



PROFILE

The ECO-PCX specializes in aquatic ecosystem restoration (AER) planning studies. While based in the Mississippi Valley Division, the ECO-PCX leverages a 100% virtual team comprised of experts from across USACE, ensuring access to the best talent and diverse perspectives for every AER project.

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WHAT WE DO

The Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise (ECO-PCX) provides specialized support to all Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs) and Districts across the nation. The ECO-PCX is dedicated to helping teams excel in ecosystem restoration planning by providing a comprehensive suite of services, including:

- Technical expertise & services
- Review plan support & development
- Model selection, review, & certification
- Peer review
- Policy development support
- Training
- Process improvement
- Sharing lessons learned

The ECO-PCX leads the effort for planning model certification, with a dedicated expert available to assist teams with model selection, application, development, review, and certification. The ECO-PCX also serves as the Review Management Organization for decision documents related to aquatic ecosystem restoration projects.

Each MSC has an assigned account manager who serves as a primary point of contact. To ensure effective collaboration, invite your account manager to planning charrettes, vertical team meetings, and milestone meetings. Account managers can also provide valuable assistance with Review Plans and project schedule tracking.

WHO WE ARE

The ECO-PCX is a 9-member virtual team (the Operating Director being the only full-time position), with a network of ad hoc technical experts providing specialized assistance with aquatic ecosystem restoration planning.

LEARN MORE

ECOLOGICAL MODEL LIBRARY

<https://ecolibrary.sec.usace.army.mil/>

USACE KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT PORTAL

<https://usace.dps.mil/sites/KMP-PLAN/SitePages/Ecosystem-Restoration-PCX.aspx>