



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

20th FIGHTER WING (ACC)
SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, SOUTH CAROLINA

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SHAW AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 20 FW/CC

SUBJECT: Shaw AFB Environmental Policy Statement

1. In order to maximize combat readiness of operational units and services, the 20th Fighter Wing will strive to continually improve its management practices while ensuring environmental stewardship.
2. Through the implementation of an Environmental Management System (EMS), Shaw AFB will optimize its support of mission readiness. The EMS will increase economic awareness, ensure protection of the environment and improve the quality of life for "Team Shaw" personnel (Air Force and Army) and the community in which they live.
3. Senior leadership at Shaw AFB understands and acknowledges the importance of the EMS and has assigned the Asset Management Flight, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron, the responsibility of implementing an EMS throughout the installation. Throughout the implementation process, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron will be working closely with each unit's existing Environmental Coordinator to better identify unit practices and help eliminate potential negative environmental impacts. With the support of Unit Environmental Coordinators, the 20th Fighter Wing will ensure:
 - Commitment to the prevention of pollution by providing training, community involvement and general awareness of EMS
 - Commitment to compliance of all environmental legislation, which includes federal, state, local regulations and other requirements, including DoD and Air Force directives
 - Aspects, impacts, objectives, and targets are documented and reviewed by Shaw AFB's Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Council on a regular basis to ensure continual improvement of the EMS
 - This Environmental Policy is documented, implemented, maintained and made accessible to all installation personnel
 - Methods are incorporated into Shaw AFB's EMS awareness program that guarantee the environmental policy is made available to the public

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