

Corps of Engineers to let bids next week for county levee repairs

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The Army Corps of Engineers has begun seeking bids for repairs to levees in Louisa County.

Darren Niles, community planner with the Corps, noted that bids will be opened on October 26, with work to begin as soon as possible after that date.

Levee districts 8 and 11 have 14 breaks, and Niles said that the breaks will be repaired by using adjacent material.

Bob Hawk, a member of the

board of trustees in levee district 8 said that "There are 11 breeches in the cross levee and the main levee. Most of the material for the repairs will be hydraulically pumped in from the river."

The cost of the repairs in District 8 has been estimated at \$750,000, with the federal government assuming 80% of the cost for the repairs. Cost estimates for District 11 were not available.