



Installation Restoration Program



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MMR Cleanup Team Seeks New Members

MASSACHUSETTS MILITARY RESERVATION (MMR), Cape Cod, Mass. —Officials of the Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment (AFCEE) announced today that the MMR Cleanup Team (MMRCT) is recruiting new members from Bourne, Sandwich, Falmouth and Mashpee. Team members receive updates and provide input on both the Air Force and Army environmental cleanup programs. The team is comprised of citizen volunteers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the AFCEE Installation Restoration Program (IRP) and the Army Environmental Command Impact Area Groundwater Study Program (IAGWSP). The IRP is responsible for groundwater and soil investigation primarily in the southern portion of the MMR while the majority of the IAGWSP work is in the northern 15,000 acres. Meetings are normally held on the MMR on the second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Meetings last from 2-3 hours.

“An increase in citizen involvement will bring more talent and perspectives to the cleanup process and in turn will better help the military and the regulators make appropriate cleanup decisions,” said Jonathan Davis, AFCEE remediation program manager.

Anyone interested in joining the team should send a letter to: Mr. Doug Karson, HQ AFCEE/MMR, 322 East Inner Road, Otis ANGB, MA 02542; or send an email to: doug.karson@brooks.af.mil. Letters should briefly summarize your background and your desire to learn about and participate in the cleanup process at the MMR.

For more information please contact Mr. Karson at (508) 968-4678, ext. 2. Information on the team can be found on AFCEE’s website at http://mmr.org/community/teams/pct2_fs.htm.

To learn more about the cleanup programs visit www.mmr.org or <http://groundwaterprogram.army.mil/>.

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