

RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) MEETING

Former Fort Devens Army Installation
February 10, 2022



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- The call is being recorded to facilitate minutes.
- We have muted all lines to reduce background noise.
- Q&A will follow our presentation. However, during the meeting, you can also submit a question via the chat box and we will address it at the end.
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WELCOME!



Thank you for joining us tonight.

Thomas Lineer
US Army HQDA/ODCS G-9
New Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)
Environmental Coordinator (BEC)

Penny Reddy and Dan Groher
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers -
New England District

Andy Vitolins, Julee Jaeger,
Sue Tauro, and Steven Perry
SERES-Arcadis JV Team

New Board Members:

Julie Corenzwit

Amy McCoy

Dave McCoy

Chris Mitchell

Laurie Nehring

Alix Turner



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Tonight's topics



**Community
Involvement**



**RAB Board
Members**



**Project
Updates
& Upcoming
Work**



Q&A



**Next Steps
& Meeting**



1 | COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Implementing the Community Involvement Plan (CIP)



Feasibility Study (FS) fact sheet and quarterly project update to be distributed



Information repository is at the Ayer Library and being updated with PFAS project documents

CIP is available on the Fort Devens Environmental Cleanup website at:
<https://www.nae.usace.army.mil/missions/projects-topics/former-fort-devens-environmental-cleanup/>



RAB meetings will continue on the second Thursday of the month into 2022



Website enhancements are done, with mechanism for continued community input



Munitions & explosives of concern (MEC) outreach plan is being finalized and will be part of the CIP



2 | RAB BOARD MEMBERS



New RAB Board Members for the 2022-2024 term!

- Who they are
- Who are the Community and Installation Co-Chairs to work together for next phase of the RAB
- What the Board Members, Community Co-Chairs, Installation Co-Chair, and facilitator will be doing
- RAB's upcoming activities

We truly appreciate the great response!



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Laurie Nehring, Community Co-Chair

Alix Turner, Community Co-Chair

Thomas Lineer, Installation Co-Chair

*Thank
you!*



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RAB Member Responsibilities

- Attend and actively participate in RAB meetings and activities.
- Provide comment on restoration issues to the decision makers.
- Represent and communicate community interests and concerns to the RAB.
- Act as a conduit and advisory body for the exchange of information between the community, Department of Defense (DoD) installation, and environmental oversight agencies regarding the installation's restoration and reuse programs.

Source: Content is based on EPA RAB Guidelines and DoD RAB Rule Handbook.



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Community Co-Chair Typical Responsibilities

- Coordinate with the DoD installation co-chair and RAB community members to prepare an agenda prior to each RAB meeting.
- Ensure that community members participate in an open and constructive manner.
- Ensure that community issues and concerns related to restoration are raised.
- Assist with the dissemination of information to the general public.
- Report back to the community, as needed.

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Army - Typical Responsibilities of the Installation Co-Chair

- Coordinate with the community co-chair to prepare and distribute an agenda prior to each RAB meeting.
- Ensure that DoD participates in an open and constructive manner.
- Attend meetings and ensure that the RAB has the opportunity to participate in the restoration decision process.
- Ensure that community issues and concerns related to restoration are addressed when raised.
- Ensure documents distributed to the RAB are also made available to the general public.
- With assistance from the RAB, ensure that an accurate list of interested/affected parties is developed and maintained.
- Provide relevant policies and guidance documents to the RAB to enhance the RAB's operation.
- Ensure that adequate administrative support to the RAB is provided.
- Refer issues not related to restoration to appropriate installation official for them to address.
- Report back to the installation.

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Arcadis/SERES JV - Typical Responsibilities of the Facilitator/ Administrative Support

- Meeting facilities and facilitation
- Preparation of meeting minutes and other routine word processing tasks
- Copying/printing of RAB documents, notices, fact sheets
- Mailings and emails
- Distribution of public notices in local news outlets, towns, and websites
- Management of RAB mailing lists
- Translation and distribution of outreach and other RAB materials

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Upcoming RAB Activities

- Organize committees and updates.
- Schedule and plan the quarterly RAB meetings and events.
- Work on mission statement and operating procedures.



3 | PROJECT UPDATES & UPCOMING WORK



Final Documents Posted Since Last RAB Meeting

- Shepley's Hill Landfill (SHL) Technical Memo 5 – Dec 9, 2021
(available on the website under "Shepley's Hill Landfill" in the Document Repository)

Draft Documents Submitted to Agencies Since Last RAB Meeting

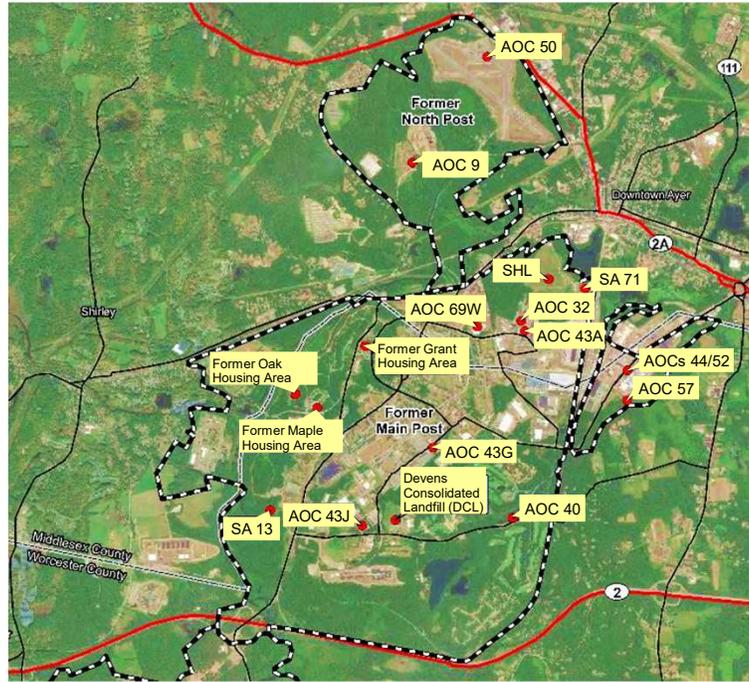
- Draft Debris Removal Activities Report – Jan 31, 2022
- Draft Work Plan for Evaluation of Arsenic Background Concentrations in Groundwater - SHL– Jan 28, 2022
- Validated Laboratory Data for the Fall 2021 Long-Term Monitoring (LTM) Event – Jan 28, 2022
- Draft Final Land Use Control Implementation Work Plan – Jan 19, 2022
- Draft Arsenic Treatment Plant (ATP) Pilot Test Completion Memorandum – Dec 21, 2021
- Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan for PFAS for Area 3 Field Sampling Plan Addendum #1 – Dec 21, 2021
- Draft Supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan for Area of Concern (AOC) 57 – Dec 21, 2021
- Draft Supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan for AOC 69W – Nov 22, 2021
- Q3 2021 Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) – Nov 19, 2021
- Draft Barrier Wall Performance Monitoring Plan – Nov 15, 2021

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North & Main Posts



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Shepley's Hill Landfill Updates

- Completed annual long-term monitoring and inspections
- Conducted air sparging pilot test site visit with EPA and PACE – December 2021
- Completed ATP pilot test – December 2021
- Completed air sparging pilot test field pilot testing – January 2022

Main Post Updates

- Completed annual long-term monitoring and inspections
- Completed debris area removals at AOCs 57 and 74

Former Moore Army Airfield Updates

- Completed annual long-term monitoring and inspections
- Completed debris area removals

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The Look Ahead for Anticipated Technical Work

Winter 2022

- SHL Air Sparging Pilot – Post Sparging Sampling/Testing
- SHL Remedy Evaluation
- Area 1 Phase 2 PFAS RI Work Plan Submission
- Annual Long-Term Monitoring Report Preparation

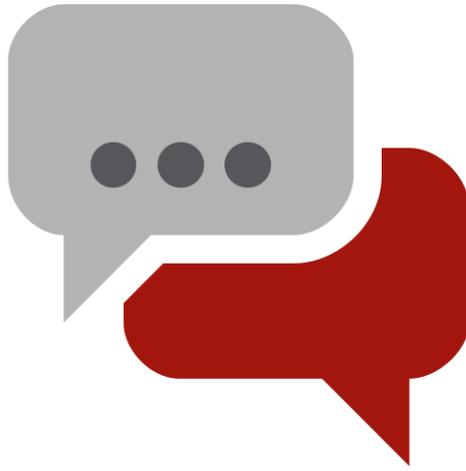
Spring 2022

- Area 3 (Airfield Former Fire Training Area) Additional PFAS Sampling
- SHL Remedy Evaluation
- Spring Annual Monitoring Event
- SHL Air Sparging Pilot Test Report
- Geophysical Survey of Areas of Potential Interest for Munitions in the Nashua River

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4 | QUESTIONS & ANSWERS





5 | NEXT STEPS & MEETING

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Community Involvement & RAB

Action Item 1

Feb-May 2022 – Committees to be organized with new RAB Board Members, and work on items such as mission, operating procedures, and meetings

Action Item 2

Ongoing – Continue to update the document repository at Ayer Library and on the website with final PFAS documents and sending notifications

Action Item 3

Ongoing – Work on the digital Administrative Record

Action Item 4

Quarterly – Continue with fact sheets and project updates

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THANK YOU!
YOUR PARTICIPATION IS APPRECIATED!

NEXT RAB MEETING IS:
MAY 12, 2022

(Second Thursday of the month)