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Restoration Advisory Board Meeting

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., - Interested community members are invited to attend the next Fort George G. Meade Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Courtyard Marriott, 2700 Hercules Road, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.

The RAB is a key element of the Fort Meade environmental program which enables the community and representatives of government agencies to meet and exchange information about Fort Meade's environmental cleanup and restoration program and to provide opportunities for public involvement.

Fort Meade is soliciting new RAB members from the community who may be interested in enhancing and improving the installation's environmental program. RAB members are expected to provide advice on environmental restoration issues; attend regular meetings; review and comment on environmental restoration documents; assist in identifying project requirements; and, recommend priorities among sites or projects. In short, RAB members play a vital role in the environmental remediation efforts on Fort Meade.

The Army will still hold the RAB in the event the federal shutdown continues, however, the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Interior would be unable to attend the agenda will be modified accordingly.

Community members interested in learning more about our restoration program or becoming members of the RAB are encouraged to attend the meeting. For more information call George Knight at (301) 677-7999, email george.b.knight7.civ@mail.mil, or visit the Fort Meade website at <http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/directorates/dpw/environment/> (Click on the RAB link).

2019 proposed RAB dates: March 21, May 16, July 18, Sept. 19, and Nov. 21.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: For more information, or if you are interested in covering this event, please contact: Mary Doyle in the Fort Meade Public Affairs Office at (301) 677-5592 or mary.l.doyle14.civ@mail.mil

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BACKGROUND:

Fort Meade stands at the forefront of national security through its cyber defense and offense efforts and continues to grow in importance in the technology universe. With more than 100 years of service, we are the nation's platform for intelligence, information and cyber operations. The installation is the largest employer in the state of Maryland with a joint force of 56,000 civilian and military professionals working around the clock in defense of the nation. We are the second largest Army installation in the continental United States in terms of personnel and home to all branches of military service. 119 partner organizations are located on our installation including U. S. Cyber Command, the National Security Agency, the Defense Information Systems Agency, the Defense Information School as well as federal agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Science Center.