

Language Initiatives for the Army Officer Education System, focusing on cultural and language commissioning requirements for Army ROTC. Other topics will include studies on future demographic populations and the challenges facing Reserve Officers' Training Corps Cadets due to the lack of full tuition and room and board scholarships.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Major Tracy Porter, U.S. Army Cadet Command (ATCC-TR), Fort Monroe, VA 23651 at (757) 788-4646.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee. If a written statement is not received at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Subcommittee until its next meeting.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### **Withdrawal of Intent To Prepare a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Onondaga Lake Watershed Management Plan, Feasibility Study, City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, Central New York State, and Onondaga Nation**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** A Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DPEIS) for the Onondaga Lake Watershed Management Plan (OLWMP), Feasibility Study, City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, Central New York State, and Onondaga Nation was published in the **Federal Register** on April 1, 2005 (70 FR 16807). Subsequent to the Notice of Intent, the project scope and funding was significantly reduced and modified and a decision made to terminate the EIS process. An Onondaga Lake Watershed Progress Assessment and Actions Strategies report is being prepared over the next two years and will be available to agencies, interests, and the public in 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Correspondence should be addressed to: Mr. Tod Smith, U.S. Army

Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, Environmental Analyses Section, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207-3199.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Tod Smith, telephone at 716-879-4175, e-mail at [tod.d.smith@usace.army.mil](mailto:tod.d.smith@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

Dated: September 4, 2007.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### **EPA Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education Staff Office; Request for Nominations of Candidates for the National Environmental Education Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education Staff Office is soliciting applications of environmental education professionals for consideration on the National Environmental Education Advisory Council (NEEAC). There are currently five vacancies on the Advisory Council that must be filled: Two Business and Industry (2008-2011); one State Department of Natural Resources (2008-2011); one Primary and Secondary Education (must be a classroom teacher) (2008-2011); one Senior American (2008-2011). Additional avenues and resources may be utilized in the solicitation of applications.

**DATES:** Applications should be submitted by November 2, 2007 per instructions below.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit non-electronic application materials to Ginger Potter, Designated Federal Officer, National Environmental Education Advisory Council, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education (MC:1704A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, Ph: 202-564-0453, FAX: 202-564-2754, e-mail: [potter.ginger@epa.gov](mailto:potter.ginger@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information regarding this Request for Nominations, please contact Ms. Ginger

Potter, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA National Environmental Education Advisory Council, at [potter.ginger@epa.gov](mailto:potter.ginger@epa.gov) or (202) 564-0453. General information concerning NEEAC can be found on the EPA Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **Background**

Section 9 (a) and (b) of the National Environmental Education Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-619) mandates a National Environmental Education Advisory Council. The Advisory Council provides the Administrator with advice and recommendations on EPA implementation of the National Environmental Education Act. In general, the Act is designed to increase public understanding of environmental issues and problems, and to improve the training of environmental education professionals. EPA will achieve these goals, in part, by awarding grants and/or establishing partnerships with other Federal agencies, state and local education and natural resource agencies, not-for-profit organizations, universities, and the private sector to encourage and support environmental education and training programs. The Council is also responsible for preparing a national biennial report to Congress that will describe and assess the extent and quality of environmental education, discuss major obstacles to improving environmental education, and identify the skill, education, and training needs for environmental professionals.

The National Environmental Education Act requires that the Council be comprised of eleven (11) members appointed by the Administrator of EPA. Members represent a balance of perspectives, professional qualifications, and experience. The Act specifies that members must represent the following sectors: primary and secondary education (one of whom shall be a classroom teacher)—two members; colleges and universities—two members; business and industry—two members; non profit organizations involved in environmental education—two members; state departments of education and natural resources—one member each; senior Americans—one member. Members are chosen to represent various geographic regions of the country, and the Council strives for a diverse representation. The professional backgrounds of Council members should include education, science, policy, or other appropriate disciplines. Each member of the Council shall hold office for a one (1) to three (3) year period. Members are expected