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Memphis District will open a Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway Information Center

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 18, 2011 – The Memphis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will open a Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway Information Center.

“The purpose of this center will be to provide information about the Corps’ regional recovery efforts, restoration of the levees that were breached during the flood fight, and to explain the process to accept and review claims from members of the public who believe they are entitled to compensation for damages caused by or property taken as a result of Floodway operations,” Col. Vernie Reichling, the Corps’ Memphis District commander said.

In addition to opening the office, Corps officials also intend to hold several informational public meetings in the area. Dates, times and locations for these meetings will be announced later.

“It is critical that we keep residents informed about the continued operation of the Floodway and our work to restore the flood risk management system in this region,” Col. Reichling said.

Information on the location, date and time of opening the Information Center will follow.

Residents can also find related information on the Internet at the following address:

www.mvm.usace.army.mil