

The Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (ACF) Rivers Project of the Mobile District US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is committed to protecting the environmental resources within its service boundaries for the benefit of this and future generations while providing our customers with quality services in a safe environment. The ACF Project endeavors to protect and manage the natural and man-made resources under our responsibility by implementing an Environmental Management System (EMS) and complying with all legal and other requirements. Through the initiative prescribed in the EMS, the ACF Project is committed to operating in an environmentally sound manner, taking into consideration all aspects of the Project's environmental resources, including an active commitment to the prevention of pollution. The Project encourages environmental stewardship at every level throughout the organization and has adopted as its own the USACE's seven Environmental Operating Principles, providing the framework for identifying impacts to the environment, establishing mitigation goals, and continually reviewing environmental objectives and targets.

1. Strive to achieve environmental sustainability.
2. Recognize the interdependence of life and the ecosystem.
3. Seek balance and synergy among human development activities and the ecosystem.
4. Accept responsibility and accountability for activities and decisions that impact the viability of the ecosystem.
5. Mitigate cumulative impacts to the environment.
6. Build and share a knowledge base that supports a greater understanding of the environment and impacts of US Army Corps of Engineers business activities.
7. Actively listen and learn from external individuals and/or groups for different perspectives and innovative solutions to the Nation's problems that protect and enhance the environment.

This policy is communicated to all Project employees in order to sustain the Project's resources for this and future generations through leadership in environmental management and modern engineering innovation.