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Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque Lakes Plan National Public Lands Day Celebration

Tioga, Pa.- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Tioga-Hammonds and Cowanesque Lakes will host a National Public Lands Day on Saturday, September 10, 2005. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Lakeside Shelter in the Ives Run Recreation Area of Hammond Lake, with activities beginning at 8:30 a.m. Participants will receive lunch and a t-shirt on Saturday and can camp for free at the Ives Run Campground on Friday and Saturday.

Individuals, families and groups are encouraged to participate.

Participants are asked to pre-register by Monday, September 5, 2005. Registration forms are available at Ives Run and Tompkins Campground, the Ives Run Visitor Information Center, or by calling 570-835-5281.

NPLD is a unique public-private partnership of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Defense, Tennessee Valley Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, National Park Service and Forest Service. The National Environmental Education and Training Foundation coordinates NPLD events.