

June 8, 2016

Congressman Tim Huelskamp 200 S. Santa Fe, Suite 6 Salina, KS 67401

Dear Congressman Huelskamp or Steve Howe:

Barton Community College, Fort Riley Campus extends an invitation to observe our Hazardous Waste Worker Training Program training at Fort Riley, Kansas on the afternoon of 23 June 2016 from 1-4:30 PM. The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) funds this training for transitioning service members, veterans and family members at several Military posts throughout the Midwest. The grant is managed in partnership with Barton Community College's Fort Riley Campus and the National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE).

The Grant provides several credentials to participants that are recognized nationally. In addition completers with those credentials will build capacity nationally as these service members will relocate to other locations around the United States to be called upon in the event of a national/regional disaster. Training consists of: 10 Hour OSHA General Industry, OSHA 2015 Hazardous Materials and the 40 Hour Hazardous Waste operations and Emergency response (HAZWOPER).

Mr. James Remington, Public Health Preparedness Training, DHHS/NIH/NIEHS, Worker Education and Training Program will be present to observe training and visit with stakeholders on Fort Riley the afternoon of 23 June and morning of 24 June 2016. Fort Riley has controlled access.

Thank you for your consideration to attend the Hazardous Waste Worker Training Program that provides career opportunities for transitioning service members.

RSVP to: Bill Nash, nashw@bartonccc.edu or call 785-238-8550

Sincerely.

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