Safety & Environmental Newsletter

March 2015 Issue

What's HMMS ?

Hazardous Material Management System (HMMS) is a new way to track hazardous materials at Wallops. In April, hazardous materials will begin to receive a yellow sticker when they arrive at Building F-19, Receiving. Implementation will be gradual, starting with one contract or organization at a time. Eventually existing hazardous materials stored in flammable storage lockers and hazardous materials buildings will be inventoried until all hazardous materials at Wallops have this sticker. This sticker will link a hazardous material to a specific location, point of contact, and to an online library of Safety Data sheets. Those Safety Data Sheets are located at https://hmms.gsfc.nasa.gov .

As you empty a hazardous material container with a yellow sticker, that hazardous material must be recorded as empty. To do this either:

- Scan the sticker and email it to: WFF-DL_HMMS@mail.nasa.gov , or
- Attach the sticker to a piece of paper and sent it via guard mail to: Code 200C HMMS, F-19, or
- Call **x1760**

Aerosol cans are one exception. All aerosol cans must be turned over to the Environmental Office for evaluation. To dispose of aerosol cans, call the Hazardous Waste Hotline at **x1718**. Do not remove the yellow sticker on aerosol cans.

An empty hazardous material container has less than 1 inch of residue after all hazardous material has been used through the normal process of pouring, scraping, or draining. To dispose of hazardous material containers with more than 1 inch of residue or to dispose of rags, tech wipes, brushes, or rollers which have come in contact with hazardous materials, contact the Hazardous Waste Hotline at **x1718**. Do not remove the yellow sticker on these items.

HMMS will organize information needed by Safety, Environmental and WFF Fire Department. It will also benefit you, the user! If a hazardous material is needed right away, HMMS can identify other Wallops users who may be able to donate or lend the material to you.

Eastern Shore Virginia Household Hazardous Waste Collection

When: Saturday, May 2, 2015, 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

Where: 1. Chincoteague Convenience Center, 5073 Deep Hole Road
2. Tasley Convenience Center, 24574 Coastal Boulevard
3. Birdnest Convenience Center, 9005 Birdnest Drive

What to Bring: Garden Chemicals, Posions, Repellants, Degreasers, Gasoline, Kerosene, Wood Stain, Piant Thinner, Asbestos, Epoxy

What not to Bring: Paint, Batteries, Motor Oil, Flares, Explosives, Medicine, Propane Tanks, Smoke Alarms, Medical Waste

Cost: First 50 pounds are free on a first come first serve basis. Additional waste will cost $1.00 per pound

More Information: Contact Accomack– Northamption Planning District Commision **757-787-2936** or www.a-npdc.org

Earth Day is April 23, 2015

Watch for more information and the return of Wallops Farmers Market
11:00-1:00
Picnic Pavillion

Environmental Editor: Marianne Simko

Safety & Environmental Newsletter

March 2015 Issue

WFF SAFETY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Let's Talk Safety – A Conversation with Leadership

Keynote Speaker – Terry Wilcutt

NASA's Chief of Safety and Mission Assurance; Veteran Astronaut of four space flights, having logged over 1,007 hours in space and served as Mission Commander on STS-89 in 1998 and STS-106 in 2000; retired Marine Colonel and Navy Test Pilot (Top Gun).

April 1, 2015, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Bldg. E-100 Auditorium and WFF Channel 56-5

AGENDA

Welcome	**Bill Wrobel, WFF Director**
GSFC Director's Remarks	**Chris Scolese, GSFC Center Director**
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	**Glen Liebig, WFF Safety Office Chief**
Keynote Speaker	**Terry Wilcutt, NASA SMA Chief**
Introduction of Program Safety Highlights	**Glen Liebig, WFF Safety Office Chief**

Code 200 – Management Operations Directorate – Caroline Massey

Code 453 – Ground Network – Scott Schaire

Code 500 – Applied Engineering and Technology – Steve Nelson

Code 600 – Sciences and Exploration Directorate – Geoff Bland

Code 800 – Suborbital and Special Orbital Projects Directorate – Bruce Underwood

- **Code 810 – Sounding Rockets Program Office – Phil Eberspeaker**
- **Code 820 – Balloon Program Office – Dave Gregory**
- **Code 830 – Aircraft Office – Shane Dover/Mark Russell**
- **Code 840 – Range and Mission Management Office – Jeff Reddish/Dan Whealton**

Next Steps for Each Code — **Glen Liebig, WFF Safety Office Chief**

STAFFED TABLES

- **NSRS – NASA Safety Reporting System**

***** Work Unit Break-out Safety Discussions to Follow SAC*****

Safety Editor: Carolyn Turner