February 2020 REPI Newsletter

Please see below for exciting news and announcements relevant to the REPI community! If you would like to have an announcement or photo featured in next month's newsletter, please email us at osd.repi@mail.mil.

Now Available: 2020 REPI Report to Congress



The 2020 REPI Report to Congress is now available! This 14th annual report on the 2684a authority describes the REPI program's partnership activities and accomplishments across all projects from the enactment of the authority in 2002 through Fiscal Year 2019. To-date, the REPI Program has leveraged \$962 million with over \$853 million in non-Department partner contributions to protect 688,258 acres in 109 locations across 33 states. To download the 2020 Report to Congress, please click here.

"The Sentinels" Premiere

Please join us at the 28th Annual Environmental Film Festival in Washington, DC on Friday, March 13 for the premiere of The Sentinels, a video that tells the story of the Sentinel Landscapes Partnership! The video will be screened at the Yates Auditorium at the Department of the Interior at 6:30 PM ET. Learn more about this event here and watch the trailer on the Sentinel Landscapes website now! Can't make the premiere? The full video will be posted on the Sentinel Landscapes Partnership website following the premiere.



Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape



Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscape



Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape

Conservation Finance 101

The Conservation Finance Network hosted a two-part webinar on February 5 to explain the basics of conservation finance and to discuss

2020 REPI Webinar Series

The 2020 REPI Webinar Series has been released! Each webinar will begin at 1 PM ET, unless otherwise noted. Please visit the REPI

potential sources of funding and strategies for blending financing. These webinars were created with a REPI audience in mind. To view the webinars, click **here**. website to learn more about each webinar and mark your calendar for our first webinar, "REPI and the National Defense Strategy" on Wednesday, April 8!

2020 Sustaining Military Readiness Conference

The 2020 SMR Conference will take place on August 11-13, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas at the Grand Hyatt Hotel and is *free for all attendees*. The 2020 SMR Conference will provide a forum for the DoD and its partners to discuss opportunities to advance the 2018 National Defense Strategy through partnerships and planning.

Visit our **website** today to sign up for the SMR Conference listserv and learn more about this exciting opportunity! Registration information will be coming soon.



REPI In the News



Three Rivers Land Trust Recognizes Fort Bragg Buffer Program with Conservation Award (04 February 2020)

The Fort Bragg U.S. Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) Program was named the Conservation Partner of the Year at the Three Rivers Land Trust 4th annual Conservation Awards on January 31. In 2019, the ACUB program helped protect two properties with conservation easements and continued to serve as a key partner to the Three Rivers Land Trust in conserving land in Moore County, North Carolina.

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