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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
(INSTALLATIONS, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (ENERGY,
INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (ENERGY,
INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT)

SUBJECT: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and
Environment 2023 Climate Resilience Workshop

We are pleased to invite you and your staff to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment 2023 Climate Resilience Workshop. The Climate Resilience Workshop provides a forum to explore the many facets of climate change, a national security threat that has tangible impacts to military readiness. Attendees will include installations, non-governmental organizations, academia, and climate change professionals, who will help inform the Military Departments on data, tools, and resources for addressing and combatting climate change threats. Attendees will share lessons learned on built and natural infrastructure solutions and set the course for new and improved partnerships to connect missions, resources, and communities in support of military installation resilience.

Building on the objectives outlined in the *DOD Climate Adaptation Plan*, we will continue to prioritize active outreach, communication, and partnership with relevant stakeholders both inside and outside DOD to meet the *Climate Adaptation Plan's* desired end state and ensure our continued ability to use critical test, training, and operational assets. The workshop will consist of the following: an opening plenary session where Military Department leadership will set the stage and address key climate priorities for the Department; crosscutting workshops and training sessions; and a series of technical sessions targeting both DOD personnel, as well as community and other federal, state, tribal, and non-governmental partners.

We ask that you support participation by members of your Military Department with a vested interest in nature-based solutions and climate change issues (e.g., headquarters and installation natural and cultural resources managers; land use planners; and encroachment program managers) to attend this event. There is no registration fee to attend. We will host the workshop in St. Louis, Missouri, from July 10-14, 2023. Additional logistics and registration information will be available on the event website: <https://www.dodclimateworkshop.org>. Our offices are committed to the success of this workshop, and we look forward to seeing you in 2023.

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