



## Fort Jackson Environmental News

### Environmental Calendar:

25 & 26 September - Environmental Compliance Officer Course (ECOC) - will be held in the Safety Center Classroom, 3240 Sumter Street. Please contact Lisa McKnight, Environmental Division (ENV), at 751-5971 or [lisa.a.mcknight11.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:lisa.a.mcknight11.ctr@mail.mil) for registration. Include the attendee's full name, rank, unit/activity, work telephone number, and work e-mail address. Note: Walk-ins are welcome, availability permitting. FY19 ECOC dates: 27-28 November, 22-23 January, 26-27 March, 28-29 May, 23-24 July, and 24-25 September.

11 October - Hazardous Substance (HS) Management Class will be held at 0830 in the ENV conference room, 2563 Essayons Way. This 2 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 at your organization. Please contact Lisa McKnight, ENV, at 751-5971 or [lisa.a.mcknight11.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:lisa.a.mcknight11.ctr@mail.mil) to register/schedule training.

Administrative ECOC - A shorter electronic ECOC is available for administrative organizations/personnel that do not perform duties outside of their office. 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:** 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. Contact Christy Pollock, ENV, at 751-6629 or [Christina.b.pollock.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Christina.b.pollock.civ@mail.mil) to schedule training.

### **\*\*NEW\*\***

ENV will now offer 1-day ECO Classes. The first will be 24 October. This is intended for all shop/maintenance type operations, all warehouses, all medical/dental facilities, or any other workplace that procures/uses/stores a hazardous material (including POL products) or generates a HW and does not perform duties outside of the cantonment area. Classes will be held in the ENV Conference Room, Building 2563, from 0830-1600. For questions or to register, contact Lisa McKnight, at 751-5971 or [lisa.a.mcknight11.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:lisa.a.mcknight11.ctr@mail.mil). Additional FY19 course dates: 27 February, 24 April, 26 June, and 28 August.

## Attention Environmental Compliance Officers!!!!

Are you completing the following requirements?

- Monthly Environmental Compliance Checklists
- Annual Environmental Awareness Training for your organization
- Record of Environmental Consideration (REC) request forms for any disturbance of building materials or ground disturbance. A REC request form must accompany all Work Orders.
- Submitting the Hazardous Chemical Inventory Form to the Reuse Center by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact ENV at 751-5971/6629.

### Did you know...?

America State Utility Services (ASUS) samples Fort Jackson's drinking water annually to ensure all state and federal standards are met. If you are interested, present and past results can be viewed at:

[http://www.asusinc.com/bases\\_we\\_serve/fort\\_jackson/category/water-quality-reports](http://www.asusinc.com/bases_we_serve/fort_jackson/category/water-quality-reports).

For additional information or questions, please contact ASUS at 790-7288.



### Don't forget....

The Fort Jackson Reuse Center is the place for organizations to obtain or turn in usable hazardous materials. Although paint is the most common product that is issued and received, other items accepted/available include paint related items, adhesives, sealants, household cleaners, and automotive materials. Shopping at the Reuse Center makes a positive impact on our environment and reduces unnecessary spending! The Reuse Center is located at 2558 Essayons Way and is open from 0930-1200 and 1300-1500 M-F. For more information, contact Mr. McCallum at 751-5121 or [malcolm.mccallum.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:malcolm.mccallum.ctr@mail.mil).

### Please Remember....!!

Off-the-shelf products like Round-Up may be effective to use but that doesn't make them safe to use. The health of both children and pets could be at risk if they are exposed to these chemicals.

-If you work on Fort Jackson, do not buy or use any type of pesticide to handle a problem, you must call 751-7684/85 and a professional will evaluate the issue and handle it.

-If you live on Fort Jackson, we recommend that you not buy or use any pesticide to handle the problem. Please contact the Balfour Beatty Office at 803-738-8275 for assistance.

### Plastics are Polluting the Planet!

You've probably seen recent news about the massive amounts of plastic polluting our oceans and beaches (some areas the size of Texas!!!). If we don't fix this problem, eventually there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish! Birds, turtles, fish, and other animals become ensnared in plastic. Animals that eat it can eventually starve because plastic fills their stomachs, preventing them from eating real food.

What are some ways you can help?

1. Avoid disposable plastics, such as shopping bags and bottles, and select products without plastic packaging.
2. Reuse plastic items and donate usable items you no longer want.
3. Recycle or properly dispose of the plastic you use.
4. Pick up plastic (and other trash) that is already in the environment. Roadside litter can make its way down streams and other waterways and eventually end up in the ocean.



## Congratulations to Fort Jackson's Environmental Award Winners!!



Deputy Garrison Commander Mark Cox and Environmental Management Branch Chief Barbara Williams presented Environmental Excellence Awards to Fort Jackson personnel and Environmental Compliance Officers during the 18 July Environment and Energy Meeting. These environmental stewards go above and beyond their normal duties to ensure Fort Jackson remains in compliance with regulations and assist in numerous cleanups and tasks.



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