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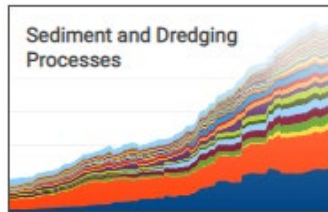
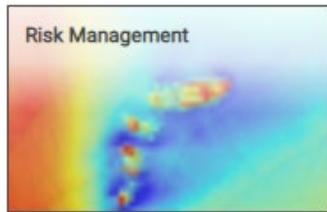
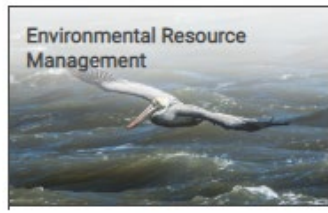
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***This manual is dedicated to Mr. Tony Friona, who was an early proponent of the beneficial use of dredged material to support remedial and restoration efforts across the Great Lakes. Officially, Tony served as the USACE Regional Working Group co-lead for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. Unofficially, he was so much more: a visionary colleague and friend who, with his contagious enthusiasm, inspired us to work together to better our region. His light will continue to shine on in the work that we do and in the relationships we form along the way.***

# Dredging Operations and Environmental Research Program

## Focus Areas



The screenshot shows the website for the Dredging Operations and Environmental Research (DOER) Program. The header includes navigation links for 'DOER Program', 'Projects +', 'Resources +', and 'Contact Us'. The main banner features a photograph of a dredging vessel on a waterway, with the text 'Dredging Operations and Environmental Research' and 'U.S. Army Corps of Engineers'. Below the banner is a navigation menu with icons for home, menu, and email. A 'Discover' button is visible, followed by the section 'The DOER Program' which contains a detailed description of the program's mission and goals. To the right, a 'Connect' button leads to a 'Program Leaders' box listing 'Program Manager Todd S. Bridges, Ph.D.' and 'Assistant Program Manager J. Daniel Farrar' with their titles and email addresses.

- Improving aquatic beneficial use of dredged material placement practices in the Great Lakes (*January 2022 through September 2024*)
- Field performance of activated carbon amendments as a function of the application (*October 2022 through September 2025*)
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