

PUBLIC NOTICE

Former Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant,
DeSoto, KS



Restoration Advisory Board Membership Solicitation

The Installation Restoration Program (IRP) at the former Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant is a restoration program under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) charged with addressing hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants remaining from past activities at active military installations. The Department of Defense recognizes the importance of stakeholder participation in the IRP. Therefore, the former Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant is assessing the level of community interest in forming a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB).

The RAB is intended to improve public participation by involving the community in the restoration decision-making process. The RAB will include members who reflect the interests of the local community. RAB members will be asked to review and comment on plans and activities relating to the ongoing environmental studies and restoration activities at the former Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant. Members will also be expected to serve as voluntary liaisons between the community and the RAB. RAB meetings will be open to the public.

Community interest forms can be obtained by contacting Mr. Scott Smith or Ms. Kathy Baker between February 19, 2024 and April 18, 2024:

Mr. Scott Smith

Former Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant

Phone: 202-815-6779 Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Ms. Kathy Baker

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Phone: 816-392-1071 Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Email: Kathy.T.Baker@usace.army.mil

Members will be expected to serve a 1- to 2-year term and regularly attend RAB meetings. Interest forms will be reviewed and approved by a selection panel with representatives from the former Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as appropriate. Priority will be given to applicants affected by the cleanup at the former Army Ammunition Plant.

For additional information, please contact:

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