



Fort Detrick Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting

January 11, 2012



Fort Detrick Restoration Advisory Board Meeting Ground Rules

- The Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) is limited by its Charter to discuss business relevant to the Installation Restoration Program (IRP) at Fort Detrick. Matters that are not associated with the IRP are not appropriate for this forum.
- In order to foster communication and open discussion, video recording devices will be prohibited from the meeting room.
- All questions and comments are to be limited to the agenda item at hand and time allotted. Once all RAB members have had an opportunity to voice their questions on the topic, the general public will then have an opportunity to voice their comments on the topic.
- Once the business items on the agenda have been completed, there will be an opportunity for the general public to comment on areas that are relevant to the IRP.
- The meeting will adjourn as noted in the meeting agenda at 9 p.m.



Characteristics of a RAB

A RAB is...

- Jointly chaired by the designated installation and community member
- Made up of representatives from the community, installation, and regulatory agencies
- Not a decision making body
- Provides advice to the installation's decision makers



RAB Purpose

1. An opportunity for stakeholder involvement in the environmental restoration process at Department of Defense (DoD) installations.

(Stakeholders are those parties that may be affected by environmental restoration activities at the installation.)



RAB Purpose (continued)

2. A forum for the early discussion and continued exchange of environmental restoration program information between DoD installations, regulatory agencies, and the community.



RAB Purpose (continued)

- 3. An opportunity for RAB members to review progress, participate in a dialogue with, and provide comments and advice to the installation's decision makers concerning environmental restoration matters.**



RAB Purpose (continued)

4. A meeting, open to the public, for addressing issues associated with environmental restoration activities governed by the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP).