



## Fort Jackson Environmental News June 2016

### **Calendar of Environmental Training:**

**14 July - Hazardous Substance (HS) Management Class** will be held at 0830 in the Environmental Division (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](mailto:heather.s.thomas8.civ@mail.mil) to schedule training.

**26-27 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](mailto: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.*

**27 July - Environment & Energy Meeting** at 1030 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.

**Administrative ECOC** - A shorter electronic ECOC is available for administrative organizations/personnel on Fort Jackson who remain in the cantonment area. 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](mailto: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](mailto:mark.d.merritt6.civ@mail.mil) to schedule training.

Find all the current Environmental Documents you will need to stay in compliance at the following website:

<http://jackson.armylive.dodlive.mil/units/usag/dpw/env/emb/>

Examples of documents located on this link are the Environmental Guidebook, Environmental Compliance Checklist, and Spill Response Plan.

# Snap Shots from April's Environmental Activities



## Is this your Paper/Cardboard?



### It is mandatory to recycle paper on Fort Jackson!!

In FY15, FJ recycled over 214 tons of paper (high-grade white paper, high-grade mixed paper, newspapers, magazines, and books) which produced a revenue of ~\$8,000. These numbers could have been higher, however, a large percentage of paper & cardboard is still thrown away as shown in the pictures above. Throwing away paper/cardboard is like throwing away money! Here are a few helpful tips to get you on the right track:

- ❑ Place a paper recycle bin next to all copiers and printers- and use it.
- ❑ Only print documents when absolutely necessary.
- ❑ Print double-sided whenever possible.
- ❑ Ensure all personnel know where the designated recycling areas are located.
- ❑ Use "half-used" paper for scratch paper and file copies. "Half-used" paper has an image on one side, but has a clean second side.
- ❑ Only shred confidential and PII items to reduce shredding costs.
- ❑ Send documents electronically instead of printing, or print one copy and circulate with a routing slip.

The Unit Incentive Program gives a whopping \$10,000 each quarter to military units that bring their recyclable items to the Recycling Center. To participate, visit the Recycling Center at 5671 Lee Road (behind Popeye's) or call 751-4208. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0700-1500 and Saturday 0830-1530. Civilian organizations can either bring their recyclables to the Recycling Center or have them picked up.

**Next month's featured item: Hint - They can be recycled into clothing and carpet.**