

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@army.mil.

FY23 INTERNAL EPAS

Save the Date! The FY23 Internal EPAS has been scheduled for 10-14 April 2023. More details will be sent out for schedule, etc. Check the Sustainable Fort Rucker website for upcoming internal meetings for Environmental Officers. If you have questions, feel free to contact Melissa Lowlavar at melissa.g.lowlavar3.civ@army.mil.

How is your Environmental Compliance?

Compliance Inspections and Audits are tools used to assess how well we are meeting all of our environmental requirements. We have both internal and external methods which assess our compliance. Although these inspections may reveal violations, they are tools for improving and for facilitating corrective action. In the case of internal inspections or audits, any vulnerabilities or inspections can be caught and fixed before state or federal regulators find these vulnerable areas and bring enforcement action or monetary penalties against an installation.

Take A Look At Your Areas And Tell Us How You Are Doing!!

Utilize *USAACE Form 2717* to guide you through your internal compliance inspection. The latest version can be found at www.fortrucker-env.com.



Environmental Compliance Training

Fort Rucker's Environmental Compliance training scheduled for January 2023 will be provided in person. Please be sure to sign up for required training on the Sustainable Fort Rucker Website (www.fortrucker-env.com). Pay close attention to the day/time you sign up for. Please contact Travis Farmer (travis.a.farmer5.ctr@army.mil) if you have any questions. The Defense Hazardous Materials/Waste Handling training has also been scheduled in March 2023. You can sign up for these on the website, but also contact Amanda Hickerson (amanda.l.hickerson.civ@army.mil) by 27 January 2023 to complete your registration.

Date	Time	Course Description
18 JAN 2023	1300-1500	Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area (HWSAA) Manager Training
19 JAN 2023	0800-1600	Environmental Officer Training
24 JAN 2023	0800-1000	Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area (HWSAA) Manager Training
25 JAN 2023	0800-1600	Environmental Officer Training
26 JAN 2023	0800-1000	90-Day Hazardous Waste Central Accumulation Area (HWCAA) Manager Training
26 JAN 2023	1300-1500	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan Training
31 JAN 2023	1300-1500	90-Day Hazardous Waste Central Accumulation Area (HWCAA) Manager Training
08 MAR 2023	0730-1600	DoD Hazardous Materials/Waste Handler Course (Refresher) 8hrs

"The proper use of science is not to conquer nature but to live in it." - Barry Commoner

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

Compliance Corner



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

Sustainable Fort Rucker Website

Please check out the Sustainable Fort Rucker Website (www.fortrucker-env.com) for the following updates.

Updated Work Instructions

ENV-SW001: Waste Turn-In Procedure (23 DEC 2022)
ENV-SW002: Used Battery Management (23 DEC 2022)
ENV-SW003: Used Lamps Management (23 DEC 2022)
ENV-SW008: Used Cooking Oil Management (23 DEC 2022)
ENV-SW010: Contractor Hazardous Waste Management (23 DEC 2022)
ENV-WA004: Washrack OWS Operation and Maintenance (23 DEC 2022)
ENV-WA006: Solvent Management (23 DEC 2022)

Updated Plans

Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan (DEC 2022) - *In DRAFT*

Note: The Stormwater BMP Plan was previously called the stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP). The plan name was changed to coincide with ADEM permit language.

Installation Spill Contingency Plan (ISCP) (DEC 2022) - *In DRAFT*

Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan (DEC 2022) - *In DRAFT*

Hazardous Waste Management Plan (HWMP) (DEC 2022) - *In DRAFT*

Updated Forms

USAACE Form 2711, SPCC Plan Container Inspection Checklist (23 DEC 2022)
USAACE Form 2712, Washrack Inspection Checklist (23 DEC 2022)
USAACE Form 2716, Secondary Containment Draining Activity Log (23 DEC 2022)
USAACE Form 2717, Environmental Compliance Inspection Checklist (23 DEC 2022)
USAACE Form 2718, Spill Notification Report (23 DEC 2022)
USAACE Form 2719, Site Specific Spill Plan (23 DEC 2022)
USAACE Form 2729, Environmental Officer Appointment Memo (23 DEC 2022)
USAACE Form 2733, HWSAA & 90-Day HWCAA Manager Appointment Memo (23 DEC 2022)

Timber Harvesting for FY23 has started!!!

This is the first timber harvest on Fort Rucker in five years! As of 28 December 2022, 53.74 acres have been cut on Cairns Airfield.

Timber harvesting is an operation in an immature or mature stand or group of trees to increase the rate of growth of residual timber, improve biodiversity, foster higher quality forest environments, improve spacing, and to promote sanitation.



ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: How many gallons of motor gasoline does the average American consume on one year?

ANSWER: The average American consumes approximately 500 gallons of gasoline per year. Carpooling & taking alternate means of transportation can help cut down on gasoline consumption!

NEW QUESTION: Do items such as cell phone chargers, fans, coffeemakers, desktop printers, radios, etc. consume energy even when they are turned off?

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