

INL's Environmental Policy

INL balances research, development, and demonstration activities in support of the DOE mission with the protection and preservation of human health and the environment. The INL is committed to environmental protection, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, pollution prevention, and continual improvement of the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance.

Managers will engage employees to exercise excellence in environmental stewardship to protect the natural, biological, and cultural resources of INL, and resolve legacy environmental issues. Managers will encourage employees to identify and promptly report noncompliant conditions, promote, and practice full disclosure, and prioritize timely resolution.

Managers and employees will establish, document, and update environmental objectives, measure performance and monitor impact on the environment, and take necessary actions to improve performance.

Employees will integrate environmental requirements and pollution prevention techniques into work planning and execution to minimize the environmental impacts of their activities. Employees will also apply controls to mitigate environmental hazards.

Employees will promote environmental responsibility throughout the lifecycle of INL facilities, operations, and activities, conserving natural resources (energy, water, and land) by reducing, reusing, and recycling materials wherever practical.

This policy applies to all persons working for, or on behalf of INL.

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