

Public Involvement Plan Community Support Project UPDATE

Wednesday, February 23, 2011



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Purpose of the Project

To document public knowledge about environmental contamination and testing activities that may have occurred at Fort Detrick from the 1940s through 1970s.

Project Timeline

- October 2010
 - ✓ Webpage and toll free number established
 - ✓ Distributed Public Announcements about community interviews to local media
- November 2010
 - ✓ Finalized project work plan
- December 2010
 - ✓ Began conducting telephone interviews
 - ✓ Distributed Public Announcements to media

Project Timeline

- January 2011
 - ✓ Continued telephone interviews
 - ✓ Began scheduling on-site interviews
- February 2011
 - ✓ Began on-site interviews
 - ✓ Provide public update at RAB meeting
 - ✓ Continue on-site interviews
- March 2011
 - ✓ Finalize on-site interviews
 - ✓ Provide written transcripts
 - ✓ Provide summary report

Project Details

www.DetrickCommunity.com

DETRICK community

The purpose of this site

One Stop Environmental, LLC, was awarded a contract through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide public involvement support to Fort Detrick.

The purpose of this web site is to provide a means for the community to be involved and contribute to Fort Detrick's ongoing restoration program. Through community involvement, this site offers community members, former employees, and other workers the opportunity to supply information and knowledge about activities that have occurred throughout the history of the installation. Fort Detrick is committed to its community partnerships and values your issues, concerns, comments and questions.

To help the community participate, this web site was designed by One Stop Environmental, LLC, as a means to gather information on what was seen at Ft. Detrick concerning activities that may have led to environmental contamination. Please complete the interview request form below and let us know what information you would like to provide. A member from One Stop Environmental, LLC, will contact you to set up an interview based on the information you provide below. **You will be contacted within one week of your submission date.**



Press Releases

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Oct 19, 2010

Public Announcement

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You may also call toll-free: 888-203-2912

Request an Interview

required fields

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email Address

What is your association with Ft. Detrick?

What type of information would you like to provide?

Is your information classified?

Yes No

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optional fields

What is your age?

under 20 21-30

31-40 41-50

51-60 61-70

71-80 81-90

91 or older

Street Address City

State Zip Code

Cell Phone Number Best time to contact you?

Security Question: 9 + 0 =

About Fort Detrick

To find out more about Fort Detrick, its history and various mission partners go to <http://www.detrick.army.mil>



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DETRICK community

Individuals who visit this website are important to us. We do not capture personal information about them without their permission. We endeavor to collect only the minimum amount of information needed to meet the purposes for which the website was created which is to produce a viable local public involvement program designed to both inform, and where possible, involve the targeted audiences in a timely manner.

Fort Detrick is committed to providing a variety of mechanisms to ensure that the public and stakeholders have the information to participate productively in decisions and are provided an opportunity to voice issues, concerns, questions, and have an important role in decision-making.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Public Disclosure

All information collected on this website will be treated the same as any written communication and will be kept confidential.

Personally Identifiable Information

"Personally identifiable information" is information about a person that is readily identifiable to that specific individual. It includes, for example, an individual's name, street address, e-mail address, or phone number.

Personally identifiable information will not be collected unless you voluntarily submit the information on this website. Your choice not to participate in these activities will not impair your ability to access certain information about Ft. Detrick. Unless specifically protected under state law, any information provided may be inspected by the public or disclosed in a legal proceeding.

Questionnaire

The questionnaire on this website will be used for the purpose stated. If personally identifiable information is collected it may be subject to public inspection and legal disclosure and may be saved for a period of time before it is destroyed.

Information provided by a visitor at the request of the U.S. Government, will be considered to be voluntarily provided by the visitor and will be treated in the same manner as information provided in written form. Information provided may be subject to public inspection and legal disclosure and may be saved for a period of time before it is destroyed. It may be shared with another government agency and other parties for appropriate action.

This website is designed to gather information on what was seen at Ft. Detrick and shall address this request for information and is not medical related, please do not include any medical information in the questionnaire. If you have a medical related issue or concern, please contact the following Frederick County Health Department official:

Barbara A. Brookmyer, M.D., M.P.H.

Health Officer

Frederick County Health Department

350 Montevue Lane

Frederick, MD 21702

(301) 600-2509

Federal employees should be aware of possible protections available to them under Public 107-174 "Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002".

For more information please see: <http://www.gao.gov/about/workforce/nofear.html>

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Public Announcements

The U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville has awarded a contract to One Stop Environmental, LLC to provide public involvement support to Fort Detrick and conduct community interviews. The purpose of these interviews is to gather information concerning activities conducted at Fort Detrick that may have led to environmental contamination and to provide a means for the community to be involved and contribute to Fort Detrick's ongoing restoration program. Through community involvement, these interviews will offer community members, former employees, and other workers the opportunity to supply information and knowledge about activities that have occurred throughout the history of the installation.

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Public Announcement

- Media report distributed to 39 outlets in October and December 2010
 - Print – 5
 - Radio – 21
 - Television – 13

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Community Interviews

- Telephone interviews
- On-site interviews

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Community Interviews

Questions If Participant Was Employed At Ft. Detrick

- *When did you begin work at Fort Detrick?*
- *When did your employment end?*
- *Describe your position while employed.*
- *What type of work activities did you perform and where were they located on Fort Detrick?*
- *If provided with an aerial view map of the area, could you point out where you performed your work activities?*
- *Please describe what you saw while you were working at Fort Detrick and the timeframe.*
- *If provided with an aerial view map of the area, could you point out where you saw these activities?*

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Community Interviews

Questions If Participant Was Employed At Ft. Detrick

- *What time of the day do you remember seeing these activities taking place at Fort Detrick?*
- *Were any signs posted at various locations within Fort Detrick informing those passing by that these activities were taking place?*
- *Were you notified beforehand that these activities would be taking place at Fort Detrick before you witnessed them?*
- *Did you reside on or off post?*
- *If provided with an aerial view map of the area, could you point out where you were residing while employed at Fort Detrick?*
- *Is there any other pertinent information you can think of that you would like to add concerning the activities at Fort Detrick?*

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Community Interviews

Questions If Participant Was A Community Member

- *How many miles did or do you live from Fort Detrick?*
- *How long did you or have you lived there?*
- *Occupation while living there?*
- *Please describe in detail what you saw while you were living there that is related to contamination activity?*
- *If provided with an aerial view map of the area, could you point out where you saw this happening?*

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Community Interviews

Questions If Participant Was A Community Member

- *What time of day did you see the activity take place at Fort Detrick?*
- *Did you see any signage at Fort Detrick or within the community informing local residents that this activity was taking place?*
- *Had you heard anything about this activity taking place at Fort Detrick before you saw anything?*
- *Is there any other pertinent information you can think of that you would like to add concerning the activities at Fort Detrick?*

Project Details

Transcripts, Data Maps, Summary Report

- Transcripts from the voice recordings of the interviews
- Data Maps will show
 - Interviewee's location/residence (current and/or former)
 - Timeframe of residence
 - Locations where the interviewee noted past activities of potential concern occurred
 - Time frame of when they saw the past activity occurring

Project Details

Transcripts, Data Maps, Summary Report

- The Summary Report will incorporate and document the findings of the public interview process.

Closing Remarks

Information Available:

- Copies of presentation
- Public Announcement Flyers
- Request For An Interview – Sign-up Form