

Our Mission: It is the express intent of the FMC Middleport Community Advisory Panel (CAP) to provide residents of Middleport credible information regarding community issues, environmental concerns and activities, and FMC activities.



Viewpoints

SPRING 2008

## CAP Helps Out at Open House

CAP members get opportunities to tour the FMC Middleport plant and learn what is new there at their regularly scheduled meetings. They would like to share that information with the whole community.

The members of the CAP will be at FMC's May 17 Open House to do this and to discuss their mission and goals and what they do at their meetings.

Come and meet some CAP members working at the Open House as greeters or serving hot dogs, pop and chips.

CAP Facilitator Ann Howard will also be present to share the group's information at the CAP's booth. Please stop by.



## CAP Learns About Command 3ME

*By Lisa Allen, Middleport CAP Member*

On June 6, 2007, the CAP got the chance to tour the new Command 3ME line. We meet with John Burinsky and Bill Yantz, two of FMC Middleport's employees, who showed us around the area and explained about the new product. It was interesting to learn about how this herbicide uses micro-encapsulation technology.

Command 3ME controls grasses in rice.

We got a chance to see the compounding area and the packaging line and learned

how both of those areas operated. I was very impressed with how automated the system is and the fact that it was such a clean work environment.

FMC hired 4 new full-time employees because of the Command 3ME product line.



### THE MIDDLEPORT CAP MEMBERS

Ann Howard – Facilitator  
Barb Albone  
Dan Dodge  
Richard Owen  
Sandie Owen  
Dick Westcott  
Bryan Wollenberg

Lisa Allen  
Fr. Joe Badding  
Christa Lutz  
Larry Lutz  
Dana Thompson – FMC, Plant Manager  
Debra Overkamp - FMC Community Liaison  
Mike Hinton - NYS DEC Representative

## CAP Member Profile: Bryan Wollenberg

*By Christa Lutz, Middleport CAP Member*

After the last Open House held at the FMC site, community resident and FMC employee Bryan Wollenberg decided to join the CAP as its newest member. Bryan is a graduate of Royalton-Hartland Central School and continued his education at Niagara County Community College.

As of June 5 of this year, he will have been part of the FMC workforce for a total of two years, where he serves in the capacity of lead operator. *continues below...*



*Bryan Wollenberg, Middleport resident and Roy-Hart graduate, is a Lead Operator at FMC, and has been a CAP member since 2006.*

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## Meet Bryan Wollenberg *...Continued from above*

Bryan loves to work with electronics, tinkers with cars and enjoys working on the family home in Middleport, which he shares with his fiance, Darlene They are making plans for their wedding but have not set a definite date yet. As Bryan is a CAP member and an FMC employee, he has a unique perspective on the day-to-day activities at the plant.

The CAP is pleased to have Bryan as one of our active members.

Come to the upcoming Open House and check out the possibility of becoming a member of the Middleport CAP.

PLANT OPEN HOUSE  
Saturday, May 17

11 AM to 2 PM

Food, Activities, Prizes,  
Giveaways!

Tours of the plant, water  
treatment facility and Corrective  
Action Management Unit (CAMU)