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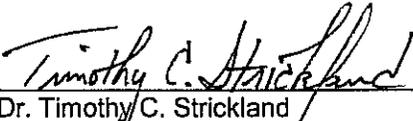
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**Subject:** EMS Objectives and Targets for FY12  
**To:** Dr. Timothy C. Strickland, Location Coordinator  
**From:** Tamara Snipes, Chemist/EMS Coordinator

In order to comply with EMS Guidelines set forth by the Area Office and EO 13514, we are required to develop annual goals, objectives, and targets in order to continually improve our environmental program. The goals, objectives, and targets should be approved and endorsed by the highest senior management official within the organizational unit. Tifton's EMS FY12 targets have been prioritized, assigned a projected completion date, and listed below.

TIFTON LOCATION EMS OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS FOR FY12

1. Significant Environmental Aspect: Energy Conservation  
Objective: Establish a baseline to begin tracking energy consumption.  
Target: Review and compile energy data over a three year period.  
Projected Completion Date: September 30, 2012
2. Significant Environmental Aspect: Generation of Universal Waste  
Objective: Disposal of expired or unwanted pesticides at the location.  
Target: As the state of Georgia has not funded Georgia Clean Day for several years, the UGA safety committee is attempting to organize a campus event for pesticide disposal. We will assist them, as needed, in order to organize the disposal event. If the event does not take place, USDA will dispose of its pesticides through universal waste.  
Projected Completion Date: September 30, 2012

  
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