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HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE MASSACHUSETTS

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HANSCOM AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 66 ABG/CC

SUBJECT: Hanscom Air Force Base Environmental Policy

1. This policy applies to military personnel, civilian employees, contractors, and other persons performing work on the installation. At Hanscom Air Force Base (HAFB), preservation of the natural infrastructure is essential to the execution of our mission.
2. HAFB is proud to support the warfighter and sustain our natural infrastructure through our Environmental Management System (EMS).
3. In accordance with AFI 32-7001, organizational and/or squadron commanders and directors are responsible to appoint Unit Environmental Coordinators (UECs), in writing, and keep the appointment letter current. UEC's serve as the conduit between the installation environmental function and their unit, and will advise their supervisor on any EMS policies.
4. As stewards of the environment, we will ensure that our EMS:
 - a. Complies with applicable federal, state, local, Department of Defense, and Air Force environmental regulations and policies, as well as other requirements for which HAFB subscribes, supported by regularly scheduled internal assessments.
 - b. Achieves pollution prevention opportunities by providing a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.
 - c. Provides a commitment to continual improvement by establishing environmental goals, measuring progress, taking corrective action when necessary, and communicating necessary information regarding the installation's operations and environmental accomplishments.
 - d. Promotes conservation of energy and sustainable use of natural and manmade materials, and integrates sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities.
 - e. Increases our community awareness of environmental policies and progress.
 - f. Educates our employees about their responsibilities to protect the environment and enhance the mission.


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