



Blue Grass Chemical Agent-
Destruction Pilot Plant

Public Invited to Information Session on the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant

A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

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RICHMOND, Ky. – More affordable design options being considered for the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP) and an M55 rocket risk reduction study will be among the topics discussed at a public information session planned for Tuesday, July 26 at the Madison County Extension Center in Richmond.

Information presented will include:

- The factors leading to the need to take a critical look at the project design and to investigate design alternatives that will reduce the overall life cycle costs of the facility.
- Status of the design considerations effort.
- A separate effort being considered to reduce the risk of prolonged storage of M55 rockets by separating the rocket warheads from the motors before construction of the BGCAPP facility.
- Environmental permitting.
- Project path forward.
- Program funding.

Representatives of the Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (PMACWA), Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass, the Blue Grass Army Depot, Kentucky Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board, Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission and other experts will be on hand to answer questions, and members of the public will have an opportunity to provide feedback.

The meeting agenda is:

6:30 p.m. Poster Sessions

7 p.m. Presentations by Project Representatives

8 p.m. Public Comments and Questions

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