

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.

Pre-Thanksgiving Main Post 90-Day Turn In on 27 NOV 2019



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week, for next week only the usual Thursday morning turn in at the Main Post 90-Day will be moved to Wednesday, 27 NOV 2019. Turn in of waste containers will be at the regular time between 0900 and 1130 at Bldg. 1207 (the Main Post 90-Day site). Call the HMCC at 334-598-1311 for additional information.

* Please remember to bring the original 1348 + two copies for containers turned in.

Happy Thanksgiving



With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, households across the country will be celebrating by cooking large meals and sharing with family and friends. Did you know that food waste is the largest contributor to municipal solid waste landfills? Food rots quickly in landfills and produces methane, a greenhouse gas that is 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide at trapping heat in the atmosphere. The average family can spend up to \$1,500 on food that is never eaten, in addition to missing an opportunity to feed millions of Americans that are in need. Check out EPA's blog on food waste and Thanksgiving for more info and ideas: <https://blog.epa.gov/tag/>

Upcoming FY20 Training

Date	Time	Description
20 NOV 19	0800-1600	Hazardous Materials/Waste Handler [Refresher] (8 hr)
20-22 NOV 19	0800-1600	Hazardous Materials/Waste Handler [Initial] (24 hr)
14 JAN 20	0800-1600	EO Training (8 hr)
15 JAN 20	0800-1000	90-DAY HWCAA (2 hr)
15 JAN 20	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager (2 hr)
16 JAN 20	1300-1500	SPCC Training (2 hr)
21 JAN 20	0800-1000	SPCC Training (2 hr)
22 JAN 20	0800-1600	EO Training (8 hr)
23 JAN 20	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager (2 hr)
23 JAN 20	1300-1500	90-DAY HWCAA (2 hr)
4 MAR 20	0800-1600	Hazardous Materials/Waste Handler [Refresher] (8 hr)
7 APR 20	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager (2 hr)
8 APR 20	0800-1000	90-DAY HWCAA (2 hr)
8 APR 20	1300-1500	SPCC Training (2 hr)
9 APR 20	0800-1600	EO Training (8 hr)
14 APR 20	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager (2 hr)
15 APR 20	0800-1600	EO Training (8 hr)
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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.

Chronic Wasting Disease

With the confirmation of Chronic Waste Disease (CWD) being confirmed in neighboring states of Mississippi and Tennessee, the Alabama Conservation Dept., has enacted a CWD Response Plan. CWD has NOT been detected in Alabama. Part of this plan is a series of public meeting's that are being held throughout the state to answer questions and concerns about CWD.

Another part of the plan is voluntary sampling of harvested deer or road killed deer.

Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division personnel have set up collection points throughout the state. There are freezers, detailed instructions and all materials needed are onsite. These sites are open 24 hours a day and there is no cost to have your animal tested.

All that is needed from the animal is the head and a few inches of the neck. The hunter may take the antlers if the animal to be tested is a buck.

For full location details and more information and locations, please go to the following website:

<https://www.outdooralabama.com/cwd-sampling>.

ALABAMA DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD) SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES

1. Remove head from carcass, leaving 4-6 inches of neck attached to head.
2. Remove antlers from bucks – antlers can be removed with skull plate or the antlers can be removed at the base of each antler.
3. Place head in the provided plastic bag and tie bag closed.
4. Complete all sections of the Biological Sample Tag.
5. Remove and retain receipt portion of Biological Sample Tag.
6. Attach upper portion of Biological Sample Tag to plastic bag containing the deer head using a zip tie.
7. PLACE TAGGED BAG CONTAINING DEER HEAD IN FREEZER.

Results will be emailed when received from diagnostic lab. Typical return time for results is a minimum of 3-4 weeks. If you have not received results within the typical time frame, call 334-242-3469 to inquire.

CWD Collection Point



What is CWD?

A fatal, neurological illness occurring in North American cervids (members of the deer family), including white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, and moose. Since its discovery in 1967, CWD has spread geographically and increased in prevalence locally. CWD is contagious; it can be transmitted freely within and among cervid populations. No treatments or vaccines are currently available.

ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: How many Honey Bees live in a single hive?

ANSWER: Honey bee colonies consist of a single queen, hundreds of male drones, and 20,000 to 80,000 female worker bees.

NEW QUESTION: Has Chronic Wasting Disease in white-tailed deer been confirmed in Alabama?

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