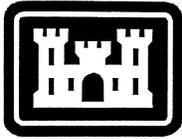


# PUBLIC NOTICE



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Kansas City District**

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The Kansas City District announces the release of information concerning the district's approved compensatory mitigation banks in an interactive web-based mitigation bank tracking system known as RIBITS (Regional Internet Bank Information Tracking System). RIBITS is being implemented nationally and the Kansas City District has completed data entry for the approved mitigation banks. Additional information on the approved banks will be included in RIBITS as it is developed and subsequent banks will be included when approved.

The RIBITS database can be assessed at: <http://216.83.232.125:443/pls/htmldb/f?p=101>

## **RIBITS Instructions for Public Users**

Do not attempt to enter a Username or Password; instead go to the box in the lower left corner of the page labeled "Access"

Select the District you are interested in from the drop down list of Districts next to the word "Filter". Currently data from Buffalo, Chicago, Huntington, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Louisville, Mobile, Norfolk, Portland, Sacramento, Savannah, and Vicksburg are visible to the public.

That will take you to that District's RIBITS pages.

Navigation around the RIBITS site is by the buttons on the left side of the page. Each button provides information on a different aspect of mitigation and mitigation banking. Both National and District-specific guidance is available for each of these topics based on the District selected



when entering the site. For example:

- "Mitigation Concepts" includes copies of the Mitigation Rule and a very helpful glossary of terms.
- "Bank Establishment" identifies useful information related to the establishment of mitigation banks that is applicable across the United States and any District-specific guidance.
- The "Reporting" button allows the user to prepare and execute queries of the data in RIBITS.
- "Assessment Tools" provides references to aid in understanding the assessment methodologies utilized in the selected District.
- "Credit Classifications" identify the types of wetland and stream credits available for the specified District.

- “Existing Banks” lists all of the approved, pending, sold out, & terminated banks in the specified district.

Regional Internet Bank Information Tracking System

Bank	District	Status
<a href="#">Demorest Lake</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">East Swift Creek</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Etowah River Preserve</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Flint River</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Greensboro</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Gum Log</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Hambridge Center</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Hard Labor Creek</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Hog Creek</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Hogansville</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Jenny Creek</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Kolomoki</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Legacy Farms</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Little River</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Little Sandy Creek</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Magnolia Swamp</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Marshlands Plantation</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Martin Heights</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Middle Oconee</a>	Savannah	Approved
<a href="#">Millhaven Plantation</a>	Savannah	Approved

- Clicking on one of the banks takes the user to a summary page for that bank. By clicking on one of the actions, such as “View Ledger” or “Cyber Repository” under the header, the user can access data specific to that bank.
- The user can use the map to identify banks in the vicinity of a specific project. By using the magnifying icons, one can zoom into a portion of the state. Click the “Find Bank” icon  and then click on a location on the map to display under “Map Results” a list of all the banks whose service areas include the project point selected. Each of the banks listed is actually a link to that bank’s summary page.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Additional information concerning mitigation banking in the Kansas City District and RIBITS may be obtained by contacting Mr. Douglas Berka at 816-389-3657 or email: [douglas.r.berka@usace.army.mil](mailto:douglas.r.berka@usace.army.mil) .

**NOTE:** This public notice is posted on the Kansas City District Regulatory web page and can be viewed at the following address:

<http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/regulatory/CurrentPN/currentnotices.htm>