



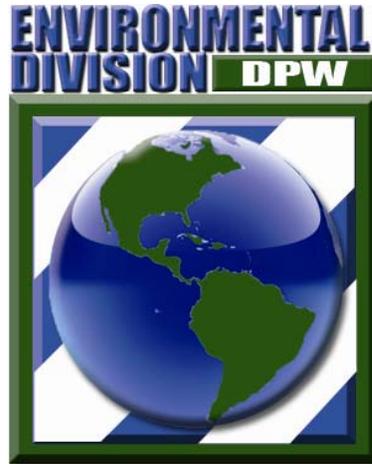
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Sustainability Management System (SMS)



Annual SMS Team Meeting

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Agenda



- SMS Organization
- Review SMS Significant Aspects
- Compliance & Regulatory Update
 - New Regulations/Updates
 - Compliance Status
- Internal Assessment Results
- Progress of Process Action Teams
 - Regional Development
 - Training Lands
 - Infrastructure & Environment
 - Procurement, Materials, & Resources
 - Areas for Improvement
- Next Steps



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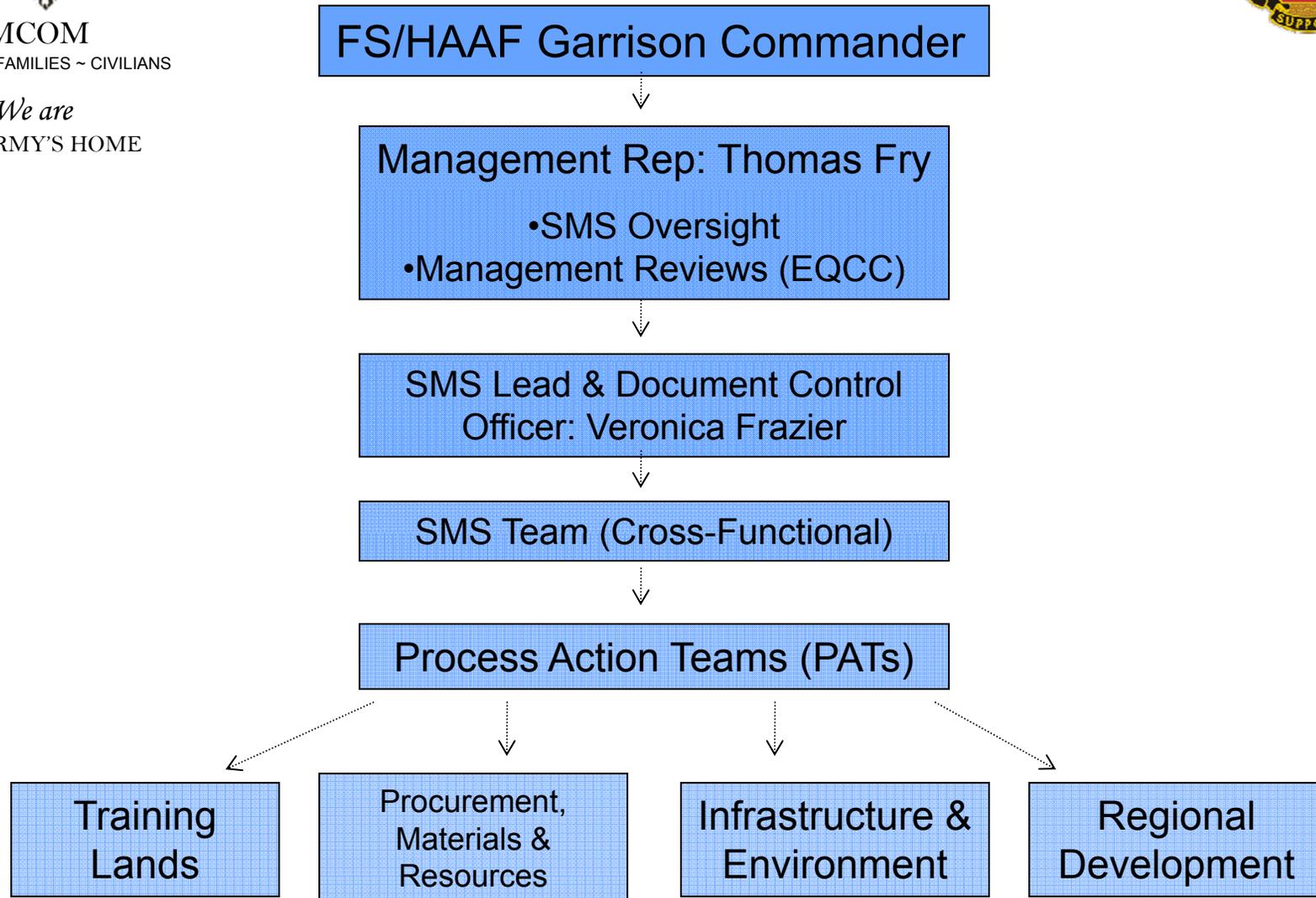
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SMS Organization



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SMS Significant Aspect #1



Land Use

Threatened & Endangered Species

Objective: Improve maneuver land management in order to promote Threatened & Endangered Species (TES) recovery while simultaneously enhancing the landscape's suitability for training.

Target: Achieve 90% amber maneuver/training lands status by FY12 (ISR-I).



Solid Waste

Objective: To reduce solid waste disposal; to minimize waste and pollutant generation through source reduction.

Target: Achieve 50% diversion of municipal solid waste and construction and demolition (C&D) waste by end of FY15 (EO 13514).



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SMS Significant Aspect #2



Water Use

Water Conservation

Objective: To Reduce Water Consumption Intensity

Target: To Reduce Potable Water Consumption 2% per year or 26% total by 2020 from a 2007 Baseline.



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Compliance & Regulatory Update



New/Changing Regulations in FY11

- Nationwide Permits
 - Applies to wetlands and “Waters of the State”
- General Permit No. GAR050000 for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities
- Army Net Zero Initiative



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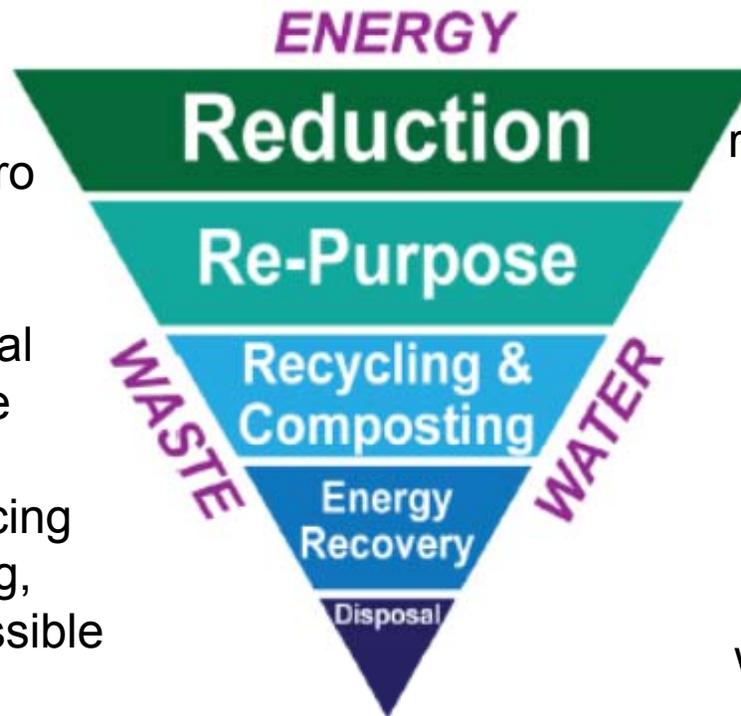
The Army's vision is to manage our natural resources with a net zero strategy.

The Net Zero Waste goal requires considering the waste stream when purchasing items, reducing the volume of packaging, reusing as much as possible and recycling the rest.

Compliance & Regulatory Update



Net Zero Hierarchy



A Net Zero Energy Installation is one that produces as much renewable energy on site as it uses, over the course of a year.

A Net Zero Water Installation limits use of potable fresh water then captures, repurposes or recharges an amount of water equal to or greater than the amount it consumes.



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Compliance & Regulatory Update



Brass Ammunition Resale Law

• Requirements:

- Demilitarizing or disposing of small arms ammunition is prohibited unless certified by the Secretary of the Army as unserviceable or unsafe.

Update:

New DoD Implementing Guidance for the Commercial Sale of Expended Small Arms Cartridge Cases.

“...will not impair the operation of QRP at military installations or activities within CONUS that rely upon direct sales of ESACC to support their recycling program or MWR program. Such installations and activities may continue to crush, shred, deform or otherwise demilitarize ESACC prior to direct sale.”



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Compliance Update

Inspections



Media	FY09 (12)	FY10 (17)	FY11 (21)
Wetlands			1 ACOE (FS)
Erosion and Sedimentation	1 GFC (FS)	1 GFC (FS)	1 GFC (FS)
Landfill	2 (FS)	1 (FS)	1 (FS)
Remediation Program			2 AEC (FS/HAAF) 1 4 th IBCT Site (FS)
Underground Storage Tank		2 (FS/HAAF)	1 (FS) 2 EPA (FS/HAAF)
Water	1 (HAAF)	1 (FS) 1 USACHPPM (HAAF) 2 GA Rural Water Assoc. (FS/HAAF)	6 (FS) 1 USACHPPM (FS)
Air	2 (FS/HAAF)	2 (FS/HAAF)	1 (FS) 1 (HAAF)
Hazardous Waste	1 (FS)	1 (FS)	1 (FS)
Wastewater	2 (FS/HAAF)	3 (FS/HAAF)	
Environmental Performance Assessment Survey	1 Internal	1 IMCOM	1 Internal
SMS Audit	1 Internal	1 External	1 Internal
OIP/CIP ENV MGMT/HAZMART	1 IMCOM (FS)		
Quality Airfield Evaluation (QAE)		1 (HAAF/WAAF)	



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(Georgia Environmental Protection Division unless otherwise noted)



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Actions



Issue	FY09 (7)	FY10 (5)	FY11 (5)
External Non-Compliance Documentation	3 Wastewater Treatment Facility - 1 Evans Field (OCT 08) - 2 TAC-X (OCT 08) (MAR 09) 1 Solid Waste - 1 FS Sanitary Landfill (DEC 08)	2 Landfill (JAN 10 & JUN 10)	2 Wastewater - NOV 10 – Industrial - AUG 11 - HAAF 1 Landfill (JUN 11) 1 Water (JUL 11)
Enforcement Actions	1 Notices of Violation - 1 Hazardous Waste (SEP 09) 1 Enforcement Meetings - 1 Wastewater - 1 TAC-X (OCT 08) 1 Consent Order – Wastewater (Eff. 26 MAY 09; Lifted 27 OCT 10) (Action Taken: Plant Expansion)	3 Notices of Violation - 1 Hazardous Waste FS A pr 10 - 1 Hazardous Waste HAAF Jun 10 - 1 UST (DEC 10*, Bryan Village – Monitoring)	1 Notice of Violation - 1 Air FS AUG 11*



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*2007 Consent Order at the CEP has been lifted.



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Environmental Communication/ Complaints from External Parties



Type	Response
Noise	Noise complaints received and PAO responded to all in a timely manner and to the satisfaction of the customers.
Smoke	Number of Smoke advisories are communicated via Marne Blasts, Marne TV, Frontline articles, etc., to minimize public complaint.
Hunting & Fishing	DPTMS, DFMWR, & F&WL working together to ensure timely posting of area status sheets.



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SMS 2011 Internal Assessment



Status of Corrective and Preventive Actions

- 1 Minor Non-Conformances Identified
- Internal Assessment Results: SMS ISO 14001 Conformant

Minor Non-Conformance	Corrective Action
Update SMS Training Needs Assessment and SMS Competence Training Table to include training forums at which Water Conservation is addressed and Recycling Training currently being conducted.	Manual updates are complete.
Observation	Recommendation
Lack of SMS awareness among Soldiers new to FS/HAAF.	In progress: Ongoing communication and training being conducted. Need to place more emphasis on the fact that Sustainability Program is the over-arching process used to track recycling, water conservation efforts, TES goals, etc...

SMS continues to be conformant with ISO 14001, and has been since 2005 when we initially self-declared conformance, 4 years ahead of DA deadline.



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Progress of PATs



FY11 at a Glance



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Progress of PATs



Regional Development

- Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB)
 - Joint Land Use Study (JLUS)
- Professional Development Sustainability Tour
- Partnership with GA Forestry Commission
 - National Public Lands Day
 - Clean Commuting Initiatives



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Army Compatible Use Buffer

Purpose & Explanation



Purpose: Reduce encroachment impact for training by permanent protection of target parcels outside our boundaries.

Summary: Army provides funding to the GA Land Trust to purchase title or conservation easements on properties adjacent to the Installation from willing land owners. Acquisitions prevent encroachment by limiting development rights, regardless of any change in land ownership. ACUB is the only program that provides permanent assurance against incompatible development.

End State: Current and future range and training facilities will be protected from encroachment, and the Installation's freedom to use and develop its lands to support future missions will not be diminished by incompatible development in the vicinity of our boundary.



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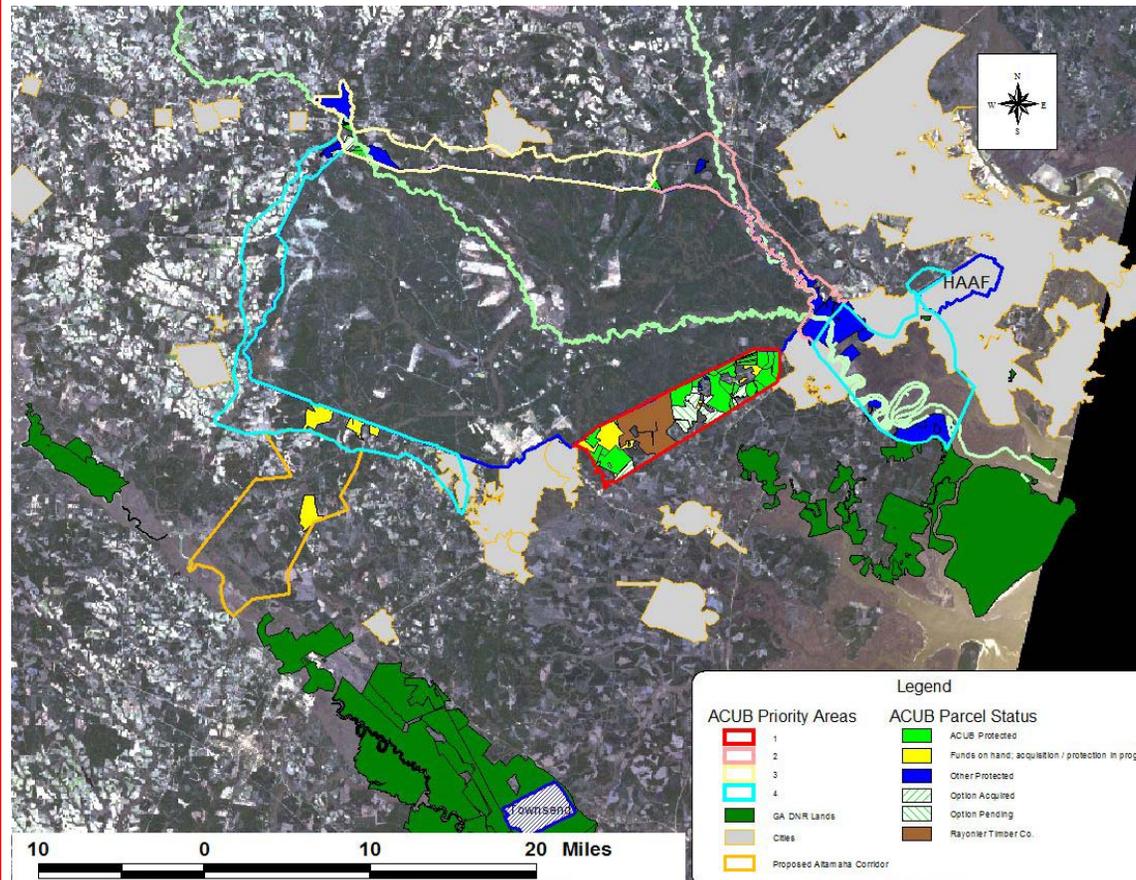
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Army Compatible Use Buffer

Status Report



- 5384 acres protected in FY11
- Largest number of acres protected in a single year at FSGA since ACUB started
- Actively working with 10+ partners to ensure success of the program
- Utilizing Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) to ensure zoning for compatible development



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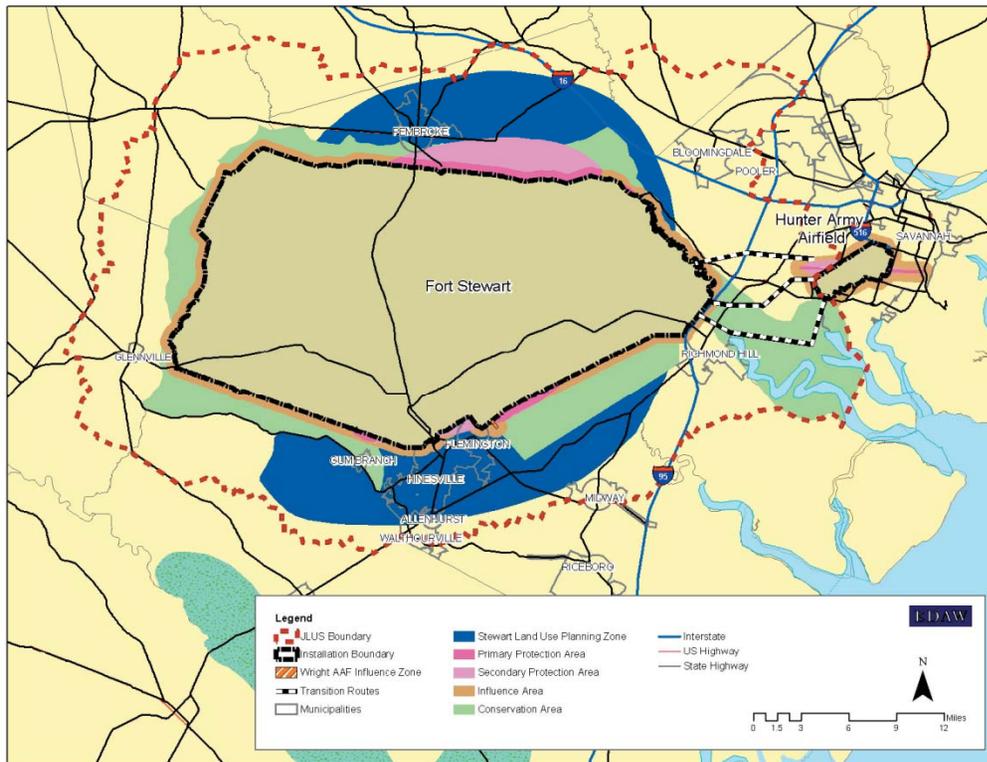
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Joint Land Use Study

Status Report



- JLUS ensures commitments to zone certain areas for conservation use and/or restricts identified (buffer) areas from incompatible development, such as housing or schools.
- JLUS MOUs in place:
 - Bryan County, Richmond Hill, Pembroke
 - Chatham County, Savannah
 - Liberty County, Hinesville, Flemington
 - Tattnall County, Glenville
 - Evans County
 - Long County (in progress)



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*Chatham/Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission
Coastal Regional Commission*

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Professional Development Program

19 MAY 11 Sustainability Tour



- Tour stops/items of interest included:

- Central Energy Plant (renewable energy and water reuse)
- Motorpool (spill containment, hazardous material/waste mgmt, recycling)
- Central Vehicle Wash Facility (water conservation)
- Landfill (compliance and preservation)
- Recycling Processing Station (what and how to recycle)
- Taylor's Creek Golf Course retention pond (water reuse for irrigation)
- New IBCT construction (sustainable design)
- Red Cockaded Woodpecker & Prescribed Burn site (habitat management and training lands maintenance)
- Erosion & Sedimentation projects (sustainability of training lands)
- Pond 4 Wetlands Bank (natural resource mitigation and conservation)



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7 Wild Fires totaling approx. 5,700 acres

- Long County
 - Elim Church Rd Wild Fire (4,035 acres)
 - Pearl Davis Rd Wild Fire (400 acres)
 - Moody Bridge Rd Wild Fire (400 acres)
 - Smiley Crossroads Wild Fire (400 acres)
 - Macedonia Church Rd Wild Fire (200 acres)
- McIntosh County
 - Boggy Gall Wild Fire (150 acres)
- South Bryan County
 - Redbird Creek Wild Fire (100 acres)

Fort Stewart personnel always remain in a state of readiness for Installation wild fires while assisting the GA Forestry Commission with surrounding wild

fires.



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Georgia Forestry Commission

Mutual Aid Agreement for Wildfire Support





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National Public Lands Day 2011



Preserving our Resources

23 SEP 11 – Fort Stewart Ponds

- Removed trash and debris from ponds on Fort Stewart: Ponds 10, 28, & 30.
- Recovered several bags of recyclables that would have otherwise gone to waste, taking up space in the on-post landfill.

24 SEP 11 – Little Creek Cemetery

- Installed a commemorative marker
- Cleared debris and vegetation
- Cleaned gravestones
- All-volunteer effort



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Mass Transit Benefit Program

Implementation at FS/HAAF



- Helps promote clean commuting within the federal workforce by providing vouchers to help pay for mass transit commute options (vanpools & local bus systems)
- Program implementation in progress
- Ms. Sebrina Baxter appointed as program POC
- Informational briefings to the workforce held 30 & 31 AUG 11



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The Clean Air Campaign

Clean Commuting Incentives for all Georgia Residents



The Clean Air Campaign (CAC)

Three Incentive Programs for Clean Commuters

"Cash for Commuters"

- 90-day jumpstart program
- Stop driving alone
- \$3/day incentive up to \$100 total

"Carpool Rewards"

- 36 month program
- Expand a carpool (3 or more riders)
- Earn up to 12 \$40 or \$60 gas cards

General Rewards

- Ongoing incentives for clean commuting
- Chance to win \$25 gift card for each month of clean commutes

How?

- Register at the CAC website www.logyourcommute.org (Be sure look for FS/HAAF as the employer)
- Log every clean commute to/from work on CAC website, at least weekly
- For 90-day program, provide minimal paperwork



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Progress of PATs



Training Lands

- Partnering for Wetland Mitigation
 - US Forest Service Partnership
- Completed Growth and Yield Modeling
 - Exceeded Timber Thinning Goal
 - RCW Recovery & De-Protection
 - Protecting Cultural Resources
 - Sustainable Construction



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Partnering for Wetland Mitigation



Elbow Swamp Wetland Mitigation Bank



- FS/HAAF is partnering with the Georgia Land Trust to develop the Elbow Swamp Wetland Mitigation Bank (ESWMB) within the ACUB area.
- ESWMB is expected to produce approximately 1,335 wetland credits.
- Cost is estimated at \$650 per credit.
- Current market price from commercial banks is ~ \$3,500/credit.
- Availability of credits within the Canoochee/Ogeechee watershed is limited.
- Partnering to create a local wetland bank will help prevent “show stoppers” for critical training range construction, thereby supporting mission readiness.



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US Forest Service Partnership



Resource Protection

- Fort Stewart's Forestry Branch partners with the US Forest Service to:
 - Provide training opportunities to students of the National Interagency Prescribed Fire Training Center (NIPFTC)
 - Assist with national wildfires
 - Aid in forest pest control
- Students from the NIPFTC get valuable hands-on training opportunities, while Fort Stewart gets assistance with prescribed burns. Last group of students hosted was in APR 11.
- Last deployment to federal wildfires was in 2007 at the Okefenokee Swamp in south Georgia.
- Participate in forest pest prescription models annually by installing traps for the Southern Pine Beetle and Asian Gypsy Moth.



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Growth and Yield Modeling

Sustainable Forestry



- Growth and yield modeling conducted in FY11
- Shows the sustainability of the forest at the rate we are harvesting timber
- Assists with options to increase forest sustainability through different management techniques
- Aides with Endangered Species Act compliance
- Helps balance regulatory and mission requirements



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- Exceeded timber thinning goal for FY11
- Provides military training opportunities in maneuver areas and within live fire ranges
- Helps to reduce or eliminate training restrictions
- Assists in supporting ecosystem management objectives
- Aides with Endangered Species Act Compliance



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Timber Thinning

Mission Support





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Prescribed Burning

Sustainable Forestry



✓ A major impact on the Installation.

✓ Prescribed burning potentially affects every acre on 3-year cycle.

✓ Since 2002, an average of 120,000 acres ignited annually (depending on weather and scheduling).



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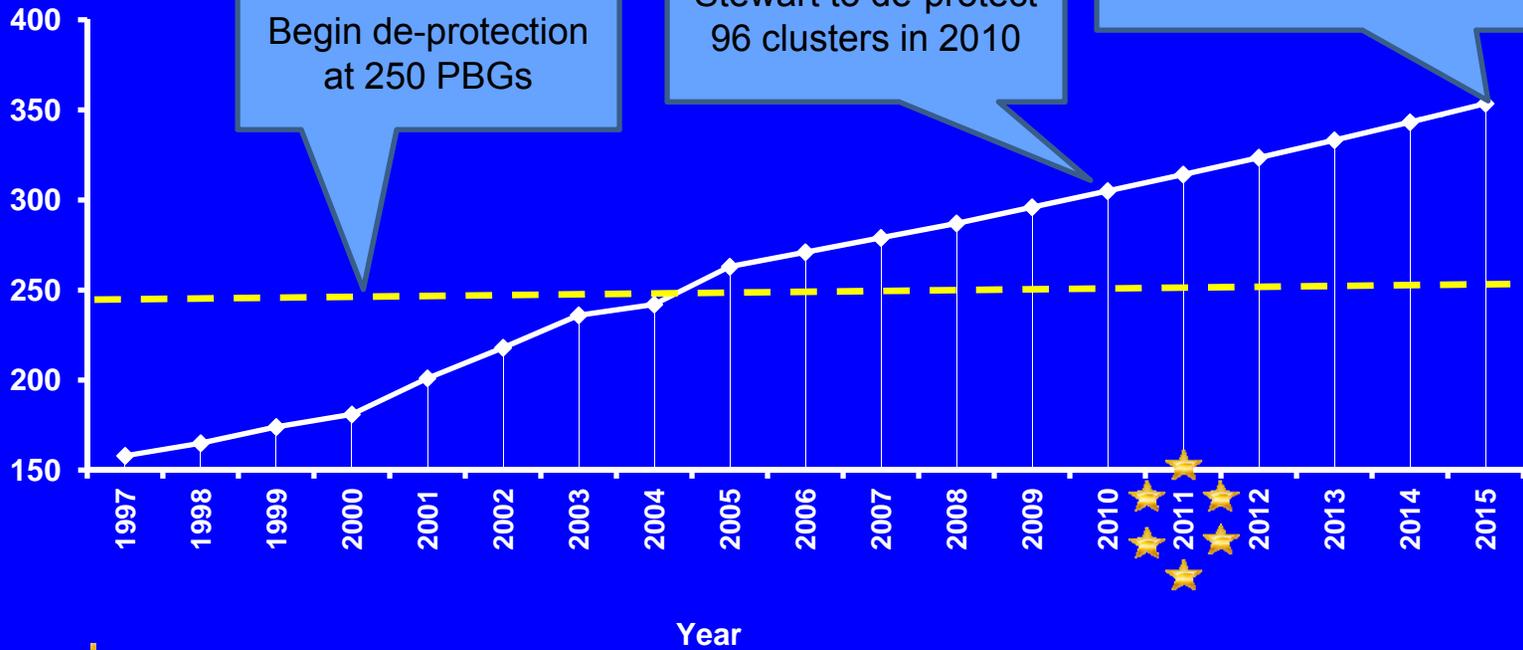
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RCW Management

Mission Support



Potential Breeding Groups (PBGs)



★ Fort Stewart de-protects 39 additional clusters in 2011 ★



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Pleasant Grove Cemetery



Vandalism-MAY11

BACKGROUND:

- Vandals damaged 14 of 37 headstones at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

MITIGATION:

- Notifications & Reporting:
 - Members of the Pleasant Grove Church
 - State Historic Preservation Office
- Inspection of all 60 historic cemeteries to confirm no further damage.
- Damaged headstones were repaired in advance of 2 JUL 11 church reunion held at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.



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It's Simple: Steal Time... Do Time!



- Vandalizing cultural resources, stealing or collecting artifacts from federal land can result in;
 - Fines up to \$250,000, and
 - 5 years in jail.
- Unauthorized digging on the Installation without the proper permits and safety checks will put you in harm's way!

Help protect our nation's resources!

**Report theft of artifacts by calling Conservation Law Enforcement at:
912-435-8012 or 8013.**



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Sustainable Construction



Range Access Roads

“Road Blocks” to Training:

- Inadequate storm water drainage.
- Low road bed elevations resulting in overtopping and road section washouts.
- Access to major training areas and range facilities rerouted.
- During “storm events” road transferred tons of silts and sediments to adjacent wetlands.



Remedy:

- Significantly reduce floodwater impacts to access routes.
- Greatly reduce the possibility of flood waters backing up prior to overtopping and washing away road bed.
- Provide all weather access to training areas.
- Improve drainage (reduces maintenance).
- Significantly reduce impacts to adjacent wetlands and to the “Waters Of The State.”



New Construction Incorporates Plate Arch Culvert System



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Sustainable Construction

Range Access Roads



Preserving the Mission and the Environment

Before



After



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Progress of PATs



Infrastructure & Environment

- Chip and Haul Project Demo
- Purple Pipe Expansion Project
- FS Lower Floridan Aquifer Well
- More LEED Certified Buildings



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- Wood-fired boiler is now operational, which allows the Installation to utilize a renewable energy source.
- Operating the CEP using the Wood-Fired Boiler is 4 times less expensive than if operated using natural gas.
- Recover/chip residual biomass from timber harvest operations provides:
 - Improved energy security
 - Cleaner emissions from CEP
 - Fewer equipment problems at CEP
 - Supplement to our supply of wood chips
 - Higher quality chips for better efficiency
 - Reduction in energy costs
 - Reduction in waste
 - Greater support of renewable energy
 - Reduction of wildfire hazard in training areas

Chip & Haul Project

Local Renewable Energy Source



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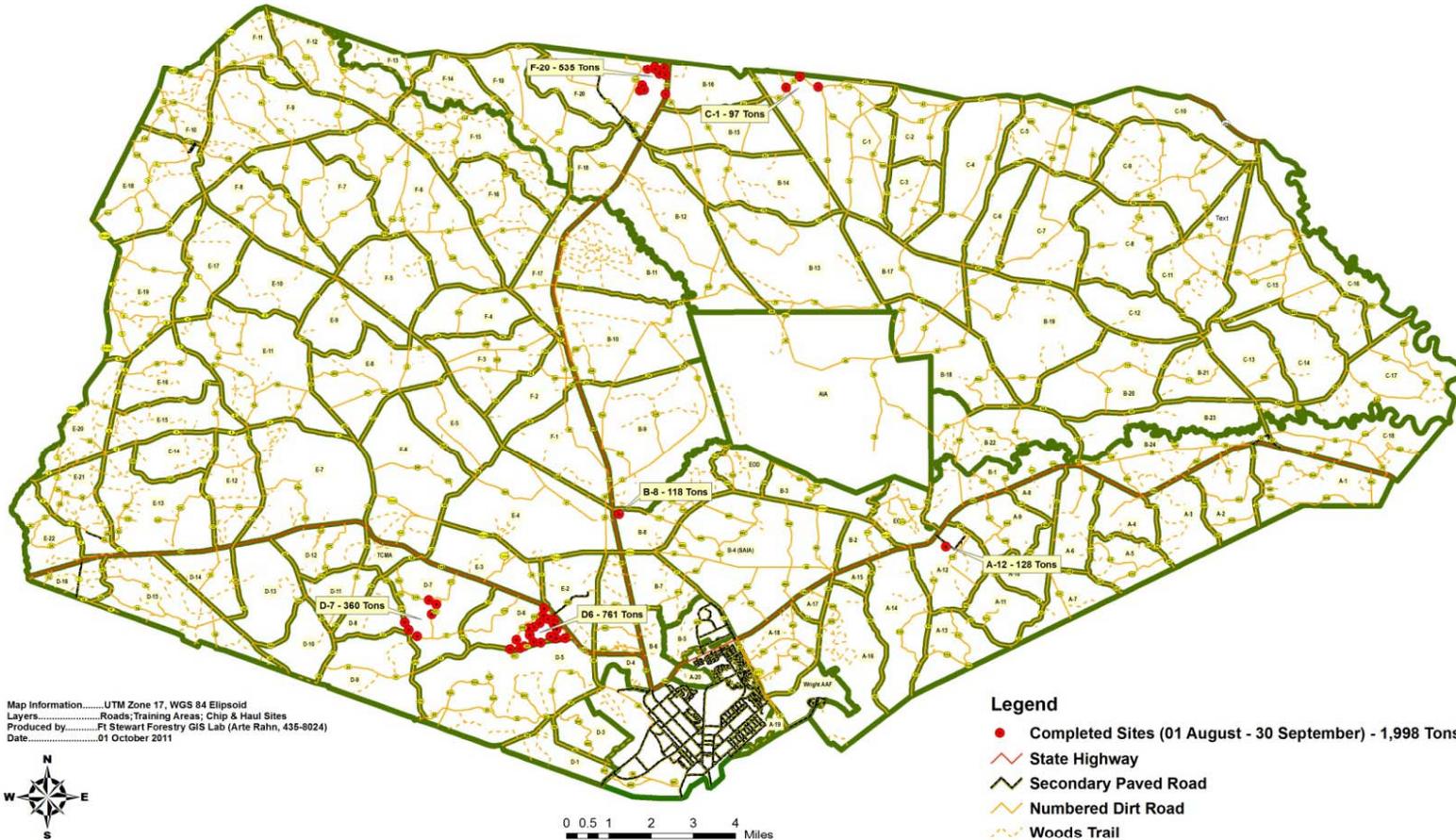


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Chip & Haul Project

Completed Sites



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- FS/HAAF partners with the City of Hinesville to utilize reclaimed water for tasks that do not require potable water.
- Reclaimed water is distributed through purple pipe.
- Began using purple pipe 1 JUN 10.
- In FY11, use of reclaimed water has saved over 53 million gallons of potable water.
 - 38.4 million gallons saved at FS golf course
 - 26.8 million gallons saved at CEP
- Purple Pipe Plan developed to increase use of reclaimed water on the Installation.

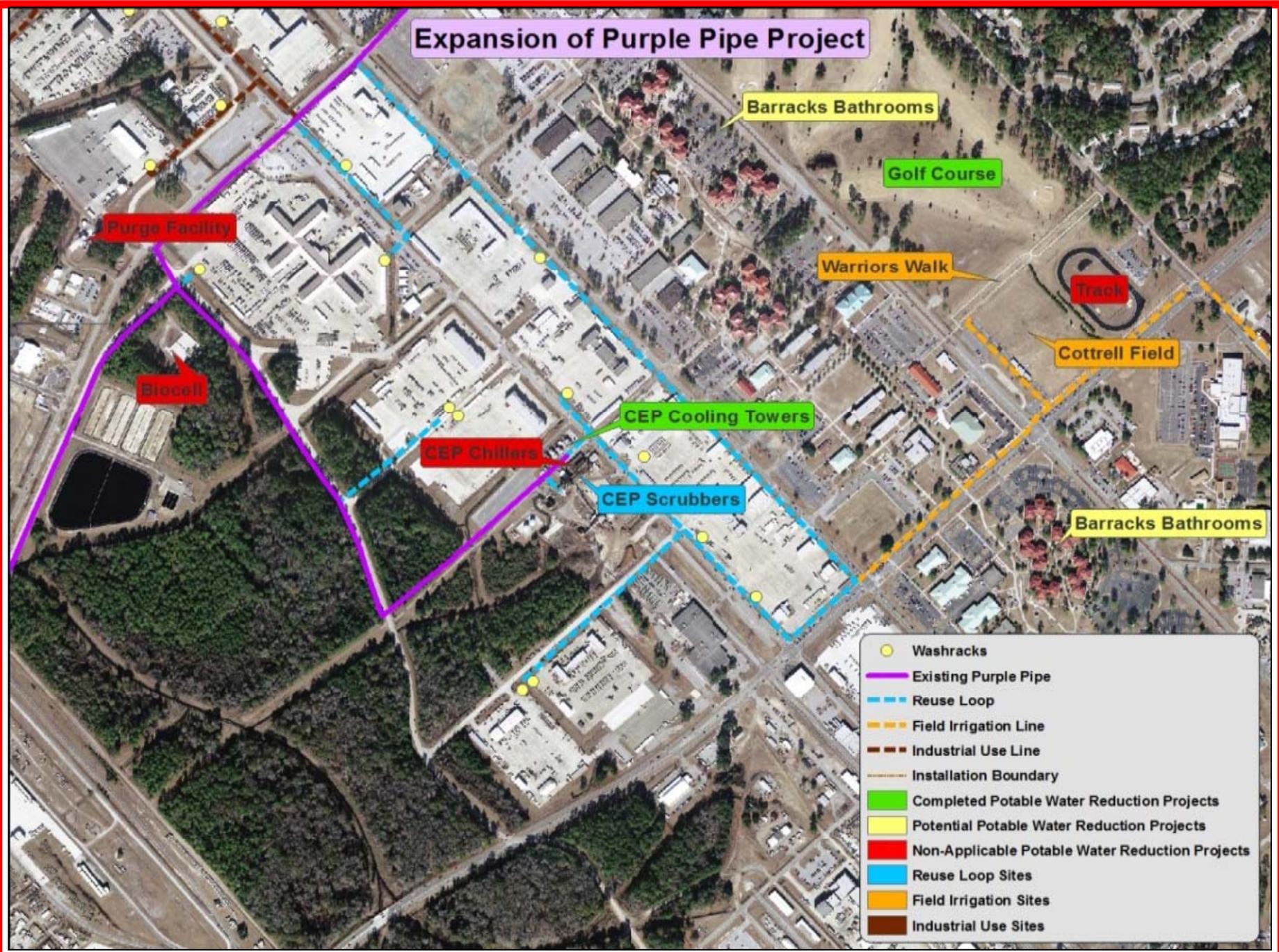
Purple Pipe Project

Conserving Potable Water



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Expansion of Purple Pipe Project



- Washracks
- Existing Purple Pipe
- - - Reuse Loop
- - - Field Irrigation Line
- - - Industrial Use Line
- - - Installation Boundary
- Completed Potable Water Reduction Projects
- Potential Potable Water Reduction Projects
- Non-Applicable Potable Water Reduction Projects
- Reuse Loop Sites
- Field Irrigation Sites
- Industrial Use Sites



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FS Lower Floridan Aquifer Well and 4IBCT Water Treatment Plant Start-Up



FS LFA Well



4IBCT Water
Treatment Plant



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LEED Certified Buildings

Improving the Process



- Process improvement in place to ensure certification of facilities
- 7 buildings already LEED certified
- Two facilities planned for LEED Certification in FY12:
 - Youth Activities Center
 - Child Development Center



*Leadership in Energy and
Environmental Design*



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Progress of PATs



Procurement, Materials & Resources

- Solid Waste Diversion Rates
- Increased Awareness/Media Campaigns
 - New Housing Inspection Program
 - Green Procurement Training
 - Electronics Stewardship



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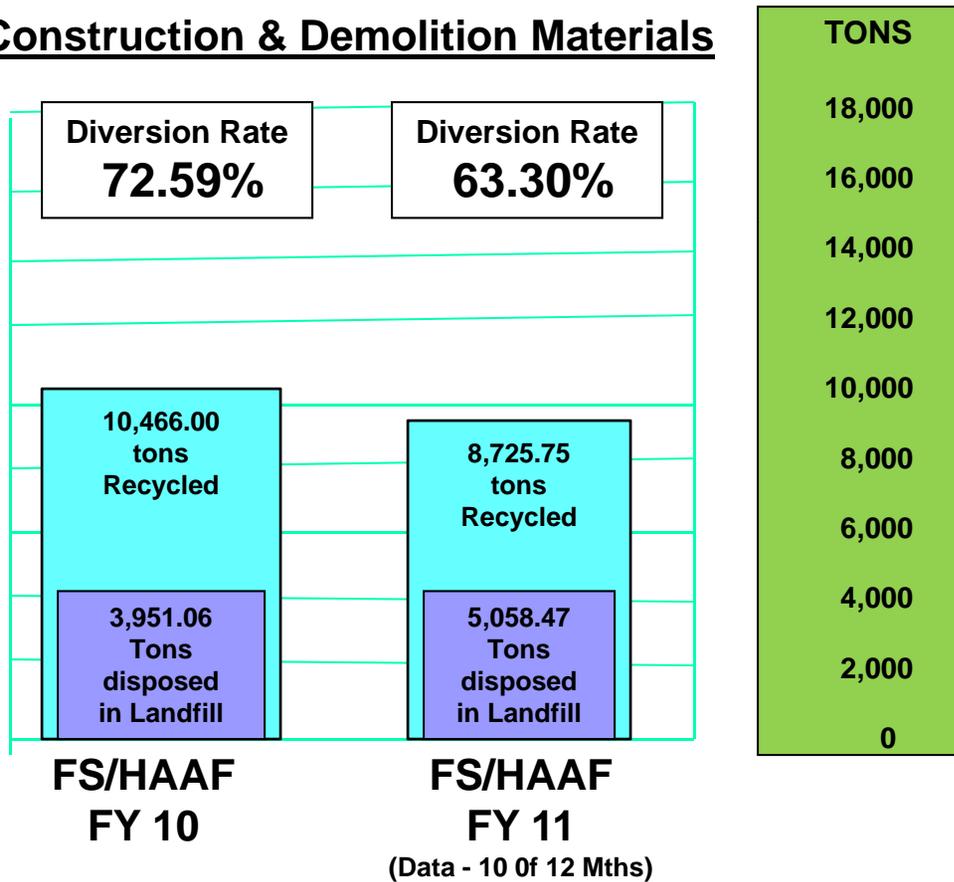
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Solid Waste Diversion Summary

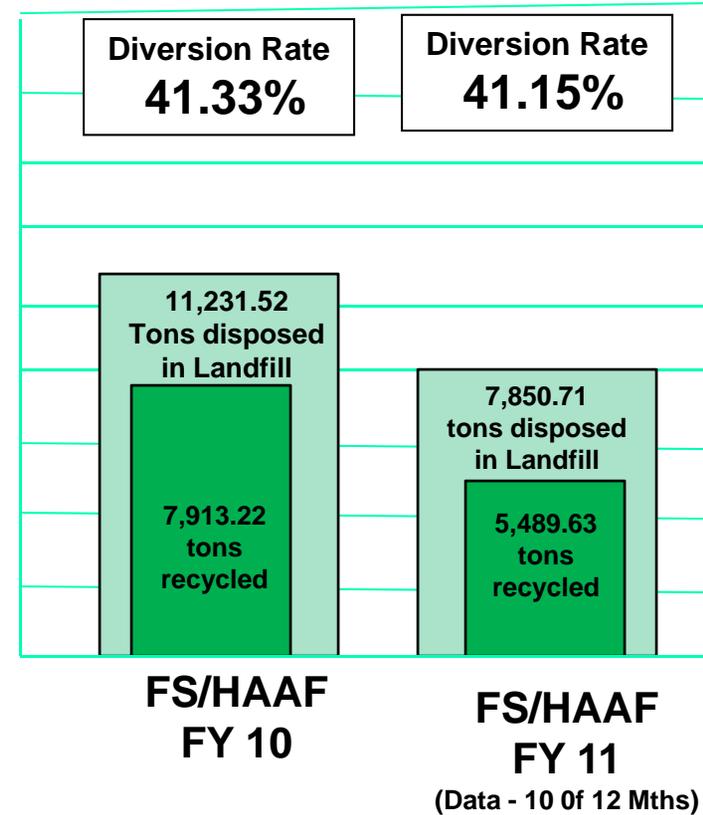


New Executive Order 13514 Waste Diversion Goal (SW & C&D) = 50% by 2015

Construction & Demolition Materials



Municipal Solid Waste Materials



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Increased Awareness



- Go Bag-less!
- Clear Bags
- Prevent Contamination

- ✓ Oil
- ✓ Grease
- ✓ Baby Diapers
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Liquids

Don't put any of these items in a recyclable container. They could contaminate the whole load. Please dispose of with regular trash.

- Caught Doing Something Good!



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New Housing Inspection Program



Recyclables collected weekly

Recycling containers for each residence

Citations issued by Collection Service Provider for:

- Containers not curbside
- Trash in Recyclables
- Recyclables in trash

Citations reported to the Chain of Command

- Name/rank of Service Member
- Unit of assignment
- Number of violations

Recycling Incentive Award Program

- Individual unit recognition for recycling
- Consolidate inspection results from unit inspections, barracks inspections and housing inspections
- Award presented for best unit score



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Green Procurement

Making Wise Decisions



- GP training is provided as a part of the monthly Government Purchase Card class.
- Over 300 people trained in Green Procurement during FY11.
- Self Supply Service Center (SSSC) labels all products with recycled content for easy identification.
- Lions Club Industries website can also help you identify environmentally-preferable products.



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Electronics Stewardship

Conserving Energy & Materials



***Electronic Product
Environmental Assessment Tool***

- 100% of IT equipment purchased is EPEAT, Energy Star, and Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) compliant.
- Appliances and equipment purchased for on-post housing meet Energy Star or FEMP standards.
- MICC personnel have been advised to include provisions for Energy Star equipment in contract solicitations.
- Policy letter signed by the Senior Commander on 15 OCT 10 directs turning off all electronics when not in use.
- E-cycling program in place; recycled over 4 tons of electronics in FY11.



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Areas for Improvement



A Continual Cycle

- Recycling – Participate, but don't contaminate!
- Clean Air – Carpool, bike, walk, mass transit
 - Conserving Water – Make it a daily habit.
- Reduce Energy Usage - Turn it off when not in use!



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Looking to the Campaign Plan

In support of the IMCOM Campaign Plan, one of the Keys to Success, Environmental Stewardship, is important to all of our daily operations and a vital part of ensuring FS/HAAF's readiness and Sustainability.

LTG Lynch questions:

Are we doing the right things?

YES, Sustainability is the right thing!

Are we doing things right?

YES, But more work needed – room for improvement.

What's Missing?

Your involvement and participation.



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We Value Your Input!

Please let us know if you have suggestions!



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