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Washington comes to La. wetlands

What. Louisiana coastal tour for representatives of National Audubon Society and National Wildlife Federation, U.S. Conference of Mayors and staffers of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Host: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Why. Provide an opportunity over 3 ½ days for key people from Washington to learn first-hand about coastal restoration in Louisiana and the Louisiana Coastal Area Ecosystem Restoration Study (LCA Study).

Date. Friday, November 8, as below:

New Orleans opportunity. 7:30 to 9 a.m., reception and Coast 2050 briefing, District Assembly Room B, New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers, 7400 Leake Avenue (river road). Briefing by King Milling, New Orleans banker and chairman of the Governor's Advisory Commission for Coastal Restoration and Conservation.

Breaux Bridge opportunity. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., visitors and hosts will have lunch at Pat's Fisherman Wharf & Seafood Market, 1008 Henderson Levee Rd., Breaux Bridge 70517 (337-228-7512). Take Exit 115 from east or west Interstate 10.

Other agencies involved: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Agency, National Marine Fisheries Service and National Resources Conservation Service. It should be emphasized that the LCA Study is a collaborative effort.

Corps contacts (available in New Orleans, Breaux Bridge or both). For information and interviews: Troy Constance, senior project manager, and Linda Lillycrop, project manager, LCA Study. Tom Podany, assistant chief, Project Management Division. Suzanne Hawes, senior project manager for the environment. David Carney, chief Coastal Restoration Branch.

Web information on Louisiana Coastal Area Ecosystem Restoration study:

<http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/prj/lca>

