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**NOAA Hurricane Awareness Tour to visit Ft. Lauderdale Executive Airport, Fla.**  
*NOAA hurricane experts available for media interviews*

The 2011 Hurricane Awareness Tour is scheduled at the Ft. Lauderdale Executive Airport on Friday, May 6. 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 Rob Molleda directly to reserve interview times.

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

**WHEN:** Fri., May 6  
Aircraft site: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Press briefing: 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Media tours of aircraft: 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**WHO:** Bill Read, director, NOAA's National Hurricane Center (NHC)  
Laura Furgione, deputy director, NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS)  
Bill Proenza, director, NOAA NWS Southern Region  
Beth Zimmerman, FEMA deputy associate administrator  
Daniel Brown, senior hurricane specialist, NHC  
Jamie Rhome, storm surge team leader, NHC  
David Brown, NWS Southern Region Climate Services Director  
Joe Vietri, chief planning & policy director, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Crew members of NOAA's Hurricane Hunter aircraft

**WHERE:** Ft. Lauderdale Executive Airport  
6000 NW 21st Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale

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