

# *Welcome*



## **Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting**

**Robins Air Force Base (AFB)**

**September 11, 2025**



# **Welcome and Program Introduction**

**Dr. Linda Smyth  
Community Co-Chair**



# Acronyms and Abbreviations

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- **CIP – Community Involvement Plan**
- **CRP – Community Relations Plan**
- **DPT – Direct Push Technology**
- **GA EPD – Georgia Environmental Protection Division**
- **ERP – Environmental Restoration Program**
- **PFAS – Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances**
- **RAB – Restoration Advisory Board**
- **USEPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency**



# Restoration Advisory Board

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## Election



# Restoration Advisory Board

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## Community Involvement Plan (CIP)

Tammy Hebler  
Senior Principal  
Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.

September 11, 2025



# What is a CIP?

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- **Definition: CIP outlines methods to engage community in restoration process**
- **Components**
  - Community strategies
  - Public participation activities
  - Feedback mechanisms
- **Importance**
  - Builds trust and transparency
  - Ensures diverse perspectives are considered
  - Enhances outcomes through community involvement



# CIP Contents

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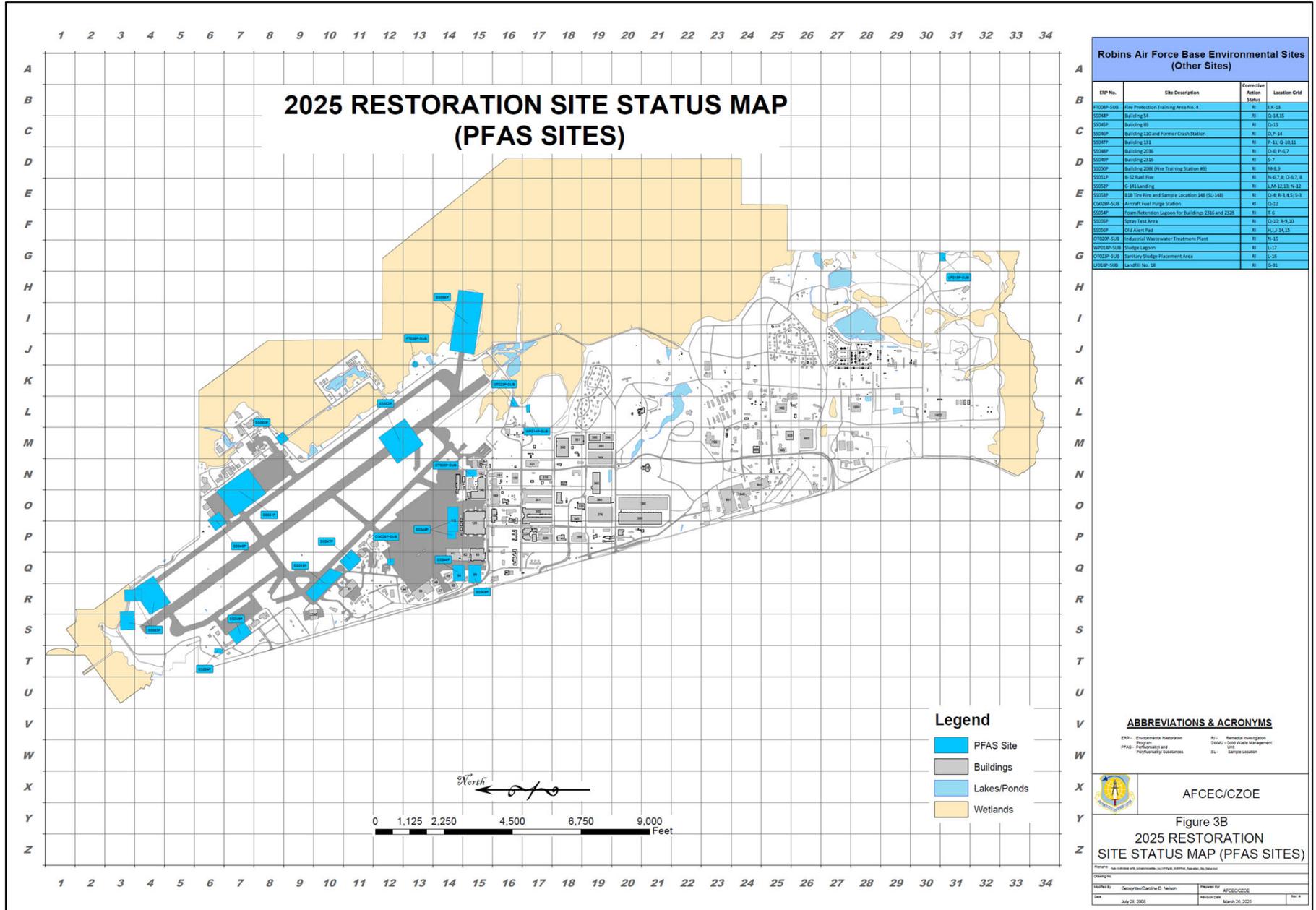
- **Introduction**
- **Installation Background**
- **Environmental Restoration Program (ERP)**
  - **Site Status**
- **Community Background**
- **Community Engagement Program**
  - **Activities**





# CIP Contents

## ERP - Site Status





# CIP Status

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- **Completed June 2025**
  - **Posted to RAB website and Air Force Administrative Record**
  - **Submitted to Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) and United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)**



# Discussion

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# Environmental Advisory Board

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## Progress Update: Remedial Investigation of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

Sam Santoso  
Oneida Environmental Services Group

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# Remedial Investigation of PFAS Completed Work

- Borings Completed
  - $\approx 633$  (100%)
- Samples Collected
  - $> 1,650$  (soil and groundwater)
- Baseline Groundwater Sampling
  - $\approx 80$  existing monitoring wells
- Surface Water and Sediment Sampling
  - 15 locations



Solid green shaded = Direct Push Technology (DPT) boring complete





# Remedial Investigation of PFAS

## Ongoing Work

- **Monitoring Wells Completed**
  - $\approx 80$  (35%)
- **Lysimeters Completed**
  - 0 (0%)
- **Samples Collected**
  - $\approx 150$  (soil)
- **Planned monitoring well installation completed by October 2025**
- **Followed up by groundwater sampling ( $\approx 300$  samples)**



Solid orange shaded = Monitoring well installation complete

Orange hatch = Monitoring well installation ongoing





# Remedial Investigation of PFAS Timeline

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- **Contract Award – August 2022**
- **Planning Documents/Review – March 2023**
- **Field Preparations – May 2023**
- **Field Work/Data Collection – September 2023 to July 2027**
  - **Field work started late May 2025 for monitoring well installation and additional soil sampling**
- **Report Preparation – November 2026 through August 2027**



# Discussion

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# **New Business and Program Closing**

**Dr. Linda Smyth  
RAB Community Co-chair**



# Next RAB Meeting

Thursday, March 12, 2026





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