



An emergency response team demonstrates how to properly decontaminate a patient in the event of a chemical accident.

CSEPP Annual Exercise Continues to Raise Community Awareness

On Oct. 26, the Blue Grass Chemical Activity (BGCA), in cooperation with the Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD) and first responders, conducted the annual community-wide Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) exercise to test and evaluate the emergency response of all agencies.

There were many participants in the exercise, including Clarke-Moore Middle School, Madison Central High School, Pattie A. Clay Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital in Berea. The participating counties were also evaluated as to the emergency response of their agency in the event of a chemical disaster at BGAD.

The CSEPP exercises not only prepare residents and counties in the event of a chemical accident, it also prepares them in the event of any natural disaster. For additional information on the CSEPP program please contact the BGCA Public Affairs Office at (859) 779-6897 or the Madison County Public Information Officer at (859) 624-4787.

BGAD-BGCA Host Wounded Warrior Hunt

The Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD) and the Blue Grass Chemical Activity (BGCA) will host the annual Wounded Warrior Hunt Nov. 17-20.

Each year this hunt provides an unforgettable life-changing experience for combat-injured men and women serving in the Warrior Transition Battalions at Fort Knox and Fort Campbell, Ky. Many of these Warriors suffer traumatic brain injuries, amputations, and severe burns.

Through the support of local businesses, communities and personal contributions, this year's hunt is set to be a huge success for the Warriors.

Volunteers are always welcome and encouraged for this event. Please let us know if you are interested by calling (859) 779-6897.

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.
- ❖ The Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program is *committed* to saving lives and protecting property in the unlikely event of a chemical accident or incident at BGCA.

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"Upcoming Events"

**November 17-20:
BGAD/BGCA Host
Wounded Warrior
Hunt**

**December 5-8:
Incident Command
System 430/440
Advanced
Operations and
Planning Section
Chief Training**

**January 12 & 26
2012:
Group tour dates
available**



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