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Engineer Research & Development Center tour set April 8

What: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District leadership has invited local parish and flood protection authority officials to participate in a professional development learning opportunity at the Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) in Vicksburg, Miss.

Attendees will be briefed on the latest research and development efforts on wave and storm surge modeling, hurricane modeling, wetlands restoration, and other technical innovations. They will also tour the supercomputer center where numerical models are run to create risk maps and hurricane threat models. This advanced research is helping provide information for decisions on coastal risk reduction and other system-wide issues for the future.

Where: ERDC (check in at the PAO office), 3909 Halls Ferry Rd., Vicksburg, Miss. 39180.

When: April 8, 2008, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Planning to attend? Please call 504-862-1914 to confirm.

Exercise is not open to the public.