

PUBLIC NOTICE



Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base Needs Your Help!

The U.S. Air Force wants you to know about environmental restoration projects around Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base. Want to learn more and maybe even help? Here's how: Call Environmental Restoration at (334) 953-1109 or email james.barnwell.1@us.af.mil.

They can tell you about:

- Joining a Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting
- Restarting a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)



- What is a RAB and a TRC?
 - RAB (Restoration Advisory Board): This used to be a group of people from the community who met to talk about the base's restoration projects. They got information and gave their opinions. It was a formal group with rules about how it worked. The RAB stopped meeting in 2019 because there weren't many cleanup projects happening and not many people were interested.
 - TRC (Technical Review Committee): This is like a less formal RAB. It's a public meeting where you can hear about the restoration cleanup projects from historical releases. It happens every two years. The next meeting is scheduled for May 2026.
- What does the RAB and TRC do?

Both the RAB and TRC are ways for the Air Force to talk to the community about the cleanup projects. They help everyone know what's going on. They also let the community give feedback to the Air Force and other groups that oversee the cleanup.
- Think of it like this:
 - The Air Force tells you what they're doing to clean up historical releases to the environment.
 - You can ask questions and share your ideas.
 - This helps the Air Force make better decisions about the cleanup.

Important Note: Members don't make the final decisions about the cleanup. But they do give the community a chance to be heard.

- Want to Bring Back the RAB?

The Air Force is thinking about restarting the RAB. They want to know if enough people in the community are interested. If there's enough interest, two people will lead the RAB: one from the Air Force and one from the community. The community members will choose the community leader. The Air Force can only reject community members if there is not enough diversity.
- Interested in helping?

If you want to learn more about the cleanup projects at Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base and give your opinions, you can:

 - Become a member of the RAB (if it restarts).
 - Go to the TRC meetings.

To show you're interested, contact Environmental Restoration at (334) 953-1109 or james.barnwell.1@us.af.mil by July 18, 2025.