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(ENVIRONMENT)
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 4-8, 2019, at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in Denver, Colorado, in conjunction with the 83rd North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference (<https://10times.com/wildlife-and-natural-resources>). The NMFWA training workshop offers an important opportunity for our natural resources personnel to maintain their professional certification, as required by the Sikes Act. The training is also 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, marine resources, migratory species). The workshop also will feature a training workshop to roll out the new Legacy-funded DoD *Climate Smart for INMRPs* guide, which will offer a step-wise guide incorporating climate adaptation strategies into INMRPs; *Advanced ESA: How to effectively write a Biological Evaluation to get the results you want*; and *Integrated Monarch Monitoring Across DoD Properties and Nationwide*. Additionally, the newly Chartered Wildland Fire Working Group will meet, as will the DoD Bird Conservation and DoD Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation working groups.

I ask that you inform your personnel of this valuable training opportunity, and encourage their attendance as resources permit. The workshop agenda and registration information will be available early in 2019 at (<http://www.nmfwa.net>).

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