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Corps of Engineers debuts water management video

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA – The [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District](#) announces the release of a video, “Balancing the Basin,” which describes the multiple uses of water from the Savannah River Basin. The Corps coordinates its water management efforts with federal and state natural resource agencies to balance the needs of the river’s upstream and downstream users.

“The need for water puts great demands on the Savannah River Basin,” said [Col. Jeff Hall](#), Savannah District Commander. “Everyone has their own interests so our goal is to explain the delicate ‘give and take’ needed to manage our multi-purpose reservoir system.”

The video, available from the district’s website and [YouTube page](#) (www.youtube.com/savannahcorps), is the latest communication product released by the Corps that explains its efforts to manage the scarce water resources. Other products include:

- A web-based newsletter also called [Balancing the Basin](#) (www.sas.usace.army.mil/newsroom)
- A [“Frequently Asked Questions”](#) fact sheet on water management that responds to issues raised by the community

Hall premiered the video last week at the Lake Hartwell Association annual meeting, which included 125 community members and staff from three Congressional offices on both the Georgia and South Carolina side of the Savannah River.

“We want everyone involved to come at this with a better understanding of the uses and needs of this tremendous natural resource,” said Hall. “The video gives us another way to foster communication with stakeholders and clarify the issues and facts around this complex process.”

A copy of the video is also available by contacting the Corporate Communications Office at 912 652-5279.

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ABOUT US: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ [Savannah District](#) manages [three lakes and hydroelectric dams](#) along the Savannah River. It also oversees a multi-billion dollar [military construction](#) program at nine Army and Air Force installations in Georgia and North Carolina. Corps’ projects range from barracks, hospitals and clinics to maintenance facilities, headquarters buildings and aircraft hangars. The Savannah District also has oversight and maintains additional civil works projects – from the Savannah and Brunswick harbors to the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.

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