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## **Nutwood Levee improvement information session announced**

The Nutwood Drainage and Levee District (D&LD) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will conduct a joint session to answer questions from the public about a proposal to provide improved flood protection to the Nutwood Levee. The session will be held Tuesday, April 24 in the cafeteria of the Calhoun High School on Highway 100 North in Hardin, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to enable area citizens to view drawings and other graphics of the proposed project and to ask representatives from the Nutwood D&LD questions about the project. Corps representatives will also be on hand specifically to provide information about potential flood events and river elevations.

After the flood of 1993, the Congress appropriated funds for the Corps to study additional protection measures for the Nutwood Levee District. The proposed solution would raise the levee and better utilize the pump station recently constructed by the Nutwood Levee District at an estimated cost of about \$16 million. A primary benefit of the levee improvement would be to protect Illinois Highway 100 which was flooded for several months during the 1993 flood.

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