

## Appendix U

### Pesticides

**U-1. Purpose.** The purpose of this appendix is to explain the requirements for use of pesticides and herbicides at Fort Eustis and Fort Story.

**U-2. Applicable Regulations.**

- a. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).
- b. DOD Directive 4150.7, Pest Management Program.
- c. AR 200-1, *Environmental Effects of Army Actions*, implements Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) requirements which include determining the environmental suitability for a proposed real property transaction.
- d. Fort Eustis/Story Pest Management Plan.

**U-3. APPLICABILITY.** This Appendix applies to all DOD and US Army tenant activities, and all non-DOD tenants whose action takes place on Fort Eustis or Fort Story.

**U-4. Policy.** It is USATC policy to:

- a. Obtain all approved pesticides and herbicides through the Hazmart.
- b. Ensure only trained, licensed applicators obtain and use pesticides and herbicides in accordance with the Fort Eustis/Story Pest Management Plan. DPW and US Navy Public Works (Fort Story) are the only authorized pesticide/herbicide applicators.

Note: DPW and other activities may contract with outside pest control services. These services must meet all requirements stated in this regulation. Activities must obtain approval for their chemicals from the Installation Pest Management Coordinator (PMC) and the TRADOC PMC **before** pest control begins.

- c. Use pesticides and herbicides in an efficient, safe and environmentally sound manner.
- d. Use pesticides and herbicides in accordance with the Fort Eustis/Fort Story Pesticide Management Plan.
- e. Preclude use of pesticides and herbicides that are listed as Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) and Persistent, Bioaccumulative & Toxic substances under the Emergency Planning and Community Right To Know Act (EPCRA). An example of pesticides/herbicides precluded from use includes (but is not limited to) those containing pendimethalin (40487-42-1), aldrin (309-00-2), toxaphene (8001-35-2), isodrin (465-73-6), chlordane (57-74-9), heptachlor (76-44-8), methoxychlor (72-43-5) and others.
- f. Family housing residents may use pesticides and herbicides purchased at the PX or other garden shops. They may also use self-help to obtain mousetraps, ant traps etc to deal with minor problems. For major infestations, they should call in a service order to DPW desk, 878-4357.

**U-5. Responsibilities.**

- a. Director, DPW. Maintain overall responsibility for pest management at Fort Eustis and Fort Story.

b. Chief, Facilities Support Division, DPW.

(1) Submit requests for new pesticides and herbicides (for use at Fort Eustis) to ENRD for review and approval/disapproval.

(2) Ensure that contract personnel are receive annual training and hold valid, appropriate pesticide/herbicide application licenses.

c. US Navy Public Works.

(1) Submit requests for new pesticides and herbicides (for use at Fort Story) to ENRD for review and approval/disapproval.

(2) Ensure that contract personnel are training and hold appropriate pesticide application licenses for pesticide/herbicide application at Fort Story.

d. Chief, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, DPW.

(1) Serves as the Installation Pest Management Coordinator (or his designated representative).

(2) Approves all pesticides and herbicides used at Fort Eustis and Fort Story.

(3) Manages the Fort Eustis/Fort Story Pest Management Program.

e. All tenant activities.

(1) Submit work order requests to DPW (Service Order Desk). See Appendix M, *Natural Resources*, of this regulation for further information for all pest control requirements.

(2) Ensure that subordinates do not obtain or use any type of pesticide or herbicide.