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Thank You to everyone who attended the **Ice Cream Social Mix and** Mingle in June.



Look for a **Donuts and Cider Fall** Gathering coming in October.

FMC Middleport Honors Roy-Hart Graduating Seniors with Scholarships

FMC Corporation, which operates the Agricultural Solutions plant in Middleport, recently honored two Royalton-Hartland High School graduating seniors with separate \$1,500 FMC Scholarships from the local plant.

FMC Plant Manager Greg Sullivan presented the scholarship checks to Francesca Bond and Hannah Rausch during the Roy-Hart High School Awards program. The scholarships were awarded based on the submission of a 300-word essay with the main focus on "Changes in Agriculture over the last 50 years."



Francesca Bond will be attending Buffalo State College after a school career featuring participation in field hockey, school plays, Student Council, Drama Club, and Orchestra; and serving as a counselor at Hartland Summer Recreation and as a PTSA volunteer for a variety of events.

Hannah Rausch will be attending Marist College for the study of fashion merchandising. She was a three-sport athlete in soccer, swimming and softball at Roy-Hart, where she also participated in the National Honor Society, yearbook, Drama Club, and Captains Club. She also served as class and music council treasurer.



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Home Value Assurance (HVA) Program extended through December 31, 2016.

Residents living in FMC's environmental study areas may be eligible for this financial assurance program.

To see if you qualify or for more information. contact **Brittney Russo, HVA Program Manager, at** 735-9769 or visit her at: **FMC Community Office** 8 S. Vernon Street **Middleport**

If you have questions and or comments regarding construction activity at the Roy-Hart School property, please contact:

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Old Mill Mobile Home Park Residents Relocated

On February 10, 2015, Ogden Holding Inc., the owner of the Old Mill Mobile Home Park (OMMHP) in Middleport announced its intention to close the mobile home park and to sell the property to FMC Corporation. This decision was made after extensive discussions between FMC and Ogden Holding, in light of the New York State Department of (NYSDEC's) Conservation's requesting that FMC evaluate possible interim actions for the property.

In September 2014, NYSDEC directed FMC to consider interim remedial options for the mobile home park based on the residential use of the property and soil samples showing elevated arsenic levels.

Representatives from FMC, NYSDEC, and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) spoke with Old Mill Mobile Home Park residents on November 13. 2014 about NYSDEC's direction to FMC at the mobile home park, including FMC's review of possible scenarios for addressing contaminated soil at the property. Throughout the process, FMC has been committed to working in a manner that is respectful of those living in the neighborhood, as well as working with the agencies to follow all laws and regulations.

During FMC's consideration of remedial options, FMC determined remediation and reconstruction of the park would likely take years to complete and could result in



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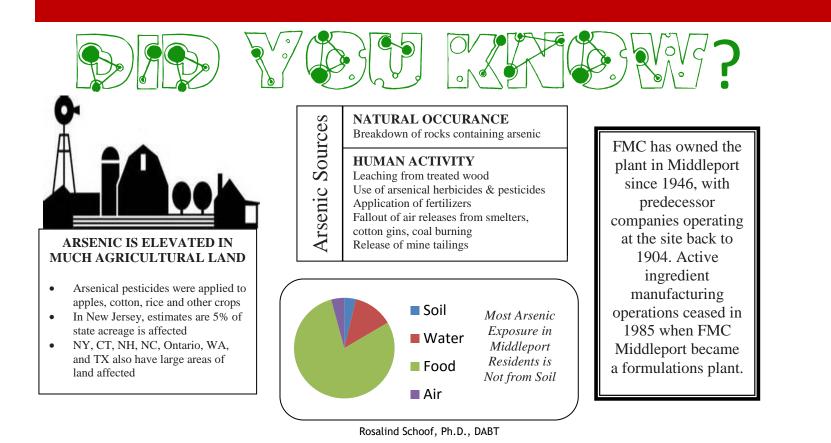
Environmental letter significant disruption to the mobile home park and its residents and complications arising from the property's location within a floodplain. Accordingly, it was determined that operation of the mobile home park was no longer feasible without material disruption and uncertainty to its residents, and Ogden Holding and FMC entered into an agreement of sale for the property. FMC also announced it would provide help to relocate park residents.

FMC attended the meeting on February 10, 2015, during which Ogden Holding made its announcement. FMC informed residents that it is offering a Mobile Home Park Relocation Program to all residents to help find and transition to new housing.

FMC provided residents with assistance in identifying and moving to new housing. This program provided reimbursement of relocation expenses and has ensured home owners received fair market value for their homes. We have helped relocate all but one family, planning to move this fall.



Old Mill Mobile Home Park, Middleport, NY



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Each returned comment card will receive a personalized follow-up response.

Topics may include a wide variety of issues:



We want to hear from you! Please return this card to us with your questions, concerns or thoughts.

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Please check all desired: ☐ I would like to receive further information about FMC's Middleport plant.	
☐ I would like to receive further information about FMC's environmental program?	
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THANK YOU!



FMC MIDDLEPORT PLANT **UPDATES**

- Currently, the plant is in peak production for the North American planting season which will continue throughout the entire summer.
- Prebuilding of products and systems is underway for the upcoming South American planting season.
- Furadan system at the plant is 100% operational for the export of the insecticide product post November 2014 fire incident.
- A new packaging line supporting the insecticide business was developed to improve capacity, cost and ability to service customers.
- In the first quarter of 2015, FMC Middleport donated to the following organizations/events: Gasport Lions Club Winterfest, Boy Scouts and the Mr. Ed's Race and Scholarship Program.

FMC Middleport Products Help Farmers

Key FMC agricultural product lines are formulated at Middleport: Furdan®, an insecticide used on rice, corn, and alfalfa; Talstar®, an insecticide used on termites, structural pests, and wood damaging insects and Command®, a herbicide used on cotton, peas, soybeans and sweet potatoes. A number of other products are also mixed and packaged in smaller volumes.



While the plant has not manufactured any chemical products in Middleport since 1985, the mixing and packaging facility is one of FMC's largest formulating plants. The active ingredients required to formulate our products are produced at other locations and shipped by truck or rail to Middleport.

Active ingredients shipped to Middleport are mixed and packaged according to strict standards and best practices. During the mixing and packaging of products, FMC's monitoring equipment, including collection and ventilation systems, automatic shutdown controls and safety interlocks, leak prevention and containment systems, help to protect our employees, neighbors and the environment.



A Step Back In Time: FMC Middleport Insecticide Packing Line. Date Unknown.

The Middleport plant supports growers' requirements for a variety of formulations, including dustless powders, microencapsulated liquid and flowable liquids.

Once packaged, crop protection products are shipped to North American and overseas customers. Without products like these, famers world-wide would not be able to produce abundant crops, food prices would increase and some food might not even be available. FMC is committed to being a partner with growers to meet the world's increasing food demands today and tomorrow.



FMC Corporation Completes Acquisition of Cheminova A/S; Broadens Ag Solutions

FMC Corporation has completed the closing of its acquisition of Cheminova A/S, a multinational crop protection company based in Denmark and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Auriga Industries A/S. The companies announced the of definitive signing а agreement on acquisition September 8, 2014, and have now satisfied all necessarv conditions and regulatory approvals.

FMC completed the acquisition of Cheminova for an aggregate of purchase price approximately \$1.8 billon, including assumption of debt. FMC expects the transaction to be accretive to adjusted earnings in the first full year following the acquisition.

"The acquisition of Cheminova is fully aligned with our corporate strategy to focus

accelerate access to FMC's portfolio on agriculture, additional crops, such as health and nutrition end cereals; and strengthen our markets. said Pierre offerings to customers. Brondeau, FMC president, especially in sugarcane, CEO chairman. and soybeans and cotton. We "Cheminova has a highly expect to further enhance complementary product our innovation pipeline and portfolio and geographic generate significant new footprint and follows a similar revenue opportunities for strategic approach to FMC in the combined business." applying technology to deliver solutions to its customers. FMC has been realigning its This transaction will broaden Solutions business portfolio in recent Agricultural our years to expand its position portfolio and significantly in the crop protection strengthen market our

market. With the acquisition access." of Cheminova, and the the Alkali divesiture of Brondeau continued. Chemicals business "Cheminova gives us direct completed on April 1, 2015, market access to key countries FMC Agricultural Solution is in Europe and enhances our expected to represent customer reach in India, approximately three Australia and throughout Latin quarters of the company's bringing greater America. total revenue, up from less balance to our agricultural than 40 percent as recently business. Its technology will as 2009. enable us to expand FMC's position in existing crops;

SHRIMP & WATERMELON SUMMER SALAD from Better Homes & Gardens

The refreshing taste of watermelon combined with shrimp, tomatoes, and bok choy with a drizzle of lime juice makes this the perfect summertime recipe to serve for lunch or a light dinner.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pound peeled, deveined shrimp
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme
- 4 cups sliced bok choy or napa cabbage
- 1 cup grape tomatoes, halved
- Salt and ground pepper
- 2 one inch slices seedless watermelon, halved
- Small limes, halved
- Fresh thyme
- Feta cheese, optional
- Heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add shrimp. Cook and still for 3-4 minutes or until shrimp is opaque.
- 2. Transfer shrimp to a bowl; stir in thyme. Add remaining olive oil, bok choy, and tomatoes to skillet; cook and stir for 1 minutes. Return shrimp to skillet; cook and stir for 1 minute more. Season with salt and pepper.
- 3. Serve shrimp and vegetables with watermelon. Squeeze lime juice on salad. Sprinkle with thyme sprigs and feta cheese.



Responsible Care

FMC is committed to Responsible Care and its principles of:

- Community awareness and emergency response
- Pollution prevention
- Process safety
- Employee health and safetv
- Product Stewardship

In Middleport, we have put these principles to work in supports of an open relationship with the community and as a good neighbor.

The Middleport plant has achieved ISO 9002 certification. which signifies adherence to stringent international standards for quality control throughout all plant operations.



About our logo – the **two** hands represent Responsible Care. FMC is a member of Responsible Care®, the American Chemistry Council's program that encompasses the safe manufacture, distribution and handling of all chemicals, and provides avenues for open communication.

The **family** inside the two hands reminds us that we are members of the Middleport community. FMC has a commitment to our employees, our customers and our neighbors.