

THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (ARNG) INVITES THE PUBLIC TO LEARN ABOUT AND PROVIDE INPUT IN ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION AND CLEANUP ACTIVITIES AT GRAND LEDGE ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY (GLAASF)



PUBLIC MEETING

ARNG will be hosting a public meeting to be held **April 24, 2024, 6-8pm** at the Eagle Township Hall, 14318 Michigan St, Eagle, MI 48822. The agenda will include a discussion with the community about recent events pertaining to GLAASF and the ongoing per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) investigations. ARNG, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will be available speak with the public regarding PFAS-related issues. If you are unable to attend in person, please email Chris Dohrmann (DMVA) at dohrmannc@michigan.gov for a link to join the meeting on Zoom.

RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD

The ARNG is also soliciting public interest in establishing a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for PFAS remedial investigation activities at GLAASF.

What is a RAB?

A RAB is a community group which meets to discuss and receive information on environmental restoration (cleanup of contamination) projects at a military facility.

What does a RAB do?

A RAB enables local community members interested in environmental cleanup to receive from and exchange information with the facility and regulatory agencies managing environmental cleanup projects at GLAASF. At meetings, RAB members and the public can receive updates and ask questions on the status of the environmental cleanup program at GLAASF. Though RABs are not a decision-making group, RABs do give local community members the opportunity to have their voices heard and to provide valuable community insight to the facility and regulatory agencies.

Are you interested in participating in a RAB for GLAASF?

If you are interested in learning more about GLAASF environmental restoration projects and having the opportunity to give your input to ARNG and regulatory agencies on their management of cleanup projects at GLAASF, either as a RAB member or by attending RAB meetings, please contact Demian Wincele (contact information below) by June 24, 2024.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

An Administrative Record has been initiated for GLAASF to support the PFAS remedial investigation activities. The Administrative Record is a file maintained by the ARNG which will include selected technical reports, fact sheets, general information, and other relevant documents used to make decisions throughout the response action. To ensure information about the PFAS work at GLAASF is available to interested citizens, the ARNG is responsible for development of the administrative record, and documents will be available at the Grand Ledge Area District Library, 131 E Jefferson St, Grand Ledge, MI 48837, (517) 627-7014. For further information on the Administrative Record or to participate in the RAB, please contact Demian Wincele (ARNG) at demian.e.wincele.ctr@army.mil or (520) 671-7821.