



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
14TH FLYING TRAINING WING (AETC)
COLUMBUS AIR FORCE BASE MISSISSIPPI**

MEMORANDUM FOR 14TH FLYING TRAINING WING

FROM: 14 FTW/CC
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SUBJECT: Columbus AFB Environmental Commitment Statement

1. Columbus Air Force Base is committed to guarding the environment while training world class pilots. We shall:

- a. Maintain a culture of continuous improvement to daily activities which impact environmental and occupational health.
- b. Identify and act to reduce waste and prevent pollution of all kinds.
- c. Promote conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.
- d. Develop environmentally sound objectives and targets to address our most significant environmental aspects.
- e. Manage mission impact to protect neighboring populations.
- f. Protect and conserve the natural resources of the Tombigbee River Basin for current and future generations of sportsman and recreational users.

2. This policy will be made available to the public and the point of contact for this memorandum is Mr. Matthew Thorn 14 CES/CEIE, matthew.thorn.2@us.af.mil, 662-434-7958.

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