



LaRC ENVIRONMENTAL MINUTE

Standard Practice and Environmental Engineering Branch (SPEEB)

Environmental Impact Review

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT PLANNING FORM (LF461)

Any program or project conducted on LaRC property or funded with LaRC dollars must be reviewed for potential environmental impacts. Examples include:

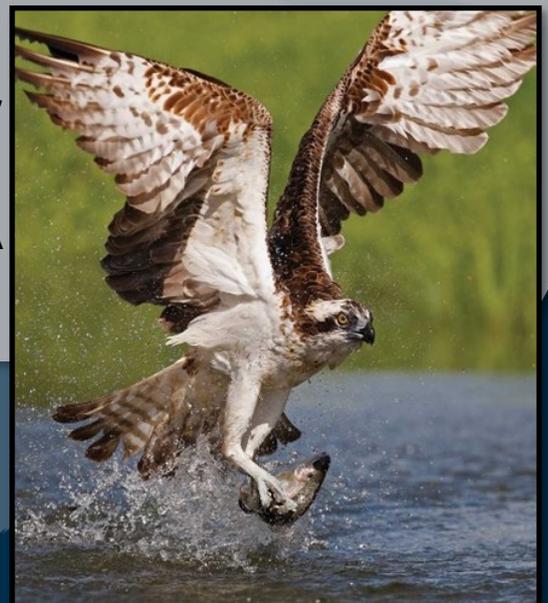
- **Facility and Infrastructure** projects (rehab, adding or removing equipment, adding new processes, new construction, anything requiring a dig permit)
- **Research and Development** programs and projects to include those occurring on and off-site, multi-Center and international actions (balloon launches, uninhabited aircraft systems (UAS) flights, payload development, any actions involving release of articles or equipment into the environment)

To avoid schedule delays, program and project initiators must submit a LF461 Environmental Project Planning form during the **earliest planning phases** to ensure environmental impacts are proactively addressed:

<https://gis-www.larc.nasa.gov/LF461>

The LF461 web-based form is used by SPEEB to determine impacts and if environmental permitting, regulatory consultation, or mitigation is required. **Depending on the size and scope of the program or project, permitting and consultation can take 3-6 months or more!**

Questions? Contact the LaRC NEPA Program Manager, Wes Miksa, at 4-7762.



For more environmental info: <https://environmental.larc.nasa.gov/>