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News Release

Free Advice Offered in Dutchess, Orange and Suffolk County Stores on Reducing Damage from Future Disasters

ALBANY, N.Y. -- Mitigation experts from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are in three county stores this week.

They are at stores in Dutchess, Orange and Suffolk counties:

Dutchess County

Home Depot

450 State Route 9

Fishkill, NY 12524

Hours are:

Friday, Oct. 7 to Wednesday, Oct. 12, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Orange County

Lowe's

700 North Galleria Drive

Middletown, NY 10941

Hours are:

Friday, Oct. 7, to Saturday, Oct. 8, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 9, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 10, to Wednesday, Oct. 12, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Mitigation Experts in Dutchess, Orange and Suffolk counties

Suffolk County

Home Depot

1101 Sunrise Highway

Copiague, NY 11726

Hours are:

Friday, Oct. 7 to Wednesday, Oct. 12, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The mitigation experts will provide information on:

- Cleaning and remediating mold and mildew;
- Elevating electrical services and appliances;
- Installing sewer back-flow valves;
- Removing and replacing drywall and insulation;
- Channeling water away from foundations;
- Repairing with water-resistant materials; and
- The permitting process required for rebuilding.

More information on ways to protect your home from future disasters is available at:

www.fema.gov. Choose the menu for Recover and Rebuild.

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.