



# News Release

FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM

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## LUCKEY FUSRAP SITE INFORMATION SESSION

LUCKEY - An Information Session will be held on Thursday, March 23, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Buffalo District to discuss the Luckey Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Site.

The Information Session will be held in the American Legion Post #240 at 335 Park Avenue, Luckey, Ohio. USACE, Buffalo District will present information regarding the division of the site into operable units; recent investigations; preparation of the human health and ecological risk assessments for the site; upcoming work; receive the public's concerns, comments and questions; and discuss the overall site schedule.

A representative of The Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic Center for Hazardous Substance Research will discuss the U.S. EPA-funded Technical Outreach Services for Communities program. This program assists communities in participating effectively in site-cleanup decision making through independent technical assistance and education.

The Luckey Site, located at 21200 Luckey Road in Luckey, Ohio, is one of twenty-one sites scheduled for clean up under FUSRAP. FUSRAP is a national program that was initiated in 1974 for identifying and restoring sites containing low levels of residual radioactive materials resulting from the early years of this Nation's atomic energy program. The Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, signed into law October 13, 1997, transferred management of FUSRAP to USACE. The Luckey Site is one of eight sites assigned to the Buffalo District Office. The Buffalo District Office has completed remediation at one of these sites, the Bliss and Laughlin site in Buffalo, New York.

Because some areas of the Luckey Site have low-level residual radioactivity exceeding guidelines and beryllium waste, a detailed study of the site's environmental conditions is underway. The administrative record file contains the documents USACE, Buffalo District will use to develop the proposed actions for the Luckey Site, and is available to the public at the Luckey Public Library, 228 Main Street, Luckey, Ohio.

Citizens interested in being added to the Luckey Site mailing list or seeking additional information regarding the site can contact the USACE FUSRAP Public Information Center at 1-800-833-6390. The internet website for the USACE, Buffalo District is <http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil>.

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