

Are You Interested in Environmental Cleanup at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst?

Become a Restoration Advisory Board Member!

What is the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)?

The JB MDL RAB is an advisory body designated to act as a forum for the discussion and exchange of information regarding environmental cleanup progress between JB MDL, the regulatory agencies, and the community.

Lakehurst Naval Air Station formed a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) in 1994, Fort Dix formed a RAB in 1996, and McGuire Air Force Base formed a RAB in 1999. In 2010, as part of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB MDL) merged the three RABs from each former installation into one RAB for the joint base.

The JB MDL RAB is intended to bring together community members who reflect the diverse interests within the local community. The JB MDL RAB is not a decision making body.

The RAB consists of primarily community members, but also includes representatives from the Air Force, the



Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and the Pinelands Commission. The structuring of the RAB allows a two-way flow of information and concerns between the affected community, the regulatory agencies and the Air Force.

All RAB meetings are open to the public. JB MDL provides administrative support, and additional technical assistance is available to RAB members.

How to Become a RAB Member:

Community members interested in finding out more about the RAB are encouraged to attend the quarterly JB MDL RAB meetings. At the meetings, you will hear updates on the status of base clean-up activities and selected presentations on current projects.

The quarterly RAB meetings are usually held during the third week in August, November, February and May from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the New Hanover Township Senior Center. An advertisement is posted in the Asbury Park Press, the Burlington County Times, and the Pine Barrens Tribune the Sunday prior to the RAB.

If you have questions about the RAB or are interested in applying for RAB membership, please call Jalise Wright at (609) 754-5036.

Volunteer members are encouraged to participate on the RAB for a minimum of two years. If you are interested in becoming a member, please fill out and return the reverse side of this sheet. RAB member applications are also available at the quarterly RAB meetings.



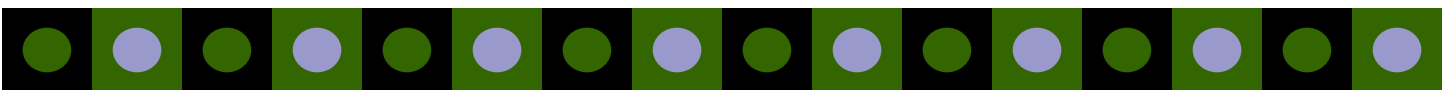
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB MDL) Restoration Advisory Board



If you are interested in attending a RAB meeting or applying for RAB membership, please complete and sign this form. Anyone may apply for membership with the understanding that certain responsibilities are incurred if selected as a member. Those who choose not to become official members may still attend the RAB meetings, which are open to the public.

Responsibilities of RAB members:

- Serve in a voluntary capacity;
- Attend regularly scheduled RAB meetings;
- Participate in a constructive and respectful manner;
- Serve as a conduit for the flow of information to and from the community; and
- Review and comment on documents in a timely manner.



Application for RAB Membership:

Privacy Act

Providing the personal information on this form is voluntary. It is requested to determine your interest in RAB membership. This information will be reviewed, shared with the RAB Community Co-Chair, and kept in a file at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. This information will not be published.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Briefly state why you would like to be a RAB member: _____

Briefly summarize any experience that pertains to environmental issues: _____

By signing this application, I willingly agree to work cooperatively with other RAB members to ensure the effective use of RAB resources in contributing to the cleanup of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. By signing this application, I acknowledge the following: My RAB membership does not present a conflict of interest (i.e. I am not employed by contractors performing cleanup work or could otherwise benefit from specific remedial decisions). I understand that my name may be published as a RAB member, but that my address and telephone number will not be published without my consent.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

