

I-ACED Program ERDC Visit Agenda *(Final)*

Wednesday, 02 April 2025

Attire: Business Professional

07:30 AM	Departure from the lodging location
08:00 - 09:00 AM	Arrival at the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC), 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, 39180 MS Security check-in <i>Location: Visitor's Center, Building 1004</i>
09:00 - 10:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions I-ACED Technical Tracks Introduction • Sustainability and Resilience – Dr. Jorge Torres-Alamo • Biotechnology – Dr. Kurt Gust • Digital Twinning – Dr. Haley Dozier Tour Overview, Student Instructions and Expectations Form tour groups, board the buses <i>Location: ITL, Building 8000 Annex C, Auditorium</i>
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Visit with ERDC Researchers (Concurrent Tracks) • Sustainability and Resilience Group – <i>Environmental Laboratory</i>, Dr. Burton Suedel • Biotechnology Group – <i>Environmental Laboratory</i>, Dr. Kurt Gust • Digital Twinning Group – <i>Information Technology Laboratory</i>, Dr. Haley Dozier
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Luncheon Soft Skills in Research – Ms. Tracy Gordon Panel Session – ERDC Interns, Students, and Recently Hired Employees <i>Location: ITL, Building 8000 Annex C, Auditorium</i>
1:30 - 3:30 PM	Tour around ERDC Facilities (Students) <i>McNary Physical Model, Heavy Vehicle Simulator, Environmental Engineering, and Mobile Edge Computing</i> Educational Partnership Meeting & Q/A Panel (I-ACED Faculty/ERDC Staff Hybrid) • ERDC Human Capital – Dr. Toni Lowe-Fisher • ERDC Graduate Institute – Dr. Stan Woodson • Student Internship Programs – Ms. Speler Montgomery • HPCMP-Sponsored Summer Research Programs – Dr. Leslie Leonard



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	• Partnership Mechanisms – Ms. Jenny Jabour • Contracting Mechanisms – Dr. Christopher Barnett • ERDCWERX Overview – Ms. Janice Karcher <i>Location: ITL, Building 8000 Annex C, Auditorium</i>
3:30 - 4:30 PM	I-ACED Overview – Dr. Matthew Wettergreen, I-ACED Program Director ERDC Overview – Dr. Robert Moser, ERDC Information Technology Laboratory Director <i>Location: ITL, Building 8000 Annex C, Auditorium</i>
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Closing Remarks & Group Photo – Mr. Quincy Alexander <i>Location: ITL, Building 8000 Annex C, Auditorium</i>
4:45 PM	Departure from ERDC





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Suggested Packing List

ERDC tour will be conducted in **business professional attire**. For men, this means long pants that are not denim and a shirt that is not a t-shirt. Sports suits and blazers are welcome. For women, this means the same or a dress/skirt. For both men and women, please wear closed-toed shoes that are comfortable to walk in.

All other events - in business casual or comfortable style. Other items you may want to bring with you are listed below:

Travel

- Emergency contact info
- Boarding Pass/Ticket

Clothing

- Business Professional (suit) or Business Casual (khakis and button-up shirt)
- Comfortable clothes for downtime
- Comfortable formal shoes

Electronics

- Chargers
- Cell phone
- Laptop

Personal items

- Contacts/solution
- Deodorant
- Feminine products
- Toothbrush/toothpaste (travel size)
- Water bottle
- Personal meds (*Carry a doctor's note to avoid issues*)
- First aid kit (Optional)
 - Face mask
 - Antacid
 - Antidiarrheals
 - Antihistamine
 - Band-aids
 - Neosporin

- Pain relievers
- Sudafed or Mucinex

Generally useful stuff

- Umbrella
- Book, notebook
- Hand sanitizer
- Ziploc bags

Things the hotel is likely to provide (or can be easily bought)

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Shower gel
- Towel
- All items in first aid kit
- Sunscreen

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY TRAVEL INFORMATION

Travel Itinerary from Houston to Jackson:

Departure Date	Airline/ Flight	Departure City & Airport	Departure Time	Arrival City & Airport	Arrival Date	Arrival Time
04/01/2025	United #4814	Houston, TX (IAH)	2:30 PM	Jackson, MS (JAN)	04/01/2025	4:00 PM

Travel Itinerary from Jackson to Houston:

Departure Date	Airline/ Flight	Departure City & Airport	Departure Time	Arrival City & Airport	Arrival Date	Arrival Time
04/03/2025	United #4348	Jackson, MS (JAN)	5:15 PM	Houston, TX (IAH)	04/03/2025	6:53 PM

RICE UNIVERSITY TRAVEL INFORMATION

Travel Itinerary from Houston to Jackson:

Departure Date	Airline/ Flight	Departure City & Airport	Departure Time	Arrival City & Airport	Arrival Date	Arrival Time
04/01/2025	United #4896	Houston, TX (IAH)	11:55 AM	Jackson, MS (JAN)	04/01/2025	1:25 PM

Travel Itinerary from Jackson to Houston:

Departure Date	Airline/ Flight	Departure City & Airport	Departure Time	Arrival City & Airport	Arrival Date	Arrival Time
04/03/2025	United #4348	Jackson, MS (JAN)	5:15 PM	Houston, TX (IAH)	04/03/2025	6:53 PM

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04/01/2025	TBD					

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