

Earth Day Week at USAG Hessen, Germany

COL Williams began the 2007 Earth Day celebration for USAG Hessen and Hanau Community's with a tree planting ceremony. The week long celebration started on April 19, 2007. The activities included nature walks with DoDDs students, Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts along the Kinzig River and Campo Pond, as well as a two day Pollution Prevention and Recycling Fair at the PX/Commissary Areas. The Boy Scouts assisted the outreach by distributing Environmental Awareness flyers to all of the housing units within the installation.

Local media, such as Herald Union and Armed Forces Network contributed by publishing Earth Day activities and pollution prevention/solid waste recycling procedures in their publications. Earth day promotional items were also sent to USAG Wiesbaden, USAG Baumholder and UASG Giessen. The Hanau Community Environmental Management Office also helped USAG Baumholder to conduct a second Pollution Prevention and Recycling Fair during the week.