



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 10TH AIR BASE WING
USAF ACADEMY COLORADO

MEMORANDUM FOR USAFA PERSONNEL

FROM: 10 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Commitment Statement

1. The United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) is committed to complying with its legal and other requirements and conducting its mission to educate, train, and inspire men and women to become leaders of character in an environmentally responsible manner to protect and conserve human health, natural resources, and the environment in accordance with Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) 90-8, *Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Management and Risk Management*, and Air Force Instruction (AFI) 32-7001, *Environmental Management*. In all our operations, we will seek to:

Understand that environmental protection and conservation are primary management responsibilities, as well as the responsibility of every Airman and Cadet.

Set attainable goals to promote conservation of our natural and man-made resources, including our energy and facility footprints.

Achieve or exceed our EMS objectives and targets; thus, improving our operational readiness, mission capability, and environmental performance.

Focus on reducing and preventing pollution at its source, enhancing local stream channel stabilization and wildlife conservation, continually evaluating our processes and procedures, reducing energy consumption, and recycling wherever feasible.

Aim to continually improve environmental and conservation awareness and competency at all organizational levels by learning to make sound environmental decisions in day-to-day operations.

2. Understanding this commitment statement and compliance with all federal, state, and local regulatory requirements is the responsibility of all USAFA personnel, contractors, and suppliers, and is vital to the installation's continued environmental excellence and mission sustainment.

3. To assist in communicating USAFA's environmental commitment, this memorandum should be posted on organizational bulletin boards and USAFA's public website.

4. If you have further questions please contact Mr. Barry Schatz, Environmental Element Chief, 10 CES/CEIE, barry.schatz.2@us.af.mil or DSN 333-6716.

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