



Blue Grass Chemical Agent-
Destruction Pilot Plant

Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board

A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

Information

The Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board, known as CDCAB (see-dee-cab), is a diverse group of community leaders that organized to represent the views and concerns of all sectors of the local community on issues regarding Kentucky's chemical weapons disposal program. With input from many interested parties, the board's primary objective is to share information with the community and provide guidance to government decision-makers. Voting members include representatives from: the three local governments—Madison County, Richmond and Berea; the local boards of education and chambers of commerce; Eastern Kentucky University and Berea College; the Madison County Ministerial Association; local banks and hospitals; the NAACP; the Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission; local environmental organizations; civic groups; elected state officials; and others.

Included as non-voting members are representatives from Blue Grass Army Depot and Blue Grass Chemical Activity; Kentucky's Department for Environmental Protection and Department of Emergency Management; Program Manager for Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives and their contractor, Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass; and representatives of federal elected officials, among others.

Co-chaired by Madison County Judge-Executive Kent Clark and Craig Williams, director of the Chemical Weapons Working Group, CDCAB meetings are independently facilitated by the Keystone Center, an organization that previously assisted decision-makers and the community in the process that led to Kentucky's chemical destruction technology choice.

As the chemical weapons disposal project moves forward, the issues are as important as they are varied. Topics ranging from economic development and sustainability to permitting and environmental considerations are open for discussion and dialogue. By providing input from the community, the board plays a vital role in the ultimate decisions. The CDCAB is working to engage as many local residents as possible, and invites you to contact them with your concerns and ideas.

► **Contact: Co-Chairs, Madison County Judge-Executive Kent Clark, (859) 624-4700 or Craig Williams, craig@cwwg.org, (859) 986-7565**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information on chemical stockpile disposal is available at the Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 301 Highland Park Drive, Richmond, KY 40475. Telephone: 859-626-8944. E-mail address: outreach@bechtel.com. For additional information, please contact the Blue Grass Army Depot public affairs officer at 859-779-6221 or the Blue Grass Chemical Activity public affairs officer at 859-779-6897.