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Corps' Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System project to be recognized Wednesday by Sierra Club, DNR

On Wednesday, August 8, at 9:30 a.m., the Sierra Club and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources will recognize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for acquiring 50,000 acres of land – for public access – in Louisiana's Atchafalaya Basin.

Directions: Interstate 10 to Butte la Rose exit (between Baton Rouge and Lafayette).
Go 6 miles north to Indian Bayou area.

Tours: Land/boat tours, 10 a.m. to noon. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Maura Wood, Sierra Club, 225-755-6852.

Fact sheet on the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System

Please see the [attached 2-page Fact Sheet](#) on the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System project. Land acquisition is at the heart of this Corps of Engineers project.

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In addition, **Clyde Sellers**, who in 1994-2001 was Chief of the Real Estate Division, New Orleans District, will also attend Wednesday's ceremony. Mr. Sellers played a key role in the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway Project. Today, Mr. Sellers (404-562-5162) is Chief of the Real Estate Division of the Corps' South Atlantic Division in Atlanta.

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