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Restoration Advisory Board Meeting

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., - Interested community members are invited to attend the upcoming Fort George G. Meade Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting Thursday, July 18, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Courtyard Marriott, 2700 Hercules Road, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701. This meeting will have two presentations about Cell three and Nevada Avenue groundwater results.

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.

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 Erin Geiger at (301) 677-9168, email <u>erin.l.geiger2.civ@mail.mil</u>, or visit the Fort Meade website at <u>http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/directorates/dpw/environment/</u> (Click on the RAB link).

2019 proposed RAB dates: Sept. 19, and Nov. 21.

BACKGROUND

Fort Meade is the Nation's Platform for Intelligence, Information and Cyber Operations. With more than 56,000 employees representing each branch of military service, Fort Meade is the largest employer in the state of Maryland and the Army's second largest installation based on population. Some of the Fort's 119 tenant organizations include US Cyber Command, The National Security Agency, Defense Information Systems Agency, Defense Media Activity and federal agencies including the Architect of the Capitol and the Environmental Protection Agency.

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