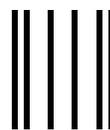
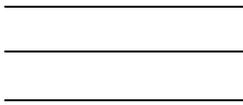


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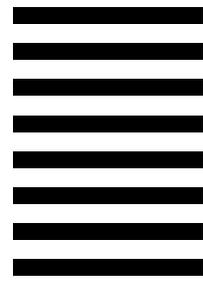


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Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP) PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND THE BLUE GRASS PROJECT

Your involvement in the chemical weapons destruction program is important to us, and we're committed to keeping you informed every step of the way. Together with community members, we're meeting regularly to talk about progress, share ideas, seek opinions and work toward solutions that will lead us to our ultimate goal: the safest and earliest possible destruction of the Blue Grass Army Depot chemical weapons stockpile. Join us for the quarterly meeting of the Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board and the Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission on June 11 beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Carl D. Perkins Building, Rooms A & B, Eastern Kentucky University on Kit Carson Drive in Richmond.

These two meetings help community members like you to learn about progress being made on the Blue Grass project. Read on to find out how these organizations facilitate an exchange of information between community members, the Army and Department of Defense.

Why did the advisory commission and community board form and what are their roles in the project?

- **Congress Established Citizens' Advisory Commissions**

In 1992, Public Law 102-484 established a citizens' commission for each state that houses the nation's chemical weapons stockpile. (Less than two percent of the chemical weapons stockpile is located in Kentucky.) The Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission, or CAC, serves as a vital link between the Blue Grass community and the Department of Defense. It exists to represent community and state interests to the Army and Department of Defense. Its mission is "to provide a mechanism for the thorough and objective exchange of information among the citizens of Kentucky, the Army and other organizations involved in the chemical

weapons demilitarization program." This governor-appointed commission consists of nine members: seven community members and two state officials.

- **Community Leaders Organized to Create the Community Advisory Board**

In 2003, Kentucky community leaders organized the Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board, or CDCAB, to represent the local community in the chemical weapons destruction program and to facilitate a dialogue that focuses on the Blue Grass destruction project. The advisory board, which meets quarterly, is an independent subcommittee of the CAC. Made up of 28 community leaders representing local schools, civic groups, environmental organizations, government and others, the board's primary objective is to share information with the community and provide input to government decision-makers.

- **Advisory Commission and Community Board Work Together to Provide Public Input**

Public involvement is the cornerstone of the Blue Grass project and the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program. Since its inception, ACWA, the Department of Defense organization responsible for the destruction of the Blue Grass stockpile, has maintained its commitment to public involvement. From 1997 - 2002, ACWA facilitated the ACWA Dialogue to involve stakeholders in the technology selection process. Today, ACWA, the Blue Grass team, the CAC and CDCAB work to actively engage the community and keep them informed about the BGCAPP project. Openness and transparency enable the project to move forward by creating partnerships and facilitating open dialogue between the community and Department of Defense.

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- I am comfortable with the information you are providing. Please keep it coming.
- I have additional questions or would like to talk about scheduling a presentation. Please contact me.
- I am content that I have the information I need on the chemical weapons destruction project. Please remove my name from your mailing list.

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To keep you better informed and seek your opinion, the Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office will be sending you project updates every so often. If you have questions or comments, jot them down and send the reply card back, or call the outreach office at (859) 626-8944.

UPCOMING EVENT

Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board and Citizens' Advisory Commission Meeting

June 11, 2007
 Eastern Kentucky University's
 Carl D. Perkins Building
 Rooms A and B
 1:30 - 4 p.m.