

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 melissa.g.lowlavar3.civ@army.mil.

America Recycles Day- November 15, 2023

Mark Your Calendar! The Directorate of Public Works Environmental and Natural Resource Division is excited to reinforce our commitment to recycling by participating in America Recycles Day. Several convenient locations will be available for everyone to drop off your no longer needed items. Please take advantage of this opportunity to help protect the environment by keeping recyclables out of our landfills.



FY24 DoD Hazardous Materials/ Hazardous Waste Handler Course

14 NOV 23	0800-1700	DEFENSE HW (Refresher)
15-17 NOV 23	0800-1700	DEFENSE HM/HW Handling
13 MAR 24	0800-1700	DEFENSE HW (Refresher)

Updated Plans:

Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan
Asbestos Management Plan (AMP)

Plans Awaiting Signature:

Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan (ISWMP)

FY24Q1 Environmental Compliance Training

Fort Novosel's Environmental Compliance training scheduled for October 2023 will be provided in person. Please be sure to sign up for required training on the environmental website (www.fortnovosel-env.com).



Date	Time	Course Description
18 OCT 23	0800-1000	SPCC Plan
18 OCT 23	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager
19 OCT 23	0800-1600	Environmental Officer
24 OCT 23	0800-1600	Environmental Officer
25 OCT 23	1300-1500	90-Day HWCAA Manager
26 OCT 23	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager
26 OCT 23	1300-1500	SPCC Plan
31 OCT 23	0800-1000	90-Day HWCAA Manager

"Our environment, the world in which we live and work, is a mirror of our attitudes and expectations." -Earl Nightingale

Compliance Corner



The Compliance Corner is focusing on **Energy Awareness** 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.



October is Energy Awareness Month

Fort Novosel's Directorate of Public Works (DPW), Engineering Division plans to upgrade lighting at several MWR recreational fields. Existing lighting will be replaced with LED lights at the baseball, football and soccer fields as well as the tennis courts.

LED lighting technology stands out for its remarkable energy efficiency, durability and exceptional quality of illumination. The lighting upgrade aligns with and reinforces Fort Novosel's on-going commitment to sustainable energy solutions.

Funding for the upgrade is provided through the Restoration and Modernization (REFoRM) initiative administered by U.S. Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM).



What do wind turbines think of renewable energy?

They're big fans.



What's a solar panel's favourite type of exercise?

Circuits.



How does the kitchen say hello?

It microwaves.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: What is the greenhouse effect?

ANSWER: The greenhouse effect is the way in which heat is trapped close to Earth's surface by "greenhouse gases." These heat-trapping gases can be thought of as a blanket wrapped around Earth, keeping the planet toastier than it would be without them.

NEW QUESTION: What is the most widely used energy source in America?

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