

Blue Grass Project Partners

This important national project involves partners from many agencies and organizations. Each partner has expertise in a field related to the chemical weapons destruction project.

Blue Grass Army Depot - (859) 779-6221

The Blue Grass Army Depot safeguards a ready supply of conventional munitions and provides chemical defense equipment and special operations support to the Defense Department.

Blue Grass Chemical Activity - (859) 779-6897

The Blue Grass Chemical Activity is responsible for the safe storage and monitoring of the chemical weapons.

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass - (859) 625-1291

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass is the systems contractor selected to design, build, test, operate and close the pilot plant.

Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program - (859) 624-4787

The Madison County Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program is charged with preparing the community in the event of a chemical incident at the Blue Grass Army Depot.

Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection - (502) 564-6716

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection oversees the permitting process for the pilot plant.

Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives - (410) 436-3398

Headquartered in Maryland, the Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives is the Defense Department agency ultimately responsible for destruction of the chemical weapons stored at the Blue Grass Army Depot and the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot in Colorado.

For More Information

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every step of the way!**



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Stockpile Outreach Office

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BLUE GRASS CHEMICAL STOCKPILE OUTREACH OFFICE



About the Project

During the next several years, a facility called the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP) will be built at the Blue Grass Army Depot. This facility will safely destroy the stockpile of chemical weapons stored at the depot since the 1940s.

To find out more about this project, we invite you to stop by the Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office.



Outreach information products, like the 155 mm projectile munition model, help community members understand the chemical weapons destruction process.

Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office

Established in 1996, the outreach office provides the community with a one-stop information source for the chemical weapons destruction project. The outreach office's mission is to exchange information between the community and the decision-makers involved in the project.

The Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives, known as ACWA, is the Department of Defense agency responsible for the destruction

of the chemical weapons stored at the depot. ACWA has a long history of public involvement regarding chemical weapons destruction, where opinions and input from the community impact the project. Together with the Blue Grass Army Depot and the Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass Team, project leaders recognize the importance of sharing information and involving the community in the decision-making process.

Learn More About the Project

- Stop by the outreach office to see displays, touch projectile and rocket models and speak with a team member.
- Visit the ACWA Web site at www.pmacwa.army.mil.
- Join our mailing list and receive the quarterly *Exchange* newsletter and Project Update mailers.
- Take a look at our information repository featuring information on:
 - Blue Grass Army Depot
 - ACWA Program
 - Environmental Laws and Compliance
 - National Research Council and Other Oversight Agencies
 - Other Chemical Weapons Disposal Sites
- Join our e-mail distribution to learn about upcoming public meetings.
- Schedule slide show presentations about the project for your business, school or organization. Presentations are customized to meet your needs.

Request a Project Briefing

The outreach office welcomes opportunities to brief community members on the chemical weapons destruction project in Kentucky. The speakers bureau is a tool used by the outreach team to identify businesses, schools and organizations that are interested in learning more about the pilot plant project. Briefing topics include:

- BGCAPP Workforce Profile
- Chemical Destruction Process of Neutralization and Supercritical Water Oxidation
- Current Safe Storage and Monitoring of the Stockpile
- Environmental Permitting Overview
- History of Chemical Warfare
- Project Updates

Call the outreach office at (859) 626-8944 to schedule a presentation for your next group meeting.



Community members receive a project update at a public meeting. Public involvement in the decision-making process forms the cornerstone of the project.