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Community open house scheduled

KANSAS CITY, Mo.— The Kansas City District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host a community open house Thursday, April 7, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the AmericInn Conference Center, located in Russell, Kan. The open house will consist of open dialogue between the community and Corps personnel.

The intent of the open house is to inform the community of results from a dam safety risk evaluation. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has implemented a national program for evaluating risk at dams. The evaluations rank dams using a Dam Safety Action Classification (DSAC). The dam at Wilson Lake was assigned a DSAC 3 rating (on a scale of 1 to 5). The Corps has taken a proactive approach to reducing risk as a result of the DSAC rating. Lake staff and subject matter experts will be in attendance to assist with questions regarding the risk evaluation, invasive species, control tower renovations, reallocation study and other ongoing projects.

This open house is recommended for flood plain managers, downstream property owners, emergency responders, water supply interests and recreation interests. Everyone is welcome.

The AmericInn Conference Center is located at 1430 S. Fossil, Russell, KS, 67665;
Phone: (785) 483-4200.

For more information on Wilson Lake, please visit our website at www.nwk.usace.army.mil/wi/.

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