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DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
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SUBJECT: National Military Fish and Wildlife Association Training Workshop

The National Military Fish and Wildlife Association (NMFWA) will hold its annual training workshop, March 6-10, 2017, in Spokane, Washington, in conjunction with the 82nd North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference (www.wildlifemanagementinstitute.org). The NMFWA training workshop offers an important opportunity for our natural resources personnel to maintain their professional certification, as required by the Sikes Act. Specifically, the training is the primary annual event where installation managers meet to discuss key DoD-specific natural resource concerns and opportunities, recent policy and legislative changes, ongoing activities and recent accomplishments, and emerging issues and potential new challenges.

The workshop will include a DoD Natural Resource Program policy update, Military Service breakout sessions, and multiple technical and informational sessions on topics of importance and relevance to DoD natural resource management (e.g., endangered and at-risk species, invasive species, climate change, migratory birds). There also will be a full-day Endangered Species Act session on Monday, March 6th, and a half-day pollinator training on Friday, March 10th. Additionally, both the DoD Bird Conservation and DoD Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation working groups will meet to discuss accomplishments and update goals for their respective Strategic Plans. The workshop agenda and registration information will be available early in 2017 at (<http://www.nmfwa.net>).

I ask that you inform your personnel of this valuable training opportunity, and encourage you to support their attendance as resources permit.

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