

*Remarks for the
Dedication of the
Center for Water & Wetlands Resources*

- Good afternoon

- Proud to be here for today's dedication
 - Glad to join Senator Thad Cochran and Chancellor Robert Khayat

- Excited about the work being done at Mississippi's universities
 - Today's event another stepping stone in our path of excellence

- Center for Water & Wetlands Resources is cooperative effort
 - Combination of state and federal money

- Its research will do much for the agricultural development of Mississippi and the nation
 - Research focusing on:
 - Agricultural enhancements
 - Pollution control
 - Effects of pesticides on water systems

- Mississippi is on the cutting edge in so many areas of research
 - The dedication of this center will help keep us there

- Mississippi is indeed moving forward
 - This is a cooperative effort
 - Not slowing down

- Working together we will continue to create opportunities
 - This is a commitment the people of Mississippi deserve
 - We will make it happen