

Flying Green

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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.

FY20 Internal EPAAS—Scheduled 20-23 April

The installation-wide internal EPAAS is scheduled for the week of 20 April. We will conduct compliance inspections of 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.

EPAAS General Schedule:

- **20 April**
8:00 to 8:30 In-brief
9:00 to 3:30 Inspections
3:30 to 4:30 Inspection write-up & turn-in
- **21 April**
8:00 to 3:30 Inspections
3:30 to 4:30 Inspection write-up & turn-in
- **22 April**
8:00 to 3:30 Inspections
3:30 to 4:30 Inspection write-up & turn-in
- **23 April**
3:00 Out-brief

Upcoming FY20 Training

Date	Time	Description
04 MAR 20	0800-1600	Hazardous Materials/ Waste Handler [Refresher] (8 hr)
07 APR 20	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager (2 hr)
08 APR 20	0800-1000	90-DAY HWCAA (2 hr)
08 APR 20	1300-1500	SPCC Training (2 hr)
09 APR 20	0800-1600	EO Training (8 hr)
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A **Pre-EPAAS EO Team Meeting** will be held in April to review specific EPAAS schedule and plans. Please be on the look-out for a



★ 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:

- Expired Environmental Officer (EO) training and Spill Prevention Controls and Countermeasures (SPCC) training - annual requirement
- Incomplete, outdated, and/or obsolete version of Site Specific Spill Plan (USAACE Form 2719) - annual update required
- Visible oil/product near the container, on the container surface, or in secondary containment
- Used materials and non-regulated waste improperly managed - see HWMP for proper management

"The wildlife and its habitat cannot speak, so we must and we will" -Theodore Roosevelt

Remember to check the Sustainable Fort Rucker website for more information! <https://www.fortrucker-env.com>

Compliance Corner



The Compliance Corner is focusing on the **Fort Rucker Recycling** program this quarter. Let us know if you would like information about a particular topic, and we will include it in

The purpose of the Recycling Program is to recover and recycle materials from the solid waste stream. Benefits of recycling include reduction of solid waste disposal costs and environmental sustainment. The Recycling Incentive Program offers installation organizations the opportunity to participate in an incentive-based recycling program that provides DFMWR funds in exchange for direct contributions of recyclable material. The following items can be turned into the Recycling Center located at Building 9322 on 3rd Ave. from 0730-1530 Monday- Friday:

Cardboard: Cardboard must be flattened prior to placing in collection containers or bringing to Recycling Center. Call to arrange a special pick-up when moving offices or cleaning out files.

Paper: Copier paper, writing paper, memos, index cards, glossy computer printouts, bond copier paper, manuals without glue or plastic binder, notebook paper, correspondence, fax paper, brochures, post-it notes, manila file folders, and envelopes should all be placed in collection containers and brought to the Recycling Center for the incentive program.

Aluminum Cans: Collect and bring cans to the Recycling Center for the incentive program. Keep cans segregated from other materials.

Printer & Toner Cartridges: All types of printer and toner cartridges can be turned in at the Recycling Center. Place used cartridges in the original containers (if possible).



Used Cell Phones: Used cell phones are donated to the Cell Phones for Soldiers program.

Metal: All scrap metal and metal furniture not on a hand receipt should be dropped off at the appropriate roll off behind the Recycling Center.

Electronics: Discarded electronic equipment (also called e-waste), such as computers, TVs (no CRTs), and audio equipment, can leach toxic metals like lead and mercury into the environment. **Note:** Microwaves, refrigerators, and hand receipt items will not be accepted.

Other Recyclable Items: Call the Recycling Center at 334-255-0468 or visit Sustainable Fort Rucker website at: <https://www.fortrucker-env.com> for more information on where to turn-in items such as: Used Antifreeze, Used Batteries, Used Oil, Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Plastic Bags and Wood (e.g., pallets, crates, wooden furniture)



IT TAKES THE SAME AMOUNT OF ENERGY TO MAKE **ONE** NEW CAN AS IT DOES TO MAKE **20** RECYCLED CANS



1,000,000 MARINE ANIMALS ARE KILLED EACH YEAR AS A RESULT OF PLASTIC BAG POLLUTION

ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: Has Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in white-tailed deer been confirmed in Alabama?

ANSWER: NO. CWD has been diagnosed in free-ranging or captive cervids (deer) in 26 states and three Canadian provinces, but Alabama is not included.

NEW QUESTION: How much does the average American consume in paper, wood, and other products made from trees each year?

Check here in the next issue for the IQ answer and a new question to test your environmental knowledge