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NOAA Hurricane Awareness Tour to visit Patuxent River NAS, Md.
NOAA hurricane experts available for media interviews

The 2011 NOAA Hurricane Awareness Tour is scheduled at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Md., on Tuesday, May 3. Tours of the NOAA P-3 "Hurricane Hunter" aircraft are available as well as interviews with the hurricane specialists, scientists and crew members aboard the aircraft.

Media must contact Chris Strong directly to reserve interview times.

WHAT: Media availability for aircraft tour and one-on-one interviews

WHEN: Tues., May 3
Aircraft site: 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Press briefing: 11:30 a.m.
Media tours of aircraft: 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

WHO: Bill Read, director, NOAA's National Hurricane Center (NHC)
Chris Strager, director, NOAA NWS Eastern Region
Daniel Brown, senior hurricane specialist, NHC
Jamie Rhome, storm surge team leader, NHC
Crew members of NOAA's Hurricane Hunter aircraft

WHERE: Patuxent River Naval Air Station
Maryland

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