



The Flying Green is designed to help keep you informed on what is happening in the Environmental world at Fort Rucker. Please send comments or questions to [melissa.g.lowlavar3.civ@mail.mil](mailto:melissa.g.lowlavar3.civ@mail.mil).

## FY19 Internal EPAAS—Scheduled 10-13 June

April 2019

The installation-wide internal EPAAS is scheduled for the week of 10 June. We will conduct compliance inspections for representative activities across the installation using Fort Rucker's Environmental Compliance Inspection Checklist (USAACE Form 2717). To prepare for the audit, ensure that your Environmental Binder (see ENV-EM001) is up-to-date and close out any findings from quarterly compliance inspections to prevent repeat findings. The inspection will cover organizations currently inspected through our quarterly compliance inspections. Please contact Melissa Lowlavar with any questions.

### ★ Reminder ★

During the last quarter's Environmental Compliance inspections, numerous findings related to incorrect or missing documentation were noted. The following show the most common findings:

- Incomplete, outdated, and/or obsolete version of Site Specific Spill Plan (USAACE Form 2719) - annual update required.
- Expired Environmental Officer (EO) training and Spill Prevention Controls and Countermeasures (SPCC) training - annual requirement.
- USAACE Form 2711 not completed monthly/weekly for SPCC containers.
- Training certifications not available.
- Environmental Officer Appointment Memorandum (USAACE Form 2729) not available.

A **Pre-EPAAS EO Team Meeting** will be held in May to review specific EPAAS schedule and plans. Please be on the look-out for a forthcoming announcement!

### 4th Quarter Training

23 JUL 19	0800-1600	EO Training (1 day)
24 JUL 19	0800-1000	SPCC Training (2hr)
24 JUL 19	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager (2hr)
25 JUL 19	0800-1000	90-DAY HWCAA (2 hr)
30 JUL 19	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager (2hr)
30 JUL 19	1300-1500	SPCC Training (2hr)
31 JUL 19	0800-1600	EO Training (1 day)
1 AUG 19	1300-1500	90-DAY HWCAA (2 hr)

### EPAAS General Schedule:

- **10 June**  
8:00 to 8:30 In-brief  
9:00 to 3:30 Inspections  
3:30 to 4:30 Inspection write-up & turn-in
- **11 June**  
8:00 to 3:30 Inspections  
3:30 to 4:30 Inspection write-up & turn-in
- **12 June**  
8:00 to 3:30 Inspections  
3:30 to 4:30 Inspection write-up & turn-in
- **13 June**  
3:00 Out-brief

"The human spirit needs places where nature has not been rearranged by the hand of man" Unknown

# Compliance Corner



The Compliance Corner is focusing on **Earth Day** and **Natural Resources** this quarter. Let us know if you would like information about a particular topic, and we will include it in the next

## Celebrate Earth Day! “Protect our Species”

Every year, a new theme is dedicated to Earth Day. This year the global theme for Earth Day is “Protect our Species” to raise awareness about the increasing rate of species decline. Excessive reduction of plant and wildlife populations are connected to causes of species extinction. Fort Rucker’s Natural Resource program manages protection of Federally and State listed species of concern. To learn more about Fort Rucker’s Natural Resource programs, go to <https://www.fortrucker-env.com/Programs.aspx> and select the “Natural Resource” program area.



The species shown below have been observed on Fort Rucker lands and are either federally or state-listed species that are managed by Fort Rucker’s Natural Resource Department.



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|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. American Alligator  | 4. Gopher Tortoise        | 7. Osprey        | 10. Eastern Coachwhip |
| 2. Eastern Diamondback | 5. Common Ground Dove     | 8. Cooper's Hawk | 11. Bald Eagle        |
| 3. Eastern Box Turtle  | 6. American White Pelican | 9. Choctaw Bean  | 12. Fuzzy Pigtoe      |