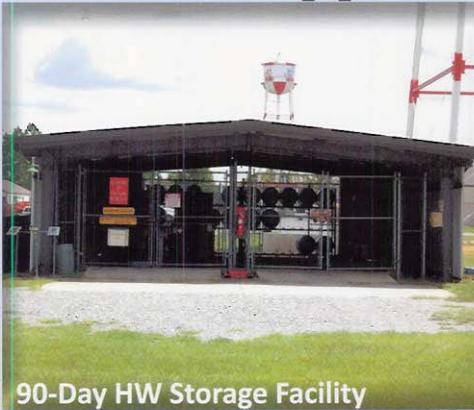


Protecting Our Environment And Natural Resources While Supporting The Mission

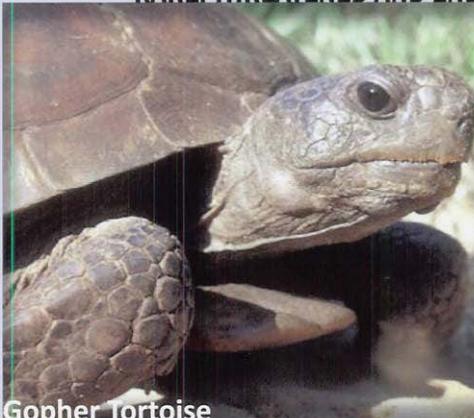


90-Day HW Storage Facility



Flatwoods Salamander

RARE, THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES AT NASWF



Gopher Tortoise



Catch & Release Storm Water

**Environmental Management System: Working together through
continuous environmental improvements
at Naval Air Station Whiting Field**



Environmental Management System (EMS)

What is EMS?

An EMS provides a framework for:

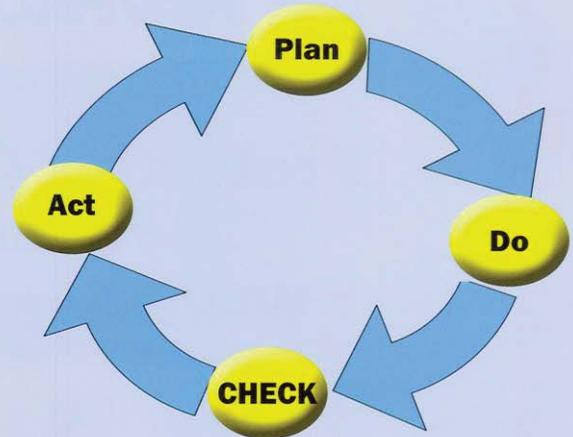
- Consistently addressing and resolving environmental issues before they become problems
- Establishing measurable environmental objectives and targets that lead to continually improving environmental performance for this installation

NASWF's Environmental Policy

Commits to:

- Continual environmental improvement
- Complying with relevant environmental regulations
- Ensuring EMS objectives and targets are met
- Communicating to NASWF employees and to the public that we care about the environment

All employees are required to be familiar with NASWF's
Environmental Policy
(see www.cnrse-ems.org)



NASWF's Top 3 EMS Objectives (As of Aug. 2009)

- 1. REDUCE CHEMICAL USAGE/STORAGE:** through improved chemical tracking
Your Participation:
 - Use environmentally preferred chemicals when possible (reduces hazardous material cleanup costs in the event of a spill)
 - Properly dispose of expired chemicals
 - Order only the amount needed (reduces disposal fees of expired chemicals)
- 2. REDUCE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPILLS:** through development of SOP's and employee awareness
Your Participation:
 - Following standard operating procedures (SOP's) when fueling and changing fluids.
 - Report all spills to the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) # 623-7333
 - Bring used oil to NEX Service Station. The recycled oil provides heat to a few buildings at NASWF, which provide an energy savings to the installation
- 3. REDUCE SOLID WASTE GENERATION :** through Increased Recycling
Your Participation:
 - Use the 8 roll-off dumpsters located on the installation for recycling aluminum, plastic, glass, paper and cardboard (Please breakdown cardboard).
 - Recycling provides a cost savings to the installation by reducing solid waste disposal fees

REDUCE CHEMICAL USAGE/STORAGE

REDUCE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPILLS

What is NASWF already doing?

NAS Whiting Field has already taken several steps on the path toward continual environmental improvement:

- Aggressive in implementing energy use reduction programs

- Conducts environmental restoration and clean-up projects

- Implements urban forestry practices

- Conducts prescribed burning for endangered species management & recovery

- Maintains Clear Creek Nature Trail, which is designated as a Wildlife Watchable Area

- Recognized for 17 consecutive years by Tree City USA

- Program for effective forest resource management

- Provides a catch & release fishing program at two stormwater retention ponds

An effective EMS requires the participation of **all station personnel**, because everyone's activities can impact the environment. The success of the NAS Whiting Field EMS depends on **YOU!**

This is why we like to refer to our "EMS" as **Everyone's Management System!**



REDUCE SOLID WASTE GENERATION



Naval Air Station Whiting Field

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