

Deep Hole Project Press Release

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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: News conference and tour of site of **Central U.S. Seismic Observatory** construction site

WHEN / WHERE:

- 2:00 p.m. CDT, Wednesday, September 20, 2006
- Sassafras Ridge, rural Fulton County, KY ([See attached map and directions](#))

DETAILS:

Partners in the drilling of a 2000-foot-deep borehole for seismic instruments at Sassafras Ridge will hold a news conference and tour of the rural site where work has begun. ([See the attached news release.](#))

This is the deepest borehole for seismic instruments west of the Rocky Mountains and will help seismologists better understand the effects of earthquakes in the New Madrid seismic zone and other earthquake-producing zones in the Midwest.

Local and regional news media are invited to attend this event.