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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.

RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA)

ADEM will be on-site completing a RCRA Facility Assessment January 21-24th, 2025.

Alabama Department of Environmental Management

<u> January 2025 Training Update</u>

Due to the RFA, January training dates have been updated, and the deadline to sign up for all January environmental trainings is December 20, 2024.

DPW Environmental Branch Chief

We are pleased to announce Julie Majors as the new Environmental Branch Chief of Fort Novosel. You can contact Julie at:

Email: julie.p.majors.civ@army.mil

Phone: 334.255.1653

UPDATE OF PROGRAM MANAGERS:

Program	Name	Program	Name
Air Quality	Troy Dunn	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)	Susan Cowart
Asbestos	Samuel Lynon	Recycling	Brent Waters
Compliance Inspections	Allison Marshall	Restoration	Julie Majors
Cultural Resources	Brent Waters	Solid Waste	Brent Waters
Drinking Water	Allison Marshall	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC)	Samuel Lynon
Hazardous Waste	Travis Farmer	Spill Response	Samuel Lynon
Lead Based Paint	Samuel Lynon	Stormwater / Wastewater	Allison Marshall

In Allison Marshall's absence, please contact the following program managers:

Stormwater/Wastewater-Brent Waters

Compliance Inspections/Drinking Water-Travis Farmer



"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." – Desmond Tutu

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

Compliance Corner

The Compliance Corner is focusing on **Fort Novosel 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.

October is Energy Action Month

Fort Novosel's Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Engineering Division is advancing its energysaving initiatives by installing LED lighting in key facilities across the post. In addition, a new project to install electric vehicle (EV) chargers, funded by the Installation Management Command (IMCOM), is underway, further supporting the base's commitment to sustainability and reducing its carbon footprint. Below are a few energy saving tips and tricks:

- Switch to energy efficient light bulbs
- Lower your water heater temperature
- S Weather strip around windows and doors
- Seal around windows with caulk
- Get Smart with your thermostat



Visit <u>energy.gov</u> for more energy saving tips.

FY25Q1 Environmental Compliance Training

Fort Novosel's Environmental Compliance training scheduled for October and November 2024 is listed in the table below. Please be sure to sign up for required training on the environmental website (<u>www.fortnovosel-env.com</u>).

Date	Time	Course Description
15 OCT 2024	0800-1000	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan Training
15 OCT 2024	1300-1500	90-Day Hazardous Waste Central Accumulation Area (HWCAA) Manager Training
16 OCT 2024	0800-1600	Environmental Officer Training
17 OCT 2024	0800-1000	90-Day Hazardous Waste Central Accumulation Area (HWCAA) Manager Training
22 OCT 2024	0800-1600	Environmental Officer Training
23 OCT 2024	0800-1000	Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation (HWSAA) Manager Training
23 OCT 2024	1300-1500	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan Training
24 OCT 2024	1300-1500	Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation (HWSAA) Manager Training
19 NOV 2024	0730-1630	DOD Defense Hazardous Materials/Waste Handler Course (Refresher)
20-22 NOV 2024	0730-1630	DOD Defense Hazardous Materials/Waste Handler Course (Initial)

ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: What is the primary environmental benefit of a wetland?

ANSWER: Natural water quality improvement

NEW QUESTION: How much of the Earth's water is freshwater?

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