

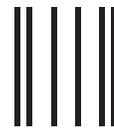
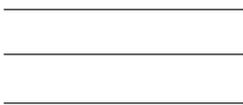
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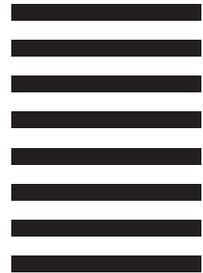


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Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP) A PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFE CHEMICAL WEAPONS DESTRUCTION

The Department of Defense and its contractors are building BGCAPP to destroy the chemical weapons stockpile stored at the Blue Grass Army Depot. There are many ways that you can access information and get involved in this effort. Since the project's inception, we have worked to ensure that local community members like you have access to program information and can provide feedback. We document all of the community feedback received so that all voices can be considered on an issue.

The primary forum used to communicate with you and your neighbors is the Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission and its subcommittee, the Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board (CDCAB). These groups hold joint meetings on a quarterly basis. Please feel free to attend the next meeting, scheduled for **Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Carl D. Perkins Building, Rooms A & B, Eastern Kentucky University on Kit Carson Drive in Richmond.

The CDCAB also has three working groups that are actively involved in providing community input on the BGCAPP project. Working groups focusing on secondary waste, economic development and chemical agent monitoring provide recommendations on these topics for consideration by the board. For information on joining a working group, please contact CDCAB co-chairs Craig Williams at (859) 986-7565 or Judge Kent Clark at (859) 624-4700.

Can't make the meetings but still want more information?

Not everyone is able to take time out to attend meetings. The good news is there are many other ways you can get project information, ask questions or provide feedback.

The Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office serves as the information hub of the pilot plant project. The office is located at 1000 Commercial Drive, Suite 2, in Richmond and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The outreach office staff is available to discuss project information with you or present an update on the BGCAPP project, as well as connect you with Army or Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass staff.

Information repositories are located throughout the county at the following locations: Madison County public libraries, Berea College and Eastern Kentucky University libraries, and the Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office.

You can access construction updates and information products online by logging on to www.pmacwa.army.mil. There you will find information about the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program and the chemical weapons destruction plants being built in Richmond, Ky. and Pueblo, Colo.

BGCAPP CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Major progress is being made daily on the plant construction site. The maintenance building and personnel support building have "come out of the ground" during the past two months, and underground utilities are nearing completion. The maintenance building will be used to maintain equipment during operations, while the personnel support building is a two-story modular office building.

Elsewhere on the site, transmission towers and the high-voltage substation that will provide electricity to the plant are being installed. A major milestone was reached for the substation on Aug. 5 when a 500-ton crane lifted the main components into place. The control support building is also taking shape, with several large concrete placements for the foundation completed during the past few months. The construction sequence has been modified to accommodate redesign of the blast areas of the munitions demilitarization building, which helps minimize the schedule impact. Concrete foundation work is now moving forward on the non-blast areas of the demilitarization building.

www.pmacwa.army.mil

We Look Forward to Your Feedback.

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.

Need an Update on BGCAPP?

Stop by our information booth or receive a BGCAPP project update at one of the following events.

- CityFest, Sept. 4
- CAC/CDCAB Meeting, Sept. 9
- Spoonbread Festival, Sept. 20

Your comments: _____

- 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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