## MCRD PARRIS ISLAND ENVIRONMENTAL NEWSLETTER

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# "Protect the Environment, Sustain the Mission"

Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Endangered Species Act! Signed in 1973, the landmark piece of legislation institutionalized our national commitment to conservation and the protection of imperiled fish, plants, wildlife, and the places they call home. The Act remains a long-lasting example of commitment, cooperation, and conservation triumphs we can make when working together (esa50.org).



The Wood Stork is a federally listed threatened species that utilizes the wetland habitats on MCRD Parris Island (Photo Credit: sc.audobon.org)



Training at MCRD Parris Island (Photo Credit: www.mcrdpi.marines.mil)



### Please Join Us: Earth Day Celebration



**Conservation Booths** 

#### <u>When</u>: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 <u>Where</u>: Earth Day Park (Located on Malecon Drive Across from MCX)

Time:

1130-1330

#### Recycle Drop-Off 843-228-3430 Accepted Items:

- Used Oil
- Aerosol Cans
- Paper
- Cardboard
- Plastic
- Batteries
- Metal
- Wood

#### HAZMAT Drop-Off

843-228-4698 Accepted Items:

- Paint
- Cleaning Products
- Antifreeze
- Waste Gas/Diesel





Parris Island Marine Band (Brass Band) Endangered Species Poster Contest at MCCS Youth Center/CDC