



Program Manager Assembled
Chemical Weapons Alternatives

Jan 15 information meeting scheduled to discuss safe destruction of Blue Grass Army Depot steel containers

A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

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RICHMOND, Ky. – The Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program, known as ACWA, will host an information meeting on Tuesday, January 15 at Eastern Kentucky University's Carl D. Perkins Building located on Kit Carson Drive. The meeting will be held in rooms A & B on the lobby level at 7 p.m. ACWA is the Department of Defense organization responsible for the destruction of the chemical weapons stockpile stored at the Blue Grass Army Depot.

The event will include a poster session followed by presentations discussing the destruction of three deteriorating ton containers stored at the Blue Grass Army Depot. There will also be opportunities for public comment throughout the meeting. The event is accessible to people with disabilities.

The ton container destruction effort is known as Operation *Swift Solution*, and is being coordinated by ACWA, the Blue Grass Army Depot, the Blue Grass Chemical Activity, the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency, the U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center, the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection and local stakeholders.

For additional information, please contact the Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office at (859) 626-8944 or bgoutreach@bah.com. Visit the ACWA Web site at www.pmacwa.army.mil for additional information on the destruction of chemical weapons stored at Blue Grass Army Depot.

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