



EKU visitors receive a tour and briefing of the Protective Equipment area from Mr. Denver Begley, Blue Grass Chemical Activity's Protective Equipment Mechanic Inspector Supervisor.

### *Blue Grass Chemical Activity Hosts Tour for Faculty of EKU*

Blue Grass Chemical Activity (BGCA) commander Lt. Col. Steven Basso welcomed Dr. Allen Ault, Dean of the College of Justice and Safety at Eastern Kentucky University and members of his faculty on September 27. The group received briefings from Lt. Col. Basso and Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP) Deputy Site Project Manager, Anthony Reed.

The tour included the BGCA personal protective equipment building, a briefing and tour of the Chemical Operations Lab and the Mock-Igloo, where the group was given a demonstration on safety and over-pack procedures. The BGCA tour ended with a look inside the Real Time Analytical Platform (RTAP).

The group ended their morning with an on-site tour and briefing at the BGCAPP construction site.

### *BGCA Highlights:*

- ❖ Book your BGCA tours NOW! We offer on-site tours as well as educational visits to your school. Contact Sheryl Lowell for additional information at (859) 779-6897.



### *Kiwanis Speaker Bureau Event:*

Lt. Col. Steven Basso visited the Richmond Kiwanis on February 20 where he presented the Blue Grass Chemical Activity (BGCA) Command Brief to Kiwanis members.

To book your opportunity for a BGCA update with a member of the BGCA command team, contact the Public Affairs Office at (859) 779-6897.

### *BGCA Key Messages:*

- ❖ The Blue Grass Chemical Munitions Stockpile is safely stored and maintained by the employees of the Blue Grass Chemical Activity (BGCA) under the command of Lt. Col. Steven Basso.
- ❖ The U.S. Army is *committed* to the safety of the community, the workforce and the environment.
- ❖ The Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program is *committed* to saving lives and protecting property in the unlikely event of a chemical accident or incident at BGCA.

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### *"Upcoming Events"*

**October 17-20- Incident Command System (ICS) 320 Training**

**October 26- Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) exercise**

