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FEMA Offers Free Home Repair Workshops in Beaufort County

As residents repair their homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew, teams of mitigation specialists from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be available in Beaufort County at the Lowe's in Bluffton to provide tips and advice on making homes stronger and safer.

According to a FEMA news release, homeowners can attend free workshops on:

- Repairing and installing flooring
- Replacing damaged drywall
- Window caulking
- Benefits of hurricane straps

FEMA mitigation advisors will be at the following location December 15-20, 2016:

Lowe's
35 Malphrus Road
Bluffton, SC 29910

Hours:

- Thursday - Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Monday and Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Free reference booklets, in English and Spanish, on cost-effective rebuilding and repair techniques will be available. Residents are encouraged to visit <https://www.fema.gov/what-mitigation> for more information about repairing and strengthening property.

Visit www.beaufortcountydasterrecovery.net for information and updates on Beaufort County disaster recovery efforts.