



## JOINT BASE ANDREWS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT STATEMENT



**Overall Environmental Commitment:** *316th Wing and mission partners promise to provide environmental leadership and guidance across the installation to empower America's Airfield to reduce risks to human health, and the environment, while fostering effective environmental stewardship of the sensitive ecosystems of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.*

**Environmental Goal:** *We can ...*

- Support the Joint Base Andrews mission by complying with applicable laws and regulations
- Reduce the compliance burden through pollution prevention initiatives
- Proactive cleanup of past contamination to restore natural resources of the headwaters of the Chesapeake Bay

**Fundamental Environmental Practices:** *We shall ...*

- Integrate environmental management, sustainable design, and pollution prevention principles into all aspects of our mission operations
- Educate personnel on environmental policy and requirement to all persons working for or on behalf of Joint Base Andrews and make it available to the public
- Work closely with the regulatory community to ensure compliance and foster creditability
- Promote and reduce energy and water usage, air emissions, solid and hazardous waste generation
- Promote recycling and conservation of natural resources across the installation
- Use environmental planning processes to identify and reduce base impacts on the environment

**Implementing an Environmental Management System:** *We commit to ...*

- Integrating an environmental management systems approach to manage our significant assets and provide a framework to establish, review, and achieve environmental objectives and targets
- Continually improving our environmental management system to minimize environmental risks
- Identifying successes and short falls of environmental programs to achieve our environmental objectives and targets
- Involving senior leadership in all aspects of environmental program management
- Effective implementation of the Federal Employee-Vehicle Certification and Reporting System (ECARS) program to improve air quality
- Continued conservation of our wetlands, waterways, and the waters of the Chesapeake Bay

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