

**Environmental:**

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

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.

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 promote environmental sustainability 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.