Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant

United We Stand

United at Home and Around the World for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

Unity ... It's at the root of community and opportunity, and it makes our mission possible. A powerful force that stretches forth from the family to the depot, the county, the country and beyond. With strong partnerships, shared values and steady commitment, we truly stand united. And that makes everything happen.

"The depot is a wonderful place to work. It's enabled my wife [depot supply technician Tekoah Eubank] and I to be on the same schedule, share camaraderie with others on post, and understand what each other does. Our work is very important – preparing to destroy the stockpile in an efficient but safe manner. 'Safety for all' is our motto. We embrace that as an organization."

— Mike Eubank, Chemical Safety Specialist, Blue Grass Chemical Activity

IN THE WORLD

Over 175 countries across the globe have united in an international commitment to security by prohibiting the development, production, stockpiling, and use of chemical weapons. These countries have ratified an international treaty called the Chemical Weapons Convention. The treaty bans the use of all chemical weapons and aims to eliminate them throughout the world.

IN THE NATION

From World War I until 1968, the United States produced chemical weapons to deter the use of such weapons by other countries. The nation's stockpile was stored at eight sites in the continental Unites States, including the Blue Grass Army Depot. In 1985, the U.S. Congress mandated that the Army dispose of the nation's stockpile, and today, the nation is united in this common mission.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Since 1942, a portion of the nation's chemical weapons stockpile has been safeguarded at the Blue Grass Army Depot in Madison County, Ky. Strong local partnerships drive the collaboration necessary to achieve the mission of safe and efficient destruction of the stockpile.

AT HOME

From family members who provide support from home every day to the siblings, husbands and wives, parents and children who are fortunate enough to work together at the Blue Grass Army Depot, family bonds form the foundation for our community, state, national and international partnerships.