

Sustaining the Environment at Ft. Knox

The Fort Knox Environmental Management Division, in celebration of Army Earth Day, presented several events supporting the 2007 Army Earth Day Theme: ***Sustaining the Environment for a Secure Future***.

Mudge Elementary School



Pierce Elementary School



Six schools on Fort Knox enjoyed a tree planting and an Earth Day Program to celebrate Army Earth Day and Arbor Day. The dates of each school's Earth Day Program are as follows: Scott Middle School, 20 April; Kingsolver Elementary School, 20 April; Fort Knox High School, 24 April; Mudge Elementary School, 25 April; Walker Intermediate School, 27 April; and Pierce Elementary School, 30 April. Approximately, 800 students participated in the school programs.

Kingsolver Elementary School



Walker Intermediate School



Along with the tree plantings, Eric Brown from Ft. Knox EMD lectured several classes throughout the day on Earth Day, Arbor Day, the history of the environmental movement, current and future environmental issues and how they will affect Ft. Knox and the community.

Ft. Knox High School



Scott Middle School



Smokey Bear and the Kentucky Division of Forestry assisted Environmental Management Division staff hand out seedlings at the Main PX on 19 April between 1000 and 1200. Approximately 1200 white pine and white oak seedlings were given to the public.

The Bluegrass Challenge Academy assisted Environmental Management Division clean up the L&N Turnpike on Thursday, 12 April. A platoon of cadets assisted with picking up trash, tires, and metal pipes. Approximately 1400 people participated in the Army Earth Day events at Fort Knox.

