



Restoration Advisory Board for Allegany Ballistics Laboratory

- *Do you want to know more about environmental restoration at Allegany Ballistics Laboratory (ABL)?*
- *Do you want to have a say in cleanup decisions?*
- *Are you looking for a way to serve your community by being part of a vital link between the installation and the community?*

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, you should consider joining the ABL Restoration Advisory Board!

The Restoration Advisory Board is a community advisory group designed to increase communication between the Navy and the local community and to engage the public in the environmental restoration decision-making process.

The goal of a RAB is to encourage regular, two-way communication during the environmental restoration process by:

- Making information about the investigation and cleanup actions available the public
- Gaining effective input from stakeholders on cleanup activities
- Increasing the installation’s responsiveness to the community’s environmental restoration concerns.

The RAB is an important part of the overall community involvement program. A successful program can prevent delays and contribute to better decisions about environmental cleanup projects. Community members can identify issues and values that should be considered, in addition to technical or scientific conclusions.

Recently, ABL has not had an active RAB. The Navy is looking to add new members and revitalize the RAB. **Potential RAB members should be willing to:**

- Attend meetings twice a year
- Communicate public interests and concerns to the Navy
- Provide advice and comment on environmental restoration issues
- Review, evaluate and comment on documents
- Help inform the community about the restoration program

If you are potentially interested in joining the RAB, or would just like to learn more, please contact:

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