



U.S. Army Element, Assembled
Chemical Weapons Alternatives

Key Program Partners in Kentucky and Colorado

The following organizations are key site program partners in the shared goal to safely and effectively destroy the chemical weapons stockpiles at the Blue Grass Army Depot and the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot.



Pueblo Chemical Agent-
Destruction Pilot Plant

Partners: Pueblo Chemical Weapons Destruction

Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office

The Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office informs stakeholders about the chemical weapons destruction program. The office works closely with elected officials, community groups, individual citizens, the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program, U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot, emergency preparedness agencies and others to ensure a comprehensive public outreach and involvement program.

- Contact: Outreach Office Staff – Bob Kenemer, Cindy Elm-Sinn, Rosemary Patterson or Renee Martinez, (719) 546-0400, PuebloOutreach@bah.com

Bechtel Pueblo Team

The Bechtel Pueblo Team is the systems contractor selected by the Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (PMACWA) to design, build, test, operate and close the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant.

- Contact: Sandy Romero, Communications Manager, (719) 549-5280, svromero@bechtel.com

Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program

This program involves the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot, the Pueblo County Department of Emergency Management, the Colorado Office of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Colorado Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, known as CSEPP, enhances the emergency preparedness of the county, depot and state through equipment, personnel, training and public awareness.

- Contact: Anna Gonzalez, Pueblo County Department of Emergency Management, (719) 583-6222, gonzalez@co.pueblo.co.us
- Contact: Chuck Sprague, U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot, (719) 549-4135, charles.sprague@us.army.mil
- Contact: Polly White, Colorado Division of Emergency Management, (303) 273-1860, polly.white@state.co.us
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Colorado Citizens' Advisory Commission

The Colorado Citizens' Advisory Commission, or CAC, serves as a bridge between the community and the Government by providing a forum for exchanging information about chemical weapons disposal. The Governor of Colorado appoints members of the CAC, including private citizens, who represent the local community. The CAC conducts public meetings to facilitate consistent public participation in the chemical weapons destruction program.

- Contact: Irene Kornelly, Chair, (719) 591-5157, ikornelly@pcisys.net or Jeannine Natterman, (888) 569-1831, ext. 3303, jeannine.natterman@state.co.us

Colorado CAC Permitting Working Group

The Colorado CAC Permitting Working Group's mission is to expedite the planning, development and implementation of all aspects of the environmental permitting process for the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant.

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Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

The mission of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is to protect public health and the environment. The department is responsible for enforcing the Hazardous Waste Regulations in the state of Colorado and will consider the Army's permit applications for the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant. Representatives of the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division actively participate in meetings regarding chemical weapons destruction in Colorado.

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U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot

The U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot, or PCD, is located east of Pueblo, Colo. It is a 23,000-acre Army installation that is responsible for the safe and secure storage of a portion of the chemical weapons stockpile of mustard agent. The depot has been in operation since 1942 and has stored chemical agents since the early 1950s.

- Contact: Chuck Sprague, U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot, (719) 549-4135, charles.sprague@us.army.mil



Partners: Blue Grass Chemical Weapons Destruction

Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office

The Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office supports the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant commitment to public outreach and involvement. The depot's government public affairs staff provides guidance and oversees the office's local activities.

- Contact: Outreach Office Staff – Rebecca Toy, Stephanie Parrett or Debra Hogan, (859) 624-8944, bgoutreach@bah.com

Blue Grass Army Depot

The Blue Grass Army Depot is a 15,000-acre facility that safeguards a ready supply of conventional munitions and provides chemical defense equipment and special operations support to the U.S. Department of Defense. Chemical weapons have been stored on the depot since the 1940s.

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Blue Grass Chemical Activity

Blue Grass Chemical Activity is responsible for the safe storage of the chemical weapons stockpile – blister agent in projectiles and nerve agent in projectiles and rockets – stored at the depot. It is a tenant organization at the Blue Grass Army Depot, reporting to the Chemical Materials Agency at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

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Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass is the systems contractor selected by PMACWA to design, build, test, operate and close the BGCAPP. The pilot plant is currently in the design/preliminary construction phase. Subsequent phases will include construction, systemization, pilot testing, operations and closure.

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Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board

The Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board is an independent subcommittee of the Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission made up of a diverse group of community leaders who organized to represent the views and concerns of all sectors of the local community on issues regarding Kentucky's chemical weapons disposal program.

- Contact: Kent Clark, Madison County Judge-Executive and Co-Chair, (859) 624-4700, francette.durbin@madisoncountky.us or Craig Williams, Co-Chair, (859) 986-7565, craig@cwwg.org

Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission

The Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission, or CAC, serves as a link between the Blue Grass community and the Army by providing a forum for exchanging information about chemical weapons disposal. The CAC is a governor-appointed committee that includes private citizens who provide a local perspective to ensure the public plays an active role in the BGCAPP.

- Contact: Doug Hindman, Chair, (859) 985-0022, douglas.hindman@eku.edu

Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection's mission is to protect and enhance Kentucky's environment. The department oversees the permitting process for the BGCAPP. Additionally, the department is actively involved in the Environmental Working Integrated Process Team to help expedite the permitting process.

- Contact: Shannon Powers, Program Coordinator, (502) 564-6716, shannonl.powers@ky.gov

Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program

The Madison County Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) is charged with protecting the residents of Madison County in the event of a chemical incident at the Blue Grass Army Depot. Madison County CSEPP operates the county's alert and warning system and provides training and public education about what to do in an emergency.

Madison County CSEPP maintains Madison County's Emergency Operations Plan, Emergency Operations Center and Joint Information Center. The program works closely with local government agencies and emergency responders. Madison County CSEPP is funded by the Army through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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