

Congresswoman Hochul visits FMC Middleport plant

Congresswoman Kathy Hochul (D-NY26) toured the crop protection products and mixing and packaging facility with Plant Manager Andy Twarowski and then met with about 40 employees for a brief meet and greet session. Rep. Hochul, recently elected to Congress in a special election in May 2011, mentioned that she was pleased to have the chance to visit and learn about the FMC plant, and that she would be working hard to protect jobs like those in Middleport.

During a question and answer session with the employees, she was asked by FMC employee John Merrimen if she would tell the other members of Congress that if people don't have jobs, they won't have the money needed to buy things and get the economy moving. The congresswoman assured the

group that she would do her best to share that message and to represent them and all of the residents in her district.



Congresswoman Hochul was also presented a special baseball cap with the Middleport FMC GUARD logo on it by Bryan Wollenberg, co-chair of the plant's GUARD Safety Committee. The caps are a sign that remind personnel and visitors how important safety is at the Middleport facility.

2011 Interim Corrective Measure to be performed

FMC Corporation, with approval from the governmental regulatory Agencies (USEPA, NYSDEC, NYSDOH), will be conducting an Interim Corrective Measure (ICM) this fall on a property in the Village of Middleport. The property is within the Culvert 105 Study Area which is currently being evaluated as part of FMC's Corrective Measures Study (CMS). This 2011 ICM is being

undertaken while the CMS process continues.

The ICM will involve the excavation of surface soils that contain elevated levels of arsenic on two lots on a proposed subdivision located north of Sleeper Street in Middleport, construction of a portion of a proposed 50-ft. wide road for the subdivision and adjoining

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2011 Interim Corrective Measure

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utility easements, and construction of a portion of the proposed utility corridor between the proposed road and N. Hartland Street. ICM work will be performed from late August until early to mid October 2011, weather permitting.

Project activities will include surveying to establish property boundaries, excavation areas and elevations, soil sampling and analysis, establishing erosion controls, clearing surface vegetation, soil excavation, backfilling with clean soil and/or stone, installation of a temporary buried culvert for the segment of the current open ditch section of Culvert 105 across the utility corridor, and restoration of the area.

A Health and Safety Plan will be followed during all phases of the project. The Health and Safety Plan describes the procedures used for the protection of site workers and the public, including emergency response procedures. Particular attention will be given to controlling the soil and dust that might be generated as the excavation takes place.

Dust monitoring on the work site will be conducted continuously during soil removal activities to ensure that dust levels are within acceptable limits for both on-site workers and residents. Dust suppression techniques will be used whenever activities that might create any

airborne dust at the excavation areas occur. Air monitoring will also be performed during all soil excavation, handling, and/or removal activities.

Excavated soils are expected to be a non-hazardous waste and will be transported by truck to and placed in an approved area on the east side of the FMC Plant Site where similar materials from past remediation projects have been placed. The excavated soils will be covered with clean soil or temporarily covered with plastic sheeting at the end of each work day and graded to promote drainage.

At the completion of the 2011 ICM, the approved area will be covered with clean soil and revegetated in accordance with a plan approved by the environmental regulatory Agencies to protect human health and the environment.

The restoration plan has also been accepted by the property owner, and residential development on the two lots is expected to occur during the summer of 2012.

For more information or to download the 2011 ICM work plan go to www.icm.middleportny.com.

Additional Middleport RCRA Program Update

Tributary One South of Pearson Road

In 2010, following receipt of approval by the regulatory Agencies and public comment period and meeting, FMC issued the final RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report that addresses the Tributary One South of Pearson and the Flood Plain off-site study area in Middleport. The volume is available for review in FMC's document repository at the Middleport Free Library and online at www.rfi.middleportny.com. FMC submitted a draft Work Plan for performance of a Corrective Measures Study (CMS) for this study area on July 8, 2011. (A CMS identifies and evaluates corrective measures alternatives. It does not include performance remedial work.) Upon the Agencies' approval, FMC will proceed with the 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

Lending a hand to the Middleport Library

Alyssa Cruikshank, FMC Community Liaison, presented Rose Bernard, Interim Director of the Middleport Free Library, with an all-in-one printer, copier, scanner, and fax machine that was donated by FMC. Mrs. Bernard noted that the library would find many uses for the equipment especially in helping to get the word out to residents in the Royalton-Hartland School District about the many activities and programs offered at the library at 9 Vernon Street in the Village.



What's new at the FMC Middleport plant

By Andy Twarowski, FMC Plant Manager



Just as a homeowner needs to perform routine maintenance on a home, there were some projects that were completed this summer that are a part of our routine plant site maintenance and upkeep. While FMC representatives visited our near neighbors to share this information before this summer's work began, I would like to outline these projects with you as well.

Overall, these projects involved some asbestos abatement, removal of three fuel tanks, and some improvements on several

other buildings located on the west side of the plant site. Work on these projects begin in late August and was completed in early September.

A backup generator is currently being installed at FMC's onsite Water Treatment Plant. The generator, located on the western side of the Water Treatment Plant, will provide

power to the facility should an outage occur. Installation of the new generator should be complete in late September.

In addition to these projects, a row of 15 evergreen trees was planted between the Water Treatment Plant and the plant's western property boundary to extend and complete the row of trees that was already there.

Lastly, I would like to invite you to our October 19 Plant Tour. We host tours regularly to provide residents an opportunity to learn about our business, to see what we do at the plant as well as to give you an opportunity to ask questions about FMC Middleport. If you have any further questions, or if you would like to R.S.V.P. for the plant tour, please contact me at 735-6304 or Alyssa Cruikshank, FMC Community Relations, at 735-9769.



Jim Truax Retires



After 40 years of service at FMC Middleport, Jim Truax is retiring. Jim worked as a Lab Analyst in the Quality Control Lab. Jim says that retirement is "bittersweet" and that he is looking forward to visiting his daughter in North Carolina, "especially in winter." The plant employees celebrated Jim's retirement at lunchtime on his last day with a variety of his favorite pies.

Mike Szulis receives Lifetime Safety Award

Congratulations to Mike Szulis, an electrician at the plant for 38 years. Mike was presented with an FMC Lifetime Safety Award at the August 17 employee Town Hall meeting. Mike has been a member of FMC's Emergency Response Team and is involved with many safety initiatives. He was awarded a plaque in recognition of his safety efforts through the years.

Meet Jane Lamanna, FMC Process Engineer



Jane Lamanna, FMC Process Engineer, is responsible for supporting plant operations, including existing and new product launches, troubleshooting, and operator training. After working as a temporary employee at the plant for about a year, Jane was brought on full-time in January 2011. Prior to her position at FMC Middleport, Jane worked as a Process Engineer for Thermal Kinetics, a small engineering firm whose operations are focused in the ethanol industry. Jane lives in North Tonawanda with her husband and two sons.

Middleport Walking Tour winner

The Middleport Walking Tour winner for the month of June was Michele Sargent of Middleport. Michele, pictured to the right with her children Wade, Lexie and Cassie, chose a \$25 gift certificate to Pizza Place II, which she plans to enjoy with her family.

FMC produced the Middleport Walking Tour Guide for the Village. The guide provides a map and information about ten places of interest to visitors and residents that are located in and around the Village including parks, Veterans Walkway, the liftbridge, historic murals, and more.

Each Walking Tour Guide contains an entry card for a monthly drawing for a \$25 gift certificate and copies of the 2.5 mile Tour Guide are available at FMC's Main Street office, at the Village Hall, the Middleport Free Library, on the canal bank and at many local businesses.

Winners are chosen at the end of the month and are awarded a \$25 gift certificate from a local restaurant of their choice.

Entry forms can be placed in the drop box on the front door of FMC's 15 Main Street office. A downloadable copy of the Middleport Walking Tour Guide can also be found online at Middleport's community website at www.middleport-ny.com.



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June HVA workshop



On June 21, a luncheon workshop for local realtors, brokers, and inspectors was held at FMC's 15 Main Street office. A review of FMC's Home Value Assurance Program

involved in home sales through the HVA Program.

During the workshop, some of the realtors shared the positive feedback that they have received from property owners who have sold their homes that were enrolled in the HVA Program.

For more information about the HVA Program contact April Strong at 735-9769.

(HVA) was presented by Program Manager April Strong, while FMC Community Liaison, Alyssa Cruikshank, provided updates on Middleport's environmental program.

The workshop was attended by local realtors who work in the Middleport area, and are often in-



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FMC recognizes outstanding Roy-Hart scholars

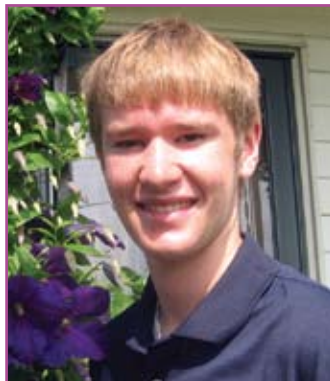
A.J. Szklany, Connor Callaghan and Benjamin Rushlow were awarded scholarships by FMC Corporation for their accomplishments in Math, Biology and Chemistry, respectively, at Roy-Hart's annual high school recognition ceremony held June 2 at the High School auditorium.

The three students were chosen by their teachers for outstanding accomplishments in their respective study areas. Each scholarship winner received a \$500 cash award from FMC in recognition of their hard work and dedication.



A.J., who graduated this year, is headed off to the Rochester Institute of Technology to study mechanical engineering. He credits Mr. Reith, his math instructor at Roy-Hart, for always challenging him to excel in his studies.

Connor was Roy-Hart's Class of 2011 valedictorian. He will be attending the Albany College of Pharmacy in the fall. He says his interest and study of math and science at Roy-Hart will be a big help to him as he works to complete the



college's six-year-long program in pharmacy.



Ben will be attending the State University of New York at Buffalo to study psychology in the fall. He would love to work for the FBI someday. Ben believes that his challenging biology classes at Roy-Hart have helped to prepare him for what he anticipates to be even more challenging work ahead at U.B.

Andy Twarowski, FMC Plant Manager, presented each scholar their award at the ceremony along with his congratulations and best wishes for their continued success.

Plant tour October 19

Everyone is invited to attend a tour of the FMC Middleport plant that will be held on Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. Learn about our mixing and packaging operations and ask questions. Light refreshments will be served.

Please R.S.V.P. to Alyssa Cruikshank at 735-9769.