

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.

New HW Regulations in effect—changes coming your way soon!

In April, Alabama Department Environmental Management (ADEM) adopted Federal regulations known as the Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule. The table to the right shows the summary of changes by CFR citation. ENRD is in the process of developing local procedures for these new requirements.

Provision	Existing Citation	New Citation
Generator Category Determination	§ 261.5(c)–(e)	§ 262.13
VSQG Provisions	§ 261.5(a), (b), (f)-(g)	§ 262.14
Satellite Accumulation Area Provisions	§ 262.34(c)	§ 262.15
SQL Provisions	§ 262.34(d)-(f)	§ 262.16
LQG Provisions	§ 262.34(a), (b), (g)-(i), (m)	§ 262.17

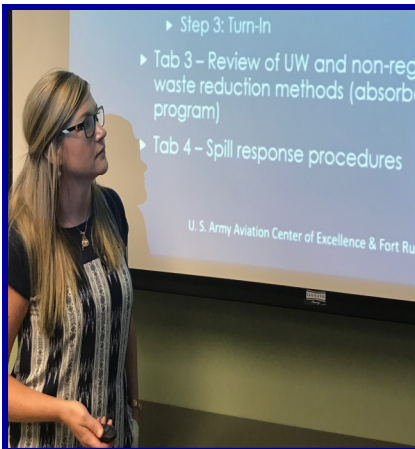
The table below shows a list of Fort Rucker documents and forms that will be updated based on these changes. Stay tuned to Sustainable Fort Rucker to keep up-to-date on specific requirements that are forthcoming.

★ EO Team Meeting ★

An **EO Team Meeting** will be scheduled for the end of the fiscal year. Check the Sustainable Fort Rucker website calendar for date/time coming soon!

Environmental Documents
Hazardous Waste Management Plan
Installation Spill Contingency Plan
Environmental Forms
USAACE Form 2717 Environmental Compliance Inspection Checklist
USAACE Form 2719 Site-Specific Spill Plan
USAACE Form 2725 HWSAP Inspection Checklist
USAACE Form 2733 HWSAP & 90-Day HWAS Manager Appointment Memo
USAACE Form 2735 Hazardous Waste Job Description and Training Record

Environmental Training Update



ENRD welcomes new Environmental quarterly trainers! Brandie Moser will be providing 90-Day and HWSAP training and Kyle Flowers will be providing EO and SPCC training. Be on the look-out for the *new FY19 training calendar* to be published soon at the following address:

<https://www.fortrucker-env.com>.

“Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.” Albert Einstein

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

Compliance Corner

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

Alabama Tortoise Alliance Meeting 26 June 2018, Fort Rucker

Fort Rucker was pleased to host the quarterly Alabama Tortoise Alliance (ALTA) meeting in June. The ALTA seeks to foster an increased level of communication, collaboration, and conservation among stakeholders to actively manage and conserve gopher tortoise populations and habitat in Alabama so that the species no longer warrants state or federal protection. Stakeholders are considered non-industrial private landowners; local governments; state, and federal agencies; non-governmental organizations; and business interests. Conservation and recovery of the gopher tortoise through the implementation of this alliance requires cooperation of all stakeholders. Although this effort was initiated by the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, it cannot be successfully implemented without significant direct involvement of all Alabama stakeholders.



Danny Spillers, Fort Rucker's Fish & Wildlife Administrator, speaks with Ray Metzler, Wildlife Biologist with the AL Forestry Commission (and Richard Tharp, Wildlife Biologist with AL Department of Conservation and Natural Resources



Fort Rucker Wildlife Biologist (Trinity ADC) relocates a gopher tortoise at Fort Rucker.

The Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Gopher Tortoise State Lead, Ericha Nix coordinated the meeting and Mr. Sean Sparks, Acting Deputy to the Garrison Commander, gave welcome remarks. The meeting objectives were to work collaboratively to contribute information to the USFWS Species Status Assessment regarding the federal listing of the gopher tortoise by: developing methods for stakeholders to contribute to data gaps and survey needs, gain access to private lands (to assist data gap objective), further increase and improve gopher tortoise habitat throughout the Alabama range, promote the importance of increasing and improving tortoise habitat (education component), and discuss potential options and solutions to protect both primary and support tortoise populations in perpetuity.

ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: How many threatened and endangered species occur on Fort Rucker?

ANSWER: Four; also we have the gopher tortoise, which is a Federally listed candidate species.

NEW QUESTION: What is the typical gopher tortoise habitat?