



Fort Jackson Environmental News June 2015

Calendar of Environmental Training and Events:

8 June - World Ocean Day. This year the theme is "*Healthy oceans, healthy planet*". Do your part and make a special effort to stop plastic pollution in our waterways and oceans.

16 June - Fort Jackson Sustainability Expo 0930-1330 at the NCO Club. Learn about green procurement opportunities at this free event. More information on page 3 below.

30 June - Need money for a Pollution Prevention, Energy Conservation or Occupational Safety/Health project? Qualified Recycling Program funds are available for approved projects. More information on page 4 below.

9 July - Hazardous Substance (HS) Management Class will be held at 0830 in the ENV conference room, 2563 Essayons Way. This 2½ hour class is required for all personnel who manage hazardous waste (HW) or controlled waste, or have a high potential for HW generation or HS violations. The class is an annual requirement offered quarterly and also upon request. Please contact Heather Thomas, ENV, at 751-4231 or heather.s.thomas8.civ@mail.mil to schedule training.

16 July - Environment & Energy Meeting at 1430 in the Post Conference Room. This quarterly meeting is for Commanders, Directors, Staff, and Environmental Compliance Officers (ECOs). Attendance by ECOs and Building Energy Monitors (BEMs) is highly encouraged.

21-22 July - Environmental Compliance Officer Course (ECOC) - will be held in the Safety Center Classroom, 3240 Sumter Street. Please contact Pearline Jackson, ENV, at 751-5011 or pearline.jackson@us.army.mil for registration. Include the attendee's full name, rank, job title, name of unit/activity, telephone number, and e-mail address. *Note: Walk-ins are welcome, availability permitting.*

Administrative ECOC - A shorter electronic ECOC is available for administrative organizations/personnel on Fort Jackson. To take the electronic ECOC, go to <http://jackson.armylive.dodlive.mil/files/2014/08/Electronic-Admin-Training-Jan-2015.pdf>. For more information, contact Lisa McKnight, ENV, at 751-5971 or lisa.a.mcknight11.ctr@mail.mil. ****Note: Please remember that it is mandatory for all organizations, including administrative organizations, to have a trained primary and alternate ECO.**

Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Training - This training is required annually for all personnel involved in oil handling, transfer, storage, or maintenance of oil equipment. Please contact Mark Merritt, ENV, at 751-9511 or mark.d.merritt6.civ@mail.mil to schedule training.

Come visit the Fort Jackson Reuse Center, Bldg 2558!!



Reusing material conserves natural resources, creates less pollution and can save you money. Fort Jackson is one of the few installations where organizations can bring their excess hazardous materials (HM) to the Reuse Center and other organizations can pick up and use these materials for free. Customers can visit us Monday thru Friday, 1000-1400, to obtain or drop off useable items. Although paint is the largest product that we issue and receive, the Reuse Center does accept and issue other items such as: Paint-Related Material; Adhesives; Cleaners; Printer Cartridges; building supplies such as Joint Compound, Sealant, and Adhesive; Automotive Materials; common cleaning supplies such as Glass Cleaner, Furniture Polish, Floor Wax, Floor Stripper, and Bleach.

The main purpose of this facility is to provide a place for organizations to take excess or unwanted HM that are still usable that others can use instead of disposing them. This prevents wasting government money- "shop" here first before buying HM.

Fort Jackson personnel are required to come and check our inventory before they procure with the government credit card.

By reusing materials, this center is making a positive impact on the environment!!

Hazardous Chemical Inventory Forms

The Reuse Center is utilizing the Hazardous Material (HM) Management Program. All organizations on Fort Jackson that purchase, generate, store, or maintain hazardous chemicals must complete the Hazardous Chemical Inventory Form (HCIF). HCIFs are required to be turned in to Mr. Malcolm McCallum or Ms. RaeKita Sexton at the Reuse Center by the 10th of each month. The HCIF can be found at the following link:

<http://jackson.armylive.dodlive.mil/files/2014/08/HCIF.pdf>

The HCIF should be saved in EXCEL format with a unique filename that includes the organization designation and building number (i.e. 3-69INF_BN_BLDG_5432_May 15 HCIF_.xlsx).

Fort Jackson Sustainability EXPO

Tuesday, 16 June 2015
0930-1330
@ The NCO Club

About the Expo

A Green Procurement Program Event

Learn more about the DoD Green Procurement Program and how your team can comply with DoD & Federal regulations & directives. The Fort Jackson Sustainability Expo will feature vendors and organizations that supply bio-preferred, recycled content, energy efficient, & water efficient products as well as "green" services. Don't miss this opportunity!

Workshops

Ms. Beth Martin, US Army Public Health Command will be leading three 20 minute presentations with question & answer to help Fort Jackson groups and organizations understand their responsibilities under the DoD Green Procurement Program (GPP).

Times: 0945, 1030, 1115

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Does your organization need money for a Pollution Prevention, Energy Conservation or Occupational Safety/ Health project?

Your organization has the opportunity to receive Qualified Recycling Program (QRP) funds for projects that are within the scope of categories above. At this time the QRP fund has \$356,514 available for projects. **The deadline to submit proposed projects is 30 June 2015.**

SUBMITTAL GUIDELINES:

1. Please submit your proposed project(s) to Mr. Ernest Dicks, Recycling Center Business Manager, at ernest.b.dicks.naf@mail.mil by 30 June 2015 and include the following:
 - a. Project description including a justification on how the proposal qualifies as a Pollution Prevention, Energy Conservation or Occupational Safety or Health project.
 - b. E-mail from the appropriate Directorate of Resource Management (DRM-Garrison, DRM- Mission) stating that funding for the project is not available during the current fiscal year.
 - c. A DA Form 4283, Facilities Engineering Work Request, approved by the DPW, Business Operations and Integration Chief, is required for all proposed projects that involve facility renovation or construction.
 - d. A detailed cost estimate of the project. For projects that will result in cost savings or cost avoidance, a life cycle cost savings or cost avoidance estimate must be included.
2. Proposed projects received timely will be reviewed by the QRP Project Review Panel. The panel will determine if projects meet the QRP project criteria and rank all qualified projects in order of priority based on DOD QRP Guidance: pollution abatement, pollution prevention, composting, alternative fueled vehicle infrastructure support and vehicle conversion, energy conservation, or occupational safety/ health projects.
3. The next quarterly Environment & Energy Meeting is 16 July in the Post Conference Room, 4376 Jackson Blvd. Proponents will be notified of their project's qualification status prior to the Environment & Energy meeting. The QRP Board members will vote on the prioritized list of proposed projects. Approved projects need to be executed by the proponent within 120 days of authorization.
4. For additional information, please contact Ernest Dicks, Recycling Center Business Manager, at ernest.b.dicks.naf@mail.mil or 751-4208.

