

## Environmental Commitment Statement

The United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) is dedicated to protecting the environment while fulfilling its mission “to forge leaders of character, motivated to a lifetime of service, and developed to lead our Air Force and Space Force as we fight and win our Nation’s wars.”

USAFA strives to:

- **Understand** that all installation personnel are responsible for environmental protection and conservation.
- **Set** attainable goals to promote conservation of natural and man-made resources.
- **Adapt** to changing environmental regulations while maintaining compliance with all air, water, waste, cultural, and natural resource requirements.
- **Focus** on restoring Monument Creek and its tributaries to correct damage caused by increased stormwater flows from off base development. This ensures stream erosion will not affect airfield operations and warfighter readiness training, as well as returning wetlands to healthy conditions, and protecting threatened and endangered species’ habitats.
- **Aim** to continually improve pollution prevention, environmental conservation, awareness, and competency at all organizational levels by making sound environmental decisions in day-to-day operations while maintaining mission readiness.

All personnel assigned to USAFA shall comply with this policy, relevant federal, state, and local environmental regulations, Executive Orders, Department of Defense, and Department of the Air Force Policies. This is in accordance with Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) 90-8 Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Management and Risk Management, and Department of the Air Force Instruction (AFI) 32-7001 Environmental Management.

This commitment statement was approved by AHAVE E. BROWN JR, Colonel USAF, Commander, 10 ABW, 22 July 25.

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