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SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum No. FD 01-12 (Fort Detrick Environmental Policy)

1. References:

a. Army Regulation 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 December 2007.

b. International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001, Environmental Management Systems (EMS), Requirements with Guidance for Use, Second Edition, 11 November 2004.

2. Fort Detrick is recognized by the Army as a Sustainable Community of Excellence. Fort Detrick is striving to achieve Net Zero for energy, waste, and water management. As the Garrison Commander, I am proud of our accomplishments, and I challenge the entire Fort Detrick workforce to do your part in accomplishing these goals. Sustainable Strategic Planning is the mechanism through which Fort Detrick continuously improves and integrates environmental stewardship through all we do including integration with the IMCOM Campaign Plan and its Lines of Effort.

3. Successfully blending war-fighting readiness with a commitment to stewardship of our nation's environmental, cultural, and natural resources is U.S. Army policy. The U.S. Army Garrison is committed to maintaining a sustainable environment while fully supporting mission readiness. This environmental policy supports the achievement of these objectives at Fort Detrick and Forest Glen, and applies to all active duty, reserve component, civilian, and contract employees working on Fort Detrick and Forest Glen, with the exception of the National Cancer Institute - Frederick.

4. It is Fort Detrick and Forest Glen policy that sustainable, cost-effective stewardship of our environmental, cultural, and natural resources is incorporated into all facets of operations at these installations. To support this policy, all personnel working on Fort Detrick and Forest Glen shall:

a. Commit to compliance with all applicable Federal, state, local, and U.S. Army environmental, cultural, and natural resources laws, regulations, Executive Orders, and policies.

b. Commit to pollution prevention practices and seek opportunities to continually improve processes and promote sustainable resource use. This may be achieved through conservation, green procurement, waste stream reduction, and recycling.

c. Consider environmental, cultural, and natural resources in all planning and operational requirements, and allocate available resources to protect our local environment.

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d. Be competent on the basis of education, training, or experience, to perform jobs that have the potential to cause significant environmental impacts. At a minimum, all individuals working on Fort Detrick and Forest Glen are required to take initial and annual refresher environmental awareness training (<https://installation.detrick.army.mil/training/emoTraining/index.cfm>) to instill and maintain awareness level environmental knowledge.

5. Senior management at Fort Detrick and Forest Glen shall lead by example and will demonstrate personal commitment to the achievement of the installation's environmental goals. Commanders and Directors shall:

a. Ensure that each employee receives appropriate environmental training.

b. Challenge leaders and employees to become involved and committed to using Fort Detrick's and Forest Glen's resources in a manner which supports our mission today, while enabling future generations to do the same.

c. Actively participate in the Fort Detrick Environmental Quality Control Committee and at a minimum, shall:

(1) Participate in annual management reviews of the Fort Detrick Environmental Management System.

(2) Have approval authority of Fort Detrick's significant environmental aspects and sustainable strategic planning tasks and measures.

(3) Monitor performance with respect to environmental goals, tasks, and measures.

6. This Environmental Policy is available on the Fort Detrick website at [www.detrick.army.mil/emo](http://www.detrick.army.mil/emo) and <https://installation.detrick.army.mil/>. Copies of this policy are also available by calling the Fort Detrick Public Affairs Office at 301-619-2018.

7. This memorandum supersedes Fort Detrick Memorandum FD 01-09, MCHD-SIE, 4 December 2008, subject: Policy Memorandum FD 01-09 Fort Detrick Environmental Policy.

//Signed//  
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