



# Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission

## A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

The top priority for the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant team is to safely dispose of the chemical weapons stored at the Blue Grass Army Depot in Richmond, Ky., and provide meaningful opportunities for the public to be involved in the project. The Department of Defense and the depot recognize that public participation in the chemical stockpile destruction effort is critical to its success. Many decisions remain to be made, and there are many opportunities for the public to influence those decisions.

The Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission provides a vital link between the Blue Grass community and the Department of Defense by providing a forum for exchanging information about chemical weapons disposal efforts. It exists to represent community and state interests to the Army and Department of Defense. Its mission "is to provide a mechanism for the thorough and objective exchange of information among the citizens of Kentucky, the Army and other organizations involved in the chemical weapons demilitarization program."

The commission consists of nine members. Seven are members of the community at-large, and two are state officials. The governor of Kentucky appoints commission members, who serve an unlimited term at the governor's discretion. Although the commission receives limited federal funding from the Department of Defense, it operates independent of Army influence.

Contact one of the commission members below to discuss the destruction project and how to become involved in the decision-making process.

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# Information