science in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from UB (2003).

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