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**Air Force Week Topic:  
Environmental symposium**

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## Offutt hosts environmental symposium

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, Neb. – Air Force senior environmental leaders, members of the U.S. Green Building Council, area architects, business leaders and academic professionals will gather together for an environmental symposium at the Air Force’s latest “Green Facility” Thursday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Topics and presentations on the agenda include energy conservation and environmental compliance issues faced by both businesses and government agencies, the Department of Defense’s alternatives to fossil fuels efforts, the U.S. Green Building Council’s “LEED Certification” process and the latest remediation technologies among others.

Subject matter experts available for interview include Maj. Gen. Michael K. Lynch, mobilization assistant to the commander of Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.; Brig. Gen. Timothy A. Byers, ACC’s director of installations and mission support, Langley AFB, Va.; and Dr. Alan Garscadden, chief scientist of the Air Force’s Propulsion Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

The symposium, held in conjunction with Air Force Week, will also include a round-table discussion with panel members and a tour of the state-of-the-art Air Force Weather Agency headquarters building. Attendance is by RSVP only. Those requesting attendance must call AFWA Public Affairs by Aug. 12.

**MEDIA: Please contact AFWA Public Affairs at 402-232-8166 to coordinate arrival. All media will meet at the Bellevue Welcome Center no later than 10 a.m. Aug. 14. There will be an opportunity to interview any of the subject matter experts starting at 10:30 in the lobby of the Air Force Weather Agency.**