Mission Statement
“Planning and developing technology for Park Rangers/Field Staff and enhancing the recreational experience for the visiting public.”

Tulsa – Fort Worth – Portland – Mobile
Savannah – Pittsburgh – Little Rock

Team National Award Winners
2019 – Sarah Noel wins Innovation of the Year Award with her USACE Bid Assist Innovation

Team Innovations to-date:
• RETS Starter
• USACE Jr. Ranger App
• Self Service Campgrounds
• Automated Fee Machines
• Credit Cards for Boat Shows
• Park Ranger Mobile App
• USACE Bid Assist
• USACE Hunting App
• VERS QA/QC Tool
• Electronic Citations

Current Team Members:
• Jason Knight (Team Lead)
• Abby Jones (Co-Team Lead)
• Jake Ellison – Hugo Lake
• James Vincent – Lake Texoma
• Shawna Polen – Canton Lake
• Eric Pearson – Eufaula Lake
• Chris Gilliland – Fort Gibson Lake
• Sarah Noel – Lake Texoma
• Garrett Schock – Pat Mayse Lake
• Cathy Hendrix – Tenkiller Lake

Team Member Development

All Innovations Team members are required to present at Summits and workshops, work effectively in sub teams, present to and work with our partners, and attend a National Conference as they develop as Innovative Team Members and Team Leaders.

Team Innovations

Season 2
(FY 2017-2018)
Highlights
• Created Partnership with Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Business and Technology. Innovations Team would present Innovations, and Capstone students sign up to create the Innovation for college credit.

Season 3
(FY 2018-2019)
Highlights
• Summer of 2018, call goes out Nationally to see if other Districts want to join team.
• Team Officially becomes a Multi-District Team when Mobile, Portland, Savannah, and Fort Worth Districts answer the call.
• Pilot 7 Innovation prototypes over the summer.
• Two more District join the team; Pittsburgh and Little Rock.
• Innovations Lab temporarily set up at Pat Mayse Lake for Team.
• RLAT requests quarterly presentations to prevent duplication of efforts.

National Spotlight:
Conferences where we are requested annually to attend, teach, and present:
• Public Lands Alliance
• Partner Outdoors
• NAI Interprech
• 2019 USACE Innovations Summit, @ ERDC

Season 3 Multi-District Team Photo

https://wiki.usace.army.mil/Innovations

PARTNERS
To date: spent $0 on Innovations through partnering and In-house talent.

• Purchased $500 worth of plastic badges for USACE Jr. Ranger App.
• Continues to help the team with long ranger partnerships.
• Webhosts our Innovations and Apps.

• Nearly $250,000 in free IT Work to date, around $150,000 annually going forward. (Fall & Spring)
• Hosts our 2nd Workshop annually on Campus, picks up all costs.