

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 after the new year as to schedule, etc. If you have questions, feel free to contact Melissa Lowlavar at melissa.g.lowlavar3.civ@army.mil.



Environmental Compliance Training

October's Environmental Compliance training will be provided in person. Please be sure to sign up for required training on the Sustainable Fort Rucker Website (www.fortrucker-env.com) prior to 1 October 2022. Pay close attention to the day/time you sign up for. The Defense Hazardous Materials/Waste Handling trainings have also been scheduled in November 2022. You can sign up for these on the website, but also get with Amanda Hickerson (amanda.l.hickerson.civ@army.mil) by 7 October 2022 to complete your registration. Additionally, the FY23 Environmental Training Schedule has been posted. Remember that EO, 90-Day HWCAA, HWSAA, and SPCC training must be repeated annually. Please contact Travis Farmer (travis.a.farmer5.ctr@army.mil) if you have any questions.

Date	Time	Course Description
18 OCT 2022	0800	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan Training
18 OCT 2022	1300	90-Day Hazardous Waste Central Accumulation Area (HWCAA) Manager Training
19 OCT 2022	1300	Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area (HWSAA) Manager Training
20 OCT 2022	0800	Environmental Officer Training
25 OCT 2022	0800	90-Day Hazardous Waste Central Accumulation Area (HWCAA) Manager Training
26 OCT 2022	0800	Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area (HWSAA) Manager Training
26 OCT 2022	1300	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan Training
27 OCT 2022	0800	Environmental Officer Training
15 NOV 2022	0800-1600	Defense Hazardous Materials/Waste Handler Course (Refresher)
16-18 NOV 2022	0800-1600	Defense Hazardous Materials/Waste Handler Course (Initial)
18 JAN 2023	0800	Environmental Construction Management Training
18 JAN 2023	1300	Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area (HWSAA) Manager Training
19 JAN 2023	0800	Environmental Officer Training
24 JAN 2023	0800	Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area (HWSAA) Manager Training
24 JAN 2023	1300	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan Training
25 JAN 2023	0800	Environmental Officer Training
26 JAN 2023	0800	90-Day Hazardous Waste Central Accumulation Area (HWCAA) Manager Training
26 JAN 2023	1300	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan Training
31 JAN 2023	0800	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan Training
31 JAN 2023	1300	90-Day Hazardous Waste Central Accumulation Area (HWCAA) Manager Training

"Science is organized knowledge. Wisdom is organized life." – Immanuel Kant

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-AS001 ACM Identification (26 JULY 2022)

ENV-AS002 Asbestos Abatement Procedures (26 JULY 2022)

ENV-SW002 Used Battery Management (5 AUG 2022)

ENV-SW011 Recycling Program (5 AUG 2022)

ENV-SW013 Scrap Tire Management Program (5 AUG 2022)

ENV-WA002 Soil Stockpiling and Borrow Pit Use (5 AUG 2022)

Updated Plans

Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan

Asbestos Management Plan

Updated Forms

USAACE Form 2709 Recycling Center Weekly Inspection Log
(15 AUG 2022)

USAACE Form 2739 Asbestos Abatement Work Plan
(1 AUG 2022)

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK 2022

Since October 1998, the American Geosciences Institute has organized Earth Science Week to help the public gain a better understanding and appreciation for the Earth sciences and to encourage stewardship of the Earth. This year's Earth Science Week will be held from **October 9 - 15, 2022** and will celebrate the theme "Earth Science for a Sustainable World." The coming year's event will emphasize the essential role of Earth science in helping people make decisions that maintain and strengthen the planet's ability to support thriving life. Here are some things you can do live more sustainably:

🌍 Avoid plastic where possible.

🌍 Drive less and travel responsibly.

🌍 Volunteer in your local area.

🌍 Be water wise.

🌍 Reduce your waste.

🌍 Eat sustainably.



"Energy Resilience: Sustain the Mission - Secure the Future"

This month think of simple ways that you can conserve energy. Every little bit helps!

ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: A typical glass bottle would take _____ years or more to decompose.

ANSWER: It will take the typical glass bottle 4000 years or more to decompose, even longer if it's in a landfill!

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

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