



# BLUE GRASS CHEMICAL ACTIVITY NEWS RELEASE

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## **CAIRA exercise slated for Wednesday**

**BLUE GRASS CHEMICAL ACTIVITY, RICHMOND, Ky.** – A Chemical Accident/Incident Response and Assistance exercise is scheduled for Wednesday on the Blue Grass Army Depot.

Blue Grass Chemical Activity personnel, along with Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant, BGAD, Madison and the surrounding Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program counties as well as Saint Joseph Berea and Baptist Health personnel are slated to engage in this exercise. Madison County Schools, Berea Independent and Eastern Kentucky University will also participate.

Periodic exercises help ensure responders are prepared to handle a chemical event by having the right training and expertise to protect lives and property while making certain the chemical stockpile is safely secured, stored and monitored.

Area residents may hear the Westminster Chimes sound as a part of testing for the exercise.

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For more information, contact BGCA Public Affairs at 859.779.6897; visit <https://www.cma.army.mil>.

### *About Blue Grass Chemical Activity*

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*Blue Grass Chemical Activity supports delivery of chemical munitions to Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant and ensures the safe and secure storage of the chemical weapons stockpile until demilitarization is complete. The stockpile is contained on the Blue Grass Army Depot located in Richmond, Kentucky.*

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