



# Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP): At-A-Glance

A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction



- **Explosive Destruction Technology (mustard agent):  
Static Detonation Chamber**
  - Operations started: **June 7, 2019**
  - Operations completed: **September 4, 2021**
  - Percentage of mustard munitions destroyed: **100%**
- **Main plant destruction technology (GB and VX):  
Neutralization**
  - Operations started: **January 17, 2020**
  - Percentage of VX M55 rockets destroyed: **7.3%**
  - Anticipated end of destruction operations: **2023**
- **Economic Impact**
  - Project employment: **1,434**
  - Local payroll paid to date: **\$1.119 billion**
  - Spent with Kentucky companies: **\$191 million**
- **Safety**
  - Lost Workday Rate last 12 months: **0.00%** (comparable to a data processing operation)