

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Environmental Commitment Statement – September 2023

The Environmental Commitment Statement has been updated to comply with AFI 32-7001 to include specific mission requirements and regional/local environmental concerns.

The Tyndall AFB Checkertail Mission is to develop resourceful and resilient Airmen trained to project unrivaled combat airpower on behalf of the United States of America. Priorities of this mission include: operational readiness, combat-ready airmen, combat-ready support, and resilient Airmen and families.

Regional and local concerns include maintaining air/water quality and protecting valuable natural and cultural resources.

Team Tyndall is fully committed to minimizing the impacts of our operations on the environment and maintaining our excellent reputation for environmental stewardship. Our goal is to sustain mission capability while integrating sound environmental practices throughout Team Tyndall's operations. To meet this environmental commitment, all base personnel, including active duty, civilians, contractors, tenants, and visitors, must follow our Environmental Commitment Statement as described below.

Tyndall's environmental commitment statement can be described with the acronym **PRIDE**:

Promote Environmental Management System (EMS) awareness through training

Recycle, prevent pollution, and conserve natural resources

Identify areas for continuous improvement

Develop open communication with the local community

Ensure compliance with all environmental laws and regulations

Protecting the environment at Tyndall AFB is everyone's job regardless of position, rank, salary or experience. Team Tyndall's Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Council is dedicated to providing leadership required to achieve the principles of this statement. Together we can execute our mission successfully while minimizing the effects of our operations on the environment. Tyndall's EMS is in accordance with Air Force Instruction 32-7001, *Environmental Management*.