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East Branch Lake Celebrates National Engineers Week

<u>EAST BRANCH CLARION RIVER LAKE</u> – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District invites you to celebrate National Engineers Week with a tour of the Control Tower at East Branch Clarion River Lake. <u>Engineers Week</u> is an annual event to increase public awareness and appreciation of engineers and the work they do. During the week, thousands of engineers throughout the U.S. will be participating in a variety of public activities to help create an interest in engineering, math and science.

This year the East Branch Lake staff will host an Engineer Week tour of their Control Tower on Tuesday, February 20 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Participants are requested to meet in the Park Office at 12:45 p.m. Pre-registration for the free tour is not necessary but is encouraged. Valid government issued photo identification (i.e., a driver's license) is required for all tour participants 16 years of age and older. East Branch Clarion River Lake, located in Elk County just 14 miles from St. Marys, is one of 16 flood control projects in the Pittsburgh District and has prevented over \$81 million in flood damages since its construction was completed in 1952.

To pre-register for the tour or for further information, call the East Branch Clarion River Lake Office at 814-965-2065, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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