



**MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
ALPENA COMBAT READINESS TRAINING CENTER  
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**SUBJECT:** Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center Environmental Restoration Program  
Community Involvement Plan – Your Input Requested

Dear Community Member:

The Air National Guard (ANG) is committed to protecting and conserving our natural resources and the community surrounding the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC). As part of this commitment, the ANG implements the Environmental Restoration Program (ERP). The 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 investigations of other contaminants, the ANG is conducting an investigation and cleanup process to address the use of fire suppressing materials at the base that contained per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), including perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA).

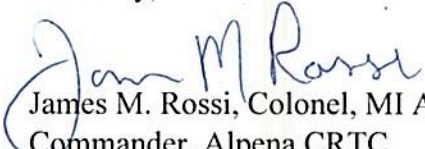
**We appreciate your input!** Public engagement is a critical part of conducting a successful investigation and cleanup. How we involve the community is documented in a Community Involvement Plan (CIP). To develop the CIP for Alpena CRTC, we need to hear from community members and stakeholders to better understand the community's information needs about the site cleanup.

**We invite you to participate in this online questionnaire by Friday, July 9, 2021.** Your input is voluntary, confidential, and more importantly, tremendously valuable and appreciated as a community service. Results will be summarized to update the community concerns and the preferred communications methods sections of the CIP and assist the ANG in communicating more effectively. You may participate by completing the online questionnaire using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X9CFNX2>

Please contact **Lisa Kruse, our CRTC Environmental Quality Analyst** at [lisa.kruse@us.af.mil](mailto:lisa.kruse@us.af.mil) or **989-354-6278** if you have any questions. You may also contact Lisa David at [lisa.david@jacobs.com](mailto:lisa.david@jacobs.com) to arrange a telephone interview if you prefer. Ms. David is a community involvement specialist with Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. Ms. David is working under contract to the ANG to conduct community outreach activities and is available to assist you in completing the online questionnaire.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to help us develop the CIP.

Sincerely,

  
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Commander, Alpena CRTC