



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON
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SUBJECT: Fort Meade Environmental Management System (EMS) Awareness Training


1. References:

- a. Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management, 26 Jan 07
- b. Army Regulation 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 Dec 07
- c. Memorandum, OACSIM, DAIM-ZA, Subject: Army Environmental Management System Policy, 10 July 03

2. In accordance with above references, Fort Meade is required to implement a mission focused EMS and declare conformance to the International Standards Organization ISO-14001 standard by December 31, 2009. In order to achieve and maintain EMS conformance, all Fort Meade personnel (uniformed personnel, civilian employees and support contractors of Fort Meade) are required to take awareness-level EMS training annually. Fort Meade has created a dedicated EMS website (www.fortmeade-ems.org) to provide information on Fort Meade's EMS. The website offers EMS Awareness Training, the Fort Meade's Environmental Policy Statement, Environmental Programs information and upcoming events and news.

3. Once on the EMS home page, click on the **EMS Awareness Training link** to access the training. Each individual is required to create a new account to register for the training and then follow the instructions to review the training slides. In lieu of a test, complete a short survey and print the certificate of completion. It is requested that all personnel finish the training by October 31, 2009. As new employees come on board please ensure this training requirement is added to their check-in requirements.

4. Point of contact is Ms. Andrea Thi, Fort Meade EMS Coordinator, DPW Environmental Division at (301) 677-9170 or email andrea.thi@us.army.mil.


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