

Annual fire extinguisher refresher course offers hands on experience



All plant employees took part in a refresher fire extinguisher training exercise held September 9 at the Middleport plant. Ed Doran, a member of the onsite Emergency

Response Team, led sessions about basic fire safety followed by a hands on exercise outside.

Employees used a fire extinguisher to put out a controlled fire with supervision by members of FMC's Emergency Response Team. "This drill is im-

portant because it gives everyone at the plant practice in the proper use of a fire extinguisher so that they are prepared," said Doran.

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Roy-Hart scholars recognized for excellence



Three scholarship awards of \$500 each were presented to Royalton-Hartland students Sarah Kinne, Joseph Monti and Taylor Flynn for their outstanding achievement in biology, mathematics, and chemistry, respectively, at the school's June 7 Academic Awards Assembly.

Sarah, who graduated in June, always knew she'd have a career in science. She is currently studying pre-veterinary medicine at Medaille College in Buffalo. Joseph, also a graduated Senior, is majoring in physics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He was the 2010 valedictorian and took all but one of the science courses offered at Roy-Hart while in high school. Taylor will be Junior at Roy-Hart this year, and while concentrating in math and science in high school, she and wants to study graphic design and advertising in college.

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is produced to inform the community about issues related to the FMC Middleport plant, the environment and the local community.

Call Debra Overkamp at:

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with your questions, comments or concerns.

Environmental programs update

Middleport RCRA Program

RFI/CMS Status Overview

Background, Suspected Air Deposition Area, Culvert 105 Study Areas

The regulatory Agencies have approved and FMC issued the final RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) report volumes I, II and IV. These volumes address background and the suspected air deposition and Culvert 105 study areas in Middleport. These volumes are available for review in the FMC document repository and online at www.middleport-future.com/rfi.

FMC is currently performing a Corrective Measures Study to identify and evaluate possible remedial alternatives for properties in the suspected air deposition and Culvert 105 study areas. The large majority of these properties are single family residences.

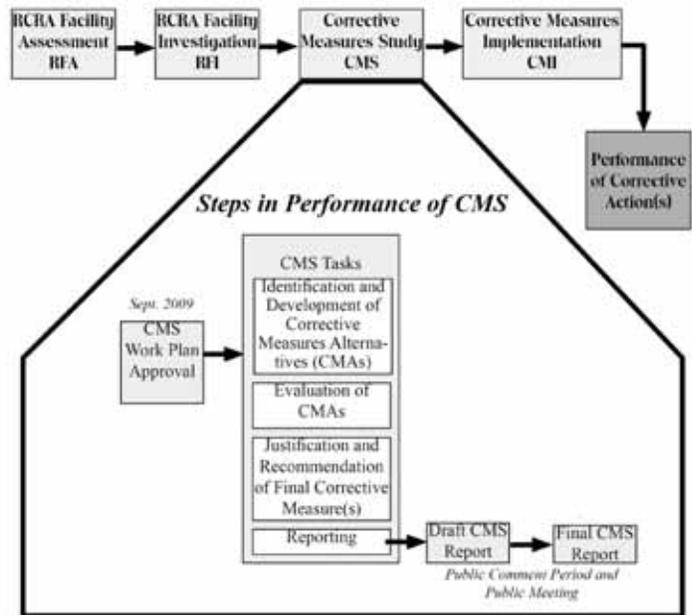
In accordance with the work plan approved by the Agencies, FMC conducted workshops and surveys to obtain community feedback and submitted a number of interim reports. In June and July, FMC submitted a preliminary draft of the CMS Report to the Agencies. Following receipt of comments by the Agencies, FMC will make appropriate revisions and submit a draft report this fall.

Under the schedule projected by the Agencies, a Final Draft of the CMS Report is expected by mid-December.

There will be a public meeting and opportunity for public comment on the final draft, as well as on the Agencies' preliminary selection of remedial (or corrective) action(s). These meetings and opportunities will not occur until at least the first part of 2011.

Middleport's RCRA Program

The Overall Process



Tributary One South of Pearson Road Study Area

The regulatory Agencies have approved and FMC issued the final RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report volume V that addresses the Tributary One South of Pearson Road study area in Middleport. The volume is available for review in FMC's document repository and online at www.middleport-future.com/rfi.

FMC will submit a Draft CMS Work Plan proposed for this study area to the regulatory Agencies.

Upon the Agencies' approval, FMC will proceed with performance of the CMS as set forth in the Work Plan.

For more information about Middleport's RCRA Program go to www.middleport-ny.com

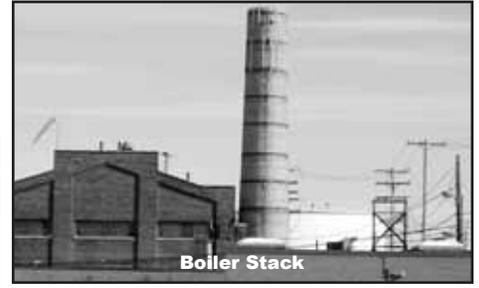
Maintenance projects completed

As part of the ongoing maintenance of the FMC Middleport plant site, three structures were taken down and removed this summer.

The buildings were a former main office building that has not been used since 2005, a former lab and office building that has not been used since 2000, and the remaining 100 feet of a ventilation stack for a boiler formerly used to heat buildings at

the plant. The top 25 feet of this stack were removed in 2005 during a prior maintenance project.

Like many buildings of similar era, some asbestos was present in these structures. The materials containing asbestos were removed prior to taking the buildings down in accordance with all state and local regulations.



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The FMC Neighborhood House at 17 Vernon St. is open every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Maintenance projects

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All of the asbestos and structural debris were removed and disposed of at approved commercial facilities off of the FMC plant site in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements.

The above mentioned projects were completed during before Labor Day by Environmental Remediation Services (ERSI), a NYS certified demolition contractor based in Schenectady, New York, with expertise in asbestos abatement, plant decommissioning and industrial demolition. In addition to the air monitoring required for asbestos abatement, fence-line monitoring was conducted for dust and asbestos. FMC also had a trained observer on-site while the demolition work was undertaken to monitor for any visible dust.

Before the maintenance project began, FMC Community Relations Liaison Debra Overkamp, visited the plant's near neighbors, Roy-Hart school and Village officials to inform them of the project. When the work was finished, she also visited them to provide an update its successful completion.



Work to demolish 3 unused buildings was conducted during July, August and September. Air monitoring and dust control measures were used during the projects.

Air monitoring was conducted at both upwind and downwind locations on the work sites.

Water spray was used to effectively control dust generated during removal of the structures and their contents.

We want to hear what you think!
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- I would like to receive further information about FMC's Middleport plant.
- Please send this newsletter to the name(s) and address(es) listed:

- I would like FMC to make a presentation to my organization.

I would be interested in:

- A tour of the FMC Middleport plant
- A copy of the Home Value Assurance DVD
- A copy of the CAMU walking tour DVD
- Information about the Middleport CAP

My specific comment or question is:

- It is okay for FMC to share my comments with the NYS Departments of Environmental Conservation and Health and the US Environmental Protection Agency.

THANK YOU!

What's new at the FMC Middleport plant

By Andy Twarowski, FMC Plant Manager



Now that I have been the Middleport Plant Manager for more than a year, I know how much local residents want to know about our business, what we do, and how the business is faring. That is why it is so important to me that we host events like this past May's Open House and the upcoming Plant Tour on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:30 PM. It's a time for residents to walk through our production areas and warehouses, ask questions about our business, and for us to talk about

the specific FMC products that we mix and package in Middleport.

We also share this with the members of the Community Advisory Panel (CAP). The CAP is a group of local residents that meets quarterly at the plant to learn about our business, products and safety programs and share what they learn in their newsletter, Viewpoints.

At the June CAP meeting, I shared a brief overview of the local impact that the FMC Middleport plant has on the local economy, a topic I frequently get asked about. Annually, the plant's economic footprint is over \$6 million, with spending in the local Middleport area at approximately \$384,000, with our largest vendor being the Old Pickle Factory, a supplier of labels and product containers located in Medina. Regionally, FMC spends over \$1.7 million dollars for local suppliers, contractors, and vendors for a wide variety of products and services we use at the plant.

I know that the products we mix and package as well as the plant's viability are important to our neighbors, so I encourage you to attend the November 17 Plant Tour. Members of the CAP will be present and available to answer questions about the group.

As always, please feel free to contact me at 735-6314 or email me at andy.twarowski@fmc.com.

PLANT TOUR

November 17 at 6:30 PM

Tour our mixing and packaging facility with CAP members. Ask questions. Light refreshments served.

Call 735-7939 to RSVP

Welcome to FMC Middleport



Vicky Cline
International Shipping Coordinator

Vicky, a Lockport resident, comes to FMC with 13 years of experience in shipping and receiving including preparing products for both domestic and export markets. She enjoys time with her family and pets and also likes to kick-box.



Elaine Schlosser
Buyer & Lead Inventory Buyer

Elaine is from Wilson and was a purchasing manager at the Pfeiffer plant, which has provided an excellent background for her position at FMC. Elaine and her husband are very involved with a variety of community organizations and with their two children who are active in sports.

Annual refresher course

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A Ladder Truck from the Gasport Chemical Hose Company and a Heavy Rescue Truck from the Middleport Fire Department were at the FMC plant for fire extinguisher training sessions.

Members from both the Middleport Fire Department and the Gasport Chemical Hose Company were also at the training sessions at the FMC plant to display, explain and answer questions about their specialized fire rescue equipment to employees.

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Taking part in the festivities



Andy Twarowski presents Jill Seilbender of Middleport the FMC safety basket she won from a raffle held at the annual Middleport Festivities on September 4.

Andy Twarowski, FMC Middleport Plant Manager, attended the September 4 Middleport Festivities and hosted a booth with balloons for the children and information about FMC's mixing and packaging plant for the adults. He raffled off a safety basket full of items for home and office use that included a fire extinguisher, carbon monoxide and smoke detectors, a first aid kit, safety glasses, and some FMC promotional items.

FMC PLANT TOUR
Wednesday, November 17
at 6:30 PM
Tour FMC's mixing and packaging plant.
Light refreshments served.
Call 735-7939 to RSVP

Basket for Bills fans supports library

A photograph of a woman (Debra Overkamp) smiling and holding a red gift basket. The basket contains a Buffalo Bills snuggie, a Bills hat, and other items. A Bills jersey is visible in the background.

Debra Overkamp, FMC Community Relations, put together a gift basket that was raffled in support of the Middleport Free Library at the September 4 Middleport Festivities. It included a Buffalo Bills Snuggie as well as a Bills hat, drinking mugs, key chain and license plate frame.



Local events, community news and more online at www.middleport-ny.com