



Seventh-grade students at Clara Brownell Middle School in Umatilla crowd around science teacher Bob Mansfield after he was presented a \$500 Education Grant that will be used in an after-school science club called "The Problem Solvers of the Future."

UMCDF awards education grants

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility has provided a \$10,000 boost to math, science and technology teachers in the four school districts adjacent to the Umatilla Chemical Depot.

The 20 \$500 Education Grants announced by Washington Defense Group of URS will allow teachers to upgrade classroom equipment, increase technology-assisted learning, and provide hands-on activities such as ecosystem science simulations and an after-school science club.

This is the third year the Community Partnership Committee at UMCDF has provided education grants to local teachers.

"Schools and teachers need a helping hand now more than ever," said UMCDF Protocol Manager Hal McCune, coordinator of the grant program. "Our goal is to help hard-working teachers purchase equipment and provide learning activities they might not be able to afford otherwise."

The following teachers were selected:

- Stanfield – Courtney Nelson, Anna Halsey and Buz Olson at Stanfield Elementary School.
- Umatilla – Corinne Funderburk at McNary Elementary; Bob Mansfield at Clara Brownell Middle School; and Dawn Guentert and Steve Johnson at Umatilla High School.
- Hermiston – Jackie Whitesell and Renae Bartley at Sunset Elementary School; SuAnne Fitzgerald at West Park Elementary; Dana Hill at Desert View Elementary; Marianne Smith at Rocky Heights Elementary; Sandra Rice at Armand Larive Middle School; Amy Brown, Robert Smith, Vecie Grant and Dan MacKenzie at Standstone Middle School; and Susan Richards, Jerry Carlson and Tim McCreary at Hermiston High School.
- Irrigon – Judy Brown and Tonya Pomeroy at A.C. Houghton Elementary; Laura Rowe at Irrigon Elementary, and Gary Hunt at Irrigon Junior-Senior High School.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 998 days, or more than 4.5 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (March 25 - 31, 2009)

Total number of VX-filled land mines destroyed this period	
Total VX land mines destroyed to date	11,685
Percentage of VX land mines destroyed to date	100
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	0
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	734,262
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	217,969
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,377.86
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	37.07

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **Nov. 8, 2008** – UMCDF surpasses 4 million hours without a lost-time injury
- **Nov. 5, 2008**: Last VX mines destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- **Nov. 4, 2008**: Last VX mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **Sept. 25, 2008**: First VX mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant and destroyed in the(DFS).
- **Aug. 6, 2008**: Completed VX 8-inch projectile campaign.
- **July 16, 2008**: Processed first VX 8-inch projectile in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- **July 15, 2008**: First VX 8-inch projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **June 27, 2008**: Completed VX 155mm projectile campaign.
- **March 21, 2008**: Destroyed first VX 155mm projectile in the MPF.
- **March 20, 2008**: First VX 155mm projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **Jan. 23, 2008**: Completed VX rocket campaign.
- **Dec. 24, 2007**: Completed VX spray tank campaign.
- **Nov. 26, 2007**: Processed the non-stockpile VX ton container.
- **Nov. 23, 2007**: Destroyed the first VX spray tanks in the MPF.
- **Nov. 19, 2007**: First VX spray tank transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **Nov. 9, 2007**: First VX chemical agent destroyed in the Liquid Incinerator (LIC).
- **Oct. 29, 2007**: Processed the first VX M55 rockets in the DFS.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Bruce Henrickson
Phone: (541) 564-5312
bruce.henrickson@us.army.mil

Jim Hackett
Phone: (541) 564-5418
james.s.hackett@us.army.mil

OUTREACH OFFICE:

Steve Meyers
Phone: (541) 564-9339
steve.meyers@umcdf-fo.org

SYSTEMS CONTRACTOR:

Hal McCune
Phone: (541) 564-7304
hal.mccune@wgint.com

Umatilla Chemical Disposal Outreach Office

190 E. Main St.
Hermiston, OR 97838
Phone: (541) 564-9339
Fax: (541) 564-9532

Information Line:
(888) 866-5928
(541) 564-7103

Outreach Office Hours:
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
Monday - Friday
(Additional hours available upon request)