

ATLANTIC CITY AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE

Questionnaire for Community Involvement Plan Update



Thank you for agreeing to provide the Air National Guard (ANG) with information about the most effective communication methods for stakeholders interested in the environmental cleanup activities at the Atlantic City ANG Base (ANGB). The Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) focuses on investigating and addressing contamination that occurred in the past due to spills, leaks, or historical practices that are no longer acceptable under today's environmental regulations. In addition to ongoing environmental projects to address other contaminants, the ANG is conducting an investigation and cleanup process to address the use of fire-suppressing materials at the airfield that contained per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

The questionnaire results will be summarized and included in the Atlantic City ANGB Community Involvement Plan update to be posted on the Administrative Record (<https://ar.afcec-cloud.af.mil/>). This questionnaire is voluntary, confidential, and a greatly appreciated community service.

*Indicates that an answer is required

Background

1. What is your home zip code?* _____
2. How long have you lived and/or worked in the area?*

 - 0–4 years
 - 5–9 years
 - 10–14 years
 - 15–19 years
 - 20–29 years
 - 30 or more years

3. How would you describe your role in the community? (*check all that apply*)

 - Local resident
 - Local business owner
 - Local employee
 - Public or elected official
 - Representative of an environmental organization
 - Representative of a homeowners' association or civic group
 - Community leader (*please describe*)

Comment:

Environmental Investigation Knowledge and Interest

4. Are you aware of ongoing environmental restoration activities being conducted at Atlantic City ANGB?*

- No
- Yes

If yes, when did you first become aware of the ERP at Atlantic City ANGB?

5. How familiar are you with the PFAS environmental investigations at Atlantic City ANGB? *

- No knowledge
- Somewhat knowledgeable
- Very knowledgeable

6. Are there aspects of the ERP at Atlantic City ANGB that interest you? Please rate your level of interest:

1 not interested 2 slightly interested 3 moderately interested 4 very interested

Health and Safety	1	2	3	4
Economic	1	2	3	4
Environmental	1	2	3	4

Other aspects that interest me are:

Communications

7. How do you typically get *local* community news in general? Please check all the boxes that apply and provide details (websites, newspapers, radio and television stations, etc.) in the comment box*.

- Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube
- Print newspaper
- Online newspaper
- Television news
- Radio/Podcast
- Websites
- Community organizations
- Word of mouth
- Other (*please comment*)

Please use this box to indicate what specific newspapers, television or radio stations, websites, or organizations you use for local information.

8. How would you like to get information about the Atlantic City ANGB environmental investigation and remediation projects? Please check up to *five* preferred methods: *

- Direct mail
- E-mail
- Fact Sheet
- Public Notice
- Postcard
- News Publication
- Website
- Public Community Meeting or Open House
- Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)
- Live Stream Event
- Pre-recorded Event
- Social Media
- Other :

Please use this box to indicate specific social media outlets you recommend using.

9. How often would you like to receive information? *

- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually
- Significant milestones/as information becomes available

10. What has your experience been with the Atlantic City ANGB, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), Atlantic County, or any other agencies regarding the Base? *

	<i>1 no experience</i>	<i>2 poor experience</i>	<i>3 adequate experience</i>	<i>4 good experience</i>	<i>5 excellent experience</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic City ANG	1	2	3	4	5
<input type="checkbox"/> NJDEP	1	2	3	4	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic County	1	2	3	4	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	1	2	3	4	5

Please provide further comments such as persons, agency and/or organization, if desired.

Public Meetings

11. Would you be interested in participating in a public meeting? *

- No (*If no, go to Question 17*)
- Yes (*If yes, continue to Question 12*)

12. What days are best for you (select all that apply)? *

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Prefer to view on my own time

13. What time of day would be best for you (select all that apply)? *

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Early evening (5:00)
- Late evening (7:00)
- Prefer to view on my own time

14. What style of meeting would you prefer (Please check up to three)? *

- Conference call with handouts sent ahead of time
- Prerecorded presentation
- Virtual meeting
- In-person open house (poster discussion format)
- In-person presentation and discussion format

15. Do you have reliable internet access and a computer or smartphone to access websites or participate in an online meeting? *

- No
- Yes

Notes/comments: _____

16. Do you have a suggestion for a place to hold an in-person meeting? *

- No
- Yes: Please List _____

17. Are you involved with any community groups or organizations?

- No
- Yes: Please List _____

18. Is there anyone else we should add to our contact list?

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Can we use you as a reference?

- Yes
- No

Is there anything else you would like to share about the ERP at Atlantic City ANGB?

19. Your responses are confidential. ANG will not share your contact information. If you select any of the following options, then please fill out the appropriate contact information.

- Please include me on updates by mail.*
- Please include me on updates by email.*
- I'm interested in learning more about potential RAB membership.*

Name: _____

Affiliation(s): _____

Mailing address: _____

Local property address (if different from mailing address):

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Preferred language for communication

- English
- Spanish

Thank you for your time and valuable input! Please return completed forms to Nina at npoppe@dawsonohana.com. You may also email to schedule to complete the questionnaire over the phone.