

Blue Grass Chemical Activity Future Growth

Blue Grass Chemical Activity's (BGCA) primary mission and focus is to ensure the safe and secure storage of "The Nation's chemical weapons stockpile until elimination". As we continue our primary mission we are actively undergoing transition to increase personnel, equipment and infrastructure to support the future demilitarization mission.

BGCA began renovating, remodeling and new builds to maximize capacity and space in July 2010. We continue to work closely with the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA) program to anticipate any change in the upcoming demilitarization requirements as they relate to both the storage and demilitarization missions. We continue to seek the most highly trained personnel and specialized equipment to ensure safety of our community, workforce and environment.

The Chemical Activity has many ongoing projects; the first project is renovation of the Blue Grass Chemical Activity Headquarters Building. Renovations began late 2010 and will conclude this April. There are additional administrative buildings scheduled to be built in the coming years as well as storage warehouses, fencing, electronic maintenance building and commercial power installation to current buildings.

The Blue Grass Chemical Activity mission remains constant and includes a proactive approach in preparation for demilitarization.

BGCA Highlights:

- ❖ Over 2 million dollars in construction projects underway.
- ❖ Growing workforce in anticipation of demilitarization.
- ❖ Tour groups scheduled for March and April.
- ❖ Speakers Bureau events scheduled with surrounding communities.

BGCA Key Messages:

- ❖ The Blue Grass Chemical Munitions Stockpile is safely stored and maintained by the employees of the Blue Grass Chemical Activity (BGCA) under the command of Lt. Col. Steven Basso.
- ❖ The U.S. Army is *committed* to the safety of the community, the workforce and the environment.
- ❖ CSEPP is *committed* to saving lives and protecting property in the unlikely event of a chemical accident or incident at BGCA.

Do you have an Emergency Preparedness Plan?

An Emergency Preparedness Plan will help you determine what is needed to survive in any emergency. Local, state and federal agencies are ready to respond; however your best defense is preparedness - before, during and after an emergency.

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"Upcoming Events"

- March 24, 2011
Madison County elected officials tour.
- March 25, 2011
Lt. Col. Basso guest speaker at ECU.

