



Restoration Advisory Board

What is a RAB?

A Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) is an advisory board designed to act as a focal point for the exchange of information between the Army Corps and the local community regarding restoration activities. The RAB is intended to bring together community members who reflect the diverse interests within the local community, enabling the early and continued two-way flow of information, concerns, values, and needs between the affected community and the Corps.



RAB members meet regularly to review and comment on technical documents and plans relating to the ongoing environmental restoration activities at the Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot.

Composition

- Army Corps Project Manager – Ken Hafner
- EPA Representative – Rob Thomson
- VDEQ Representative – Eric Salopek
- Community Representatives

RAB Responsibilities

- Provide input on environmental restoration issues to U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and regulatory agencies;
- Participate in regular meetings, open to the public, at convenient times and locations;

- Encourage community involvement;
- Review and evaluate technical documents and plans;
- Recommend priorities among projects;
- Identify applicable standards and, consistent with Section 121 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, and propose cleanup levels consistent with planned land use;
- Develop a Restoration Advisory Board mission statement;
- Develop Restoration Advisory Board operating procedures.

RAB Meeting Schedule

RAB meetings are held the first Thursday of the even months (February, April, June, August, October, and December) at Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth Campus, Manning Building, Room 103 from 7 to 9 p.m. All RAB meetings are open to the public.

RAB MEMBER LIST

Ken Hafner
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Bea Rogers
Community Co-Chair
James Bennett
Alternative Co-Chair
Rob Thomson
EPA
Dave Saunders
Bennett's Creek
Tom O'Grady
City of Suffolk
Stephen Cline
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Fred Bright
Nansemond Tribal Association
Cherie Walton
Reactives Management
Bruce Johnson
Respass Beach
Dave Taylor
Suffolk Fire Department
Eric Salopek
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Ed Wallingford
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Project Website

<http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/Projects/Nansemond/welcome.html>

Get Involved with the Restoration Advisory Board

If you are interested in the work that goes on at the Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot you can become more involved through the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB). Many people in the community serve as members of the RAB and represent the area they live in or the organization they belong to. The neighborhoods closest to the FNOD site include: Harbour View, Huntersville, Respass Beach, Burbage Grant, Armistead Forest, and College Square. The RAB welcomes community participation and input.