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Public meeting for former Camp Ellis Military Reserve to be held April 24

LOUISVILLE, KY. — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will be holding an informational public meeting to discuss the upcoming Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the former Camp Ellis Military Reserve site in Fulton County, Ill., Tuesday, April 24 at Easley Pioneer Museum, 201 West Broadway in Ipava, Ill., at 6 p.m.

The open forum will provide the community with information on the details of the planned investigation activities and provide opportunities to have questions answered.

The objective of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study is to achieve acceptance of a Decision Document that presents the final decision or remedy for all environmental concerns at the former Camp Ellis Military Reserve.

The investigation is scheduled to begin in late spring or early summer (non-intrusive work only) and resume in the fall of 2012, right after harvest.

“This public meeting will give community members an opportunity to ask questions about the investigation schedule and all that the investigation entails,” said USACE Louisville District project manager, Valerie Doss. “We are committed to working with the community to achieve a successful clean-up at Camp Ellis.”

Additional information on Camp Ellis and the current environmental investigation is provided on the attached fact sheet and online at: <http://bit.ly/CampEllis>.

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