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The Safety Awareness Campaign will be held Wednesday, May 18, 2016 with several 45 minute morning and afternoon sessions to allow for greater attendance. Presenters to include the United States Coast Guard, the Virginia State Police, the Wallops Fire Department, and Wallops internal presentations just to name a few. Full schedule to be sent out soon.

Safety Briefs...

Slips, Trips and Falls

The Wallops Safety Office is seeing an increase in injuries from slips, trips and falls. Please report any hazard, tripping or otherwise, real or perceived, to the HelpDesk at x. 4357 (HELP).

Spring Cleaning

Annual building inspectors are reporting an increase in cluttered area's, office, storage, etc. Please take some time to do some "Spring" cleaning and clean out or organize these areas.

Window Safety

A few first aid injuries have been reported due to employees trying to open or close windows to enjoy the spring weather. Please report any problems with windows to the HelpDesk at x. 4357 (HELP) to have someone assist with or fix any windows issues.

Upcoming Safety Training

May 11: CPR/AETD Training, 12:30–3:00 PM #82496 Register in SATERN

May 24: Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Control Operator Refresher, 8:30–11:30 AM #81363 Register in SATERN

May 25: Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Control Monitor Refresher, 8:30 AM –12:30 PM #81372 Register in SATERN



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Upcoming RCRA Hazardous Waste and Integrated Contingency Plan Training

Eastern Shore Green Events

The HW refresher is required for all who handle hazardous waste. The ICP refresher is required for all personnel who handle hazardous materials, hazardous waste, or petroleum products.

New ways to register:

1. Register in SATERN - Everyone who has access to SATERN must register in SATERN. Please use the links below.
2. If you cannot register in SATERN and are a WICC employee without computer access, sign-up on the WICC training site.
3. If you cannot register using method 1 or 2, register by contacting Marianne Simko x2127 or Marianne.F.Simko@nasa.gov

RCRA Hazardous Waste and Integrated Contingency Plan Combined course offerings at Bldg E-104 Chincoteague Room :

Monday May 9 1:00- 3:00 pm https://satern.nasa.gov/learning/user/deeplink_redirect.jsp?linkId=SCHEDULED_OFFERING_DETAILS&scheduleID=82992

Tuesday May 10 9:00 -11:00 am https://satern.nasa.gov/learning/user/deeplink_redirect.jsp?linkId=SCHEDULED_OFFERING_DETAILS&scheduleID=82995

Tuesday May 10 1:00 -3:00 pm https://satern.nasa.gov/learning/user/deeplink_redirect.jsp?linkId=SCHEDULED_OFFERING_DETAILS&scheduleID=82993

Wednesday May 11 9:00 -11:00 am https://satern.nasa.gov/learning/user/deeplink_redirect.jsp?linkId=SCHEDULED_OFFERING_DETAILS&scheduleID=82996

Wednesday May 11 1:00 -3:00 pm https://satern.nasa.gov/learning/user/deeplink_redirect.jsp?linkId=SCHEDULED_OFFERING_DETAILS&scheduleID=82994

Thursday May 12 9:00 -11:00 am https://satern.nasa.gov/learning/user/deeplink_redirect.jsp?linkId=SCHEDULED_OFFERING_DETAILS&scheduleID=82997

ICP only Class Date and Time

Thursday May 12 9:00 -10:00 am https://satern.nasa.gov/learning/user/deeplink_redirect.jsp?linkId=SCHEDULED_OFFERING_DETAILS&scheduleID=83163

- * **April 22** Restoring Nature's Relationships at Home, featuring author Doug Tallamy, 6:00 –8:30 pm ESCC. A science on the Shore Event
- * **April 23** Planting for a Resilient Landscape, 12:00 to 3:00 at Exmore Town Park
- * **May 7** Mother Earth Day Festival, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Robert Reed Park in Chincoteague.

Did you miss WFF's Earth Day?

In 2014, the president issued a memorandum establishing a Pollinator Task Force. The National Pollinator Health Strategy was released in May 2015 with three goals in mind.:

1. Reduce honeybee colony losses during wintering to no more than 15% by 2015.
2. Increase the Eastern population of monarch butterflies to 225 million per 15 acres in Mexico by 2020.
3. Restore or enhance 7 million acres of land for pollinators over the next 5 years.

