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Corps of Engineers biologist honored

NEW ORLEANS—The National Wildlife Federation this month presented a Special Achievement award to Suzanne Hawes, project manager for the environment for the New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

A biologist for the Corps for more than 30 years, Hawes received her award March 13 at the National Wildlife Federation's annual National Conservation Achievement Awards ceremony in St. Louis.

The NWF said, "Hawes is responsible for nurturing and shepherding countless professionals to become involved in the restoration of coastal wetlands.

"As a leader on the team tasked with developing a coastal restoration strategy, Hawes chaired many public meetings to gather input from the people most affected by coastal wetland loss, then worked with other natural resource agency professionals to draft the Coast 2050 report, the landmark blueprint for restoring coastal Louisiana.

"Over her career, Hawes has become the environmental conscience of the Corps' New Orleans District and a bridge between the conservation community and the Corps."