



You are invited to a Public Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 2013

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Presentation at 6:30 pm

Flowood Public Library

103 Winners Circle

Flowood, MS 39232

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is seeking public input on a proposed urban national wildlife refuge along the Pearl River in the Jackson, Mississippi metropolitan area. The project area contains approximately 5,000 acres and is bounded by the Ross Barnett Reservoir to the north and Lakeland Drive to the south. The public is invited to attend an open house to learn more about the refuge proposal and to ask questions, offer support, express concerns and provide comments.

The public can also email their comments to:

ProposedMSRefugeLPP@fws.gov

And, for additional details on the refuge, visit our website:

<http://www.fws.gov/southeast/ProposedMSRefuge>

Directions from Jackson – From Jackson take I-55 North toward Grenada/ Memphis. Take Exit 98B for MS-25N /Lakeland Drive E toward Carthage. Merge onto MS-25N/ Lakeland Drive. Turn left onto Old Fannin Road. Turn right onto Winners Circle. The library is the first building on the left.

For More Information:

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Top left to right: quiet oxbows to open water offer fishing fun for all, credit: USFWS; the Pearl River map turtle, endemic to the Pearl River drainage, is a rare species, credit: Peter S. Floyd, Sr.; tree-lined sandbanks are common along the Pearl River; credit: USFWS; canoeing opportunities abound in the proposed national wildlife refuge, credit: John Ruskey.