

News from the Corps

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Hello from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District,

You are invited to attend a workshop regarding the process for determining the community's interest in establishing an official Department of Defense (DoD) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) Site on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Lewiston Senior Center, 4361 Lower River Road in Youngstown, NY 14174. The Department of Energy will also provide information about their current review of the completed Niagara Falls Storage Site Vicinity Properties.

The agenda is as follows:

6:00 - 6:25 p.m. - Corps presentation regarding DoD RABs
6:25 - 6:45 p.m. - Presentation by the Department of Energy (DOE) regarding their current DOE activities involving the NFSS Vicinity Properties
6:45 - 7:15 p.m. - Poster session with Corps and DOE availability
7:15 - 8:45 p.m. - Round table discussion with Corps' team (questions regarding the DOE presentation will also be addressed during this time)
8:45 - 9:00 p.m. - Team available

We value your input. Your involvement in our quarterly community workshops over the last two years is appreciated. In April we will begin the process to determine whether there is sufficient and sustained interest in the formation of a DoD RAB for LOOW. This workshop will be an opportunity for us to discuss the pros and cons of having a Restoration Advisory Board in an open and transparent manner.

For additional information about RABs, please visit the Community Involvement section of our Web site at:

<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/derpfuds/loow/index.htm#Documents>

Comments will be received on the establishment of a DoD RAB until May 8, 2010. Please send an e-mail to derpfuds@usace.army.mil or write to:

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