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Environmental Management Project
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Fernald Speaker and Visitor Bureaus

Cathy Glassmeyer, Fernald engineer, teaches students at Filmore Elementary School about wastewater treatment (7124-D32).

Description

By receiving accurate, straightforward information, stakeholders become empowered to participate in cleanup decisions related to the Fernald site. Personal interaction is a highly effective way to ensure a format where ideas are exchanged.

The Fernald Speakers Bureau and Fernald Visitors Bureau allow the community an opportunity to learn more about Fernald.

Fernald Speakers Bureau

Last year, the Fernald Speakers Bureau reached more than 8,600 members of the public.

Fernald's Speakers Bureau includes employees from both the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Fluor Fernald. Presenters visit schools, community groups, churches, and other organizations. Fernald speakers tailor their presentations according to the requester's specific needs and time constraints.

Craig Straub, a Fluor Fernald biologist, engages a group of sixth graders interested in science careers from Whitewater Valley Elementary (7124-D72).

Speaking engagement topics include—but are not limited to—the following:

- An overview of Fernald, its past, present, and future;
- Fernald cleanup activities;
- Technology used at Fernald;
- Radiation-related issues;
- Science and engineering topics; and
- Careers related to Fernald and the environment.

Speakers do not require a fee; however, groups are encouraged to request a speaker at least two weeks before an engagement. To schedule a speaker please call Fluor Fernald Community Outreach Coordinator Sue Walpole, 513-648-4026.

Fernald Visitors Bureau

DOE and Fluor Fernald conduct tours for interested individuals and groups to get a firsthand view of cleanup progress at the site. Large or small groups can be accommodated and subjects are covered according to specific interests. Students may also tour the site; however, access is limited to anyone under the age of 18. To schedule a tour please call Jeanie Foster, Fluor Fernald Visitors Bureau coordinator, 513-648-5883. **Appropriate forms must be completed before taking a tour, so please allow two weeks for scheduling.**

Tours of the Fernald site vary in size from just a few visitors up to the 100 who attend the DOE annual public tour held each year in May (6810-D206).

For more information . . .

Visit the "Community" section of the Fernald Web site (http://www.fernald.gov)
Contact Gary Stegner, DOE-Fernald public affairs, at 513-648-3153 or at gary.stegner@fernald.gov

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