

Illinois Army National Guard Environmental Policy Statement

The Illinois Army National Guard (ILARNG) is committed to providing well trained, fully equipped, and qualified personnel and units to support The Illinois National Guard Campaign Plan, The Joint Military Strategy, The State of Illinois requirements and local community requests. Readiness continues to be a top priority, and with a strong commitment to the environment, the Illinois Army National Guard and our facilities will be a sustainable asset for our Soldiers and their families well in the future. Through the use of sound environmental management practices, the ILARNG is committed to:

- Maximize the availability of training lands and facilities to enable soldier training.
- Utilize Executive Order 13514 and our Environmental Management System as a guideline to set and review environmental objectives and targets in an effort to foster continual improvement.
- Minimize pollution of our land, water, and air to the extent that our mission allows.
- Train all Soldiers and employees to comply with all applicable Federal, State and local environmental laws and regulations, and those other requirements to which we subscribe.
- Consider environmental requirements and impacts early in our force management, training, equipment fielding and construction planning processes.
- Embrace the goals of the Army Strategy for the Environment, "Sustain the Mission, and Secure the Future".

Adherence to these commitments and the ISO 14001 standards is vital to success of our readiness, mission accomplishment and the future of the Illinois Army National Guard.



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