



(Left) Mr. Brubaker explains the dynamics of the concrete and steel in relation to building the facility to Group One. He then escorted the group through the facility identifying the area where chemical weapons will be destroyed.

BGCA Employees Tour BGCAPP Demil Facility

Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP) Site Project Manager, Jeff Brubaker, hosted the first of three tours for employees of the Blue Grass Chemical Activity (BGCA) Thursday, Jan. 12.

Employees of BGCA listened in as Mr. Brubaker provided a detailed briefing regarding the process in which the chemical weapons stockpile will be destroyed. He went on to discuss the relationship between both organizations and the significant role each plays in the demilitarization process.

Lt. Col. Steven Basso, BGCA Commander, stated, "It is important for our employees to understand the process and the role they will play as demilitarization gets closer." Lt. Col. Basso also discussed with the employees the process in which BGCA will become a support agency to BGCAPP once the process begins.

The intent is for all BGCA employees to have the opportunity to tour the BGCAPP facility. There are two additional tours scheduled, one in February and one in March.

The partnership between agencies will continue to grow as demilitarization draws closer.



(Top) Deputy Project Manager Anthony Reed escorts the second group through the facility. Reed stops to highlight the process in which metals will be destroyed.

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"

**January 23-26:
Incident Command System (ICS) 410 Training
(Advanced Incident Commander)**

