



Program Manager Assembled  
Chemical Weapons Alternatives

## A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

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### **Open House Scheduled to Introduce Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass Team to Community**

The public is invited to an Open House set for Sept. 29 from 5-7 p.m. at Eastern Kentucky University's Perkins Center to formally introduce the Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass, or BPBG, team to the community.

Earlier this summer, BPBG was selected to design, build, test, operate and ultimately close the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant at the Blue Grass Army Depot, near Richmond.

The project, which will employ a neutralization followed by supercritical water oxidation process to destroy the chemical weapons stockpile, is beginning the initial design stages. Actual construction of the facility is not scheduled to start until 2005.

The Open House is sponsored by the Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives, the DOD agency responsible for destruction of the chemical weapons stockpile. It will include presentations on the team's progress since the contract award, and opportunities will be available afterward to speak informally with both government and BPBG leaders.

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