

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 Novosel. Please send comments or questions to julie.p.majors.civ@army.mil.

Update of Environmental Program Managers

Fort Novosel's Environmental Branch has made some updates to program management assignments due to recent personnel changes. All existing program areas remain the same; however, a few staff members have taken on additional responsibilities to ensure full coverage and continued support across the branch. These updates help maintain Environmental's effectiveness during this period of transition. The Environmental Branch remains committed to supporting the installation's mission while upholding high standards of environmental stewardship. See the chart below for specific details.

Program Areas	POC Name
Chief, Environmental Branch / Restoration / PFAS Site Investigation	Julie Majors
Air Quality	Troy Dunn
Asbestos / Lead-Based Paint / SPCC / Spill Response	Samuel Lynon
Compliance Inspections / Drinking Water / Stormwater/Wastewater	Allison Marshall
Cultural Resources / NEPA / Pest Management / Recycling / Scrap Tires / Solid Waste	Brent Waters
Hazardous Waste / Hazardous Materials	Travis Farmer

FY25Q4 Environmental Compliance Training

Date	Time	Course Description
22 JUL 2025	0800-1000	SPCC Plan
22 JUL 2025	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager
23 JUL 2025	0800-1600	Environmental Officer
24 JUL 2025	0800-1000	90-Day HWCAA Manager
29 JUL 2025	1300-1500	90-Day HWCAA Manager
30 JUL 2025	0800-1600	Environmental Officer
31 JUL 2025	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager
31 JUL 2025	1300-1500	SPCC Plan

Fort Novosel's Environmental Compliance training scheduled for July 2025 is listed in the table to the left. Please be sure to sign up for required training on the environmental website (www.fortnovosel-env.com).

Be on the lookout for FY2026 training schedule that will be posted on the website by the end of July.



"In every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks." -John Muir

Remember to check the environmental website for more information! <https://www.fortnovosel-env.com>

Compliance Corner



The Compliance Corner is focusing on **Wildlife** 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.

Snakes on the Move: Stay Alert as Temperatures Rise

As the weather warms up, so does snake activity across the installation. With more personnel training, working, and recreation outdoors, it's important to stay aware of your surroundings to avoid unwanted encounters.

Snakes are a common part of the natural environment on and around military installations. While most are non-venomous and pose no threat when left alone, some species native to the area can be dangerous if provoked. Whether you're in the field, near motor pools, or enjoying downtime at a park or trail, knowing how to spot and avoid snakes is key to staying safe.

Snake Safety Tips for the Installation:

- **Be alert and scan the ground.** Always look before stepping over logs, rocks, or into thick vegetation.
- **Wear proper gear.** Boots and long pants provide added protection, especially while in the field or during outdoor work.
- **Check before reaching.** Don't blindly reach into equipment storage, woodpiles, or under vehicles.
- **Keep common areas tidy.** Limiting debris and overgrowth reduces hiding spots for snakes.
- **Educate your team.** Make sure Soldiers, Civilians, and Family Members know how to identify common local snakes, especially venomous ones like copperheads, rattlesnakes, or cottonmouths (species vary by region).

Venomous Snakes of Alabama



Fort Novosel is transitioning back to Fort Rucker. Be on the lookout for changing Environmental documents, website and more!

ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: What are the three "Rs" of waste management?

ANSWER: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

NEW QUESTION: What year was the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) signed into law, marking the beginning of modern environmental awareness in the United States?

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