

# WISCONSIN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT



The Wisconsin Army National Guard (WIARNG) serves the community, state, and nation by accomplishing the following missions:

**FEDERAL:** Maintain properly trained and equipped units available for prompt mobilization for war, national emergency, or as otherwise needed.


**STATE:** Provide trained and disciplined forces for domestic emergencies or as otherwise required by state law.

**COMMUNITY:** Add value to Wisconsin communities by using National Guard personnel, equipment, and facilities to improve the quality of life for the people of Wisconsin.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY GOALS:**

To protect the environment and conserve our natural resource heritage, the Army has adopted environmental quality goals. The WIARNG has pledged to honor these goals, which are:

- a. Demonstrate leadership in environmental protection and improvement.
- b. Minimize adverse environmental and health impacts while maximizing readiness and strategic preparedness.
- c. Assure that consideration of the environment is an integral part of WIARNG decision-making.
- d. Comply with all applicable federal, state, local and other environmental quality requirements by embracing change and advocating continuous improvement.
- e. Restore lands and waters damaged by our activities.
- f. Support Army programs for recycling and reuse of materials to conserve natural resources, prevent pollution and minimize of the generation of waste.
- g. Pursue an active role in addressing environmental quality issues in our relationships with neighboring communities.
- h. Maintain a management review process to set and review environmental objectives and targets.

  
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