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## A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

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### **Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board to Hold First Meeting**

Richmond, Ky. -- The newly-formed Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board will meet Wed., Oct. 22 from 1-4 p.m. at the Madison County Extension Office located on Duncannon Lane.

As diverse representatives of the local community, board members have been selected to provide advice and citizen input on issues regarding the chemical stockpile destruction project at the Blue Grass Army Depot. Board members were selected through a series of community forums and meetings earlier this year. The continuation of community interest and public participation will be a key factor in the board's activities.

Earlier this summer, Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass was selected to design, build, test, operate and ultimately close the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant under contract to the DOD's Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives. The project, which will employ a neutralization followed by supercritical water oxidation process to destroy the chemical weapons stockpile, is beginning the initial design stage. Actual construction of the facility is not scheduled to start until 2005.

For more information, please contact the Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office at (859) 626-8944.

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