



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 88TH AIR BASE WING (AFMC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OHIO**

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 88 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System Policy

1. Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), including all units, tenants and contractors, is committed to conducting its mission in a responsible manner that protects human health and the environment. In doing so, we comply with all environmental laws and regulations applicable to conducting our mission and strive for continual improvement in our performance. This commitment goes beyond compliance with the law and encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities. In support of environmental stewardship, we are committed to do the following:

a. Maintain an effective environmental management system (EMS), promote the use of safe technologies and operating practices, and remain ready to respond to emergencies in order to improve our environmental performance and minimize adverse impacts to installation workers, their families, and the environment.

b. Set environmental goals, measure progress, take corrective action when necessary to address actual or potential noncompliance situations, and communicate information regarding the installation's environmental accomplishments to workers, regulators, and the public.

c. Establish and implement an effective pollution prevention program, minimize the generation of waste, recycle materials to prevent waste when possible, and dispose of any remaining waste in an environmentally responsible manner.

d. Ensure responsible use of energy throughout the installation; include the adoption of innovative practices and procedures to conserve energy and improve efficiency.

2. Compliance with this EMS Policy is the responsibility of everyone at WPAFB in accordance with his or her duties. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jason Baldwin, EMS Coordinator, 88 CEG/CEIEC, (937) 257-5865, jason.baldwin.17@us.af.mil.

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