



Survey Questions – Sumter City-County, Shaw AFB, and Poinsett ECR JLUS

The Sumter City-County, Shaw Air Force Base (AFB), and Poinsett Electronic Combat Range (ECR) Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) is a cooperative planning effort conducted as a joint venture between Shaw Air AFB, including the Poinsett ECR, the City of Sumter, Sumter County, and other affected stakeholders. The purpose of the JLUS is to promote responsible land use near both Shaw AFB and Poinsett ECR, to accommodate compatible growth and economic development in the region, to protect public safety and quality of life, and to sustain the mission of the Air Force in the long-term. The JLUS will evaluate ways to enhance communication and coordination among local and regional stakeholders.

This short survey is designed to help the JLUS steering committees and the project team gain insights into community attitudes regarding Shaw AFB and Poinsett ECR activities.

We appreciate your input and request that you do not complete this survey more than once. While you are always welcome to provide your input on the Shaw AFB and Poinsett ECR JLUS to gmcgregor@sumter-sc.com, we will only receive surveys until 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2015.

You may choose **ONE** of the following methods to complete this survey:

- Click on the survey link online at the home page at www.sumtershaw-jlus.org
- Submit a paper copy by mailing it to the following address –

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- Submit a paper copy in person to the JLUS project manager at the following address –

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A hardcopy of the survey can be downloaded from www.sumtershaw-jlus.org, or will be provided upon request by contacting the project manager using the contact information above.



1. In what area do you live?
 - a) City of Sumter
 - b) Sumter County
 - c) Other (please specify) _____
2. How long have you lived in the region (defined as the City of Sumter or Sumter County)?
 - a) More than 20 years
 - b) Between 15 and 20 years
 - c) Between 10 and 14 years
 - d) Between 5 and 9 years
 - e) Less than 5 years
 - f) I do not live in the region
3. What is your current land ownership status?
 - a) I own property within the region, but do not live there.
 - b) I own property and live in the region.
 - c) I rent property in the region.
 - d) I do not own or rent property in the region.
4. In what industry are you employed? [Choose ALL that apply.]
 - a) Department of Defense
 - b) Local schools, or other educational entity
 - c) Another federal, state, or local agency
 - d) Agriculture or related field
 - e) Industry, manufacturing, construction, trades or related field
 - f) Hospitality, food and beverage, retail or related field
 - g) Healthcare, medical or related field
 - h) Consulting/Engineering/Other Professions
 - i) Retired
 - j) I am not currently employed
5. Do you have any personal connection to the armed forces? [Choose ALL that apply.]
 - a) Currently on active duty
 - b) Current member of a National Guard or Reserve Component
 - c) Military veteran
 - d) Military retiree
 - e) Spouse (including widow/widower) of active duty, veteran, or retired military
 - f) None of these apply



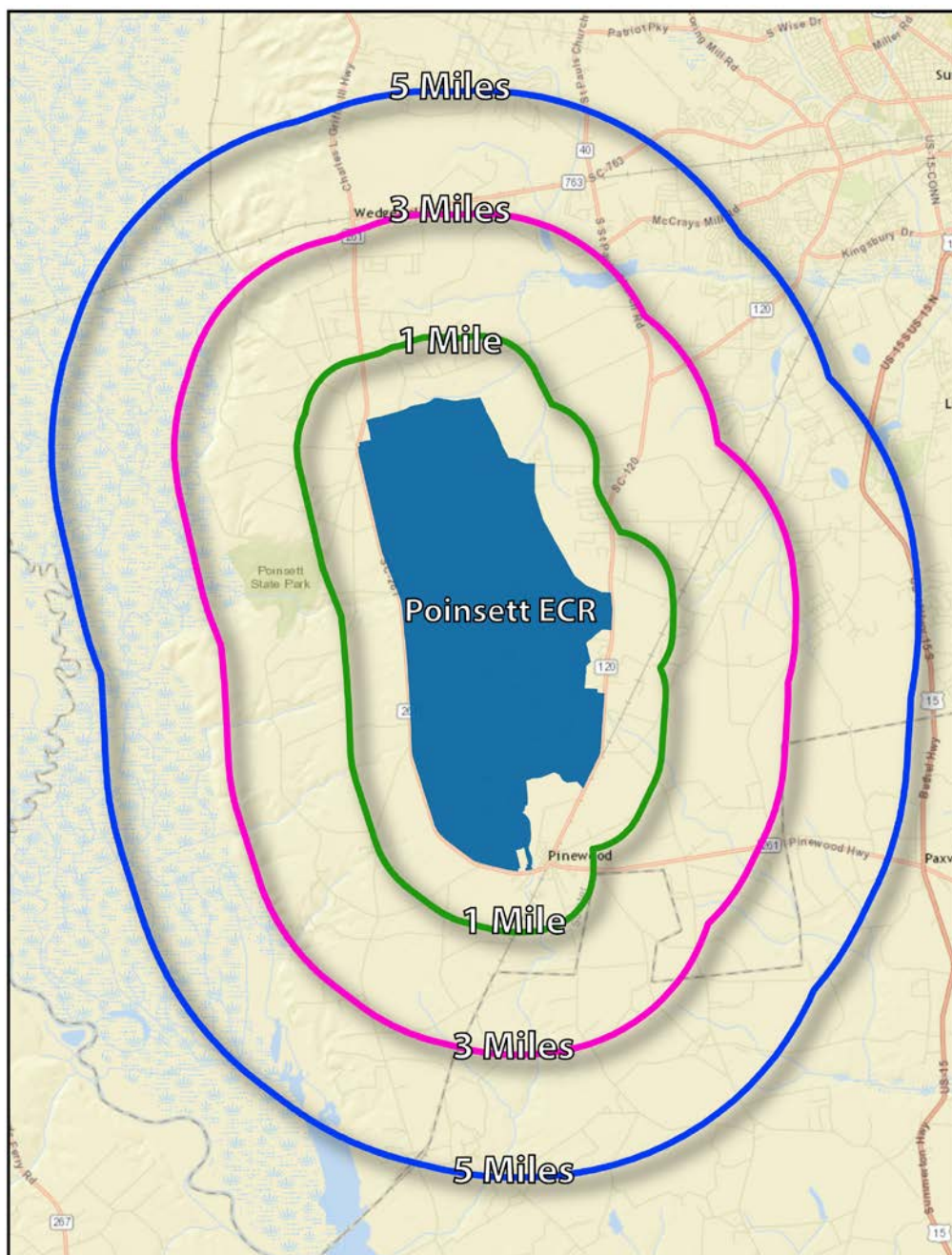
6. Do you know anyone who works or trains at Shaw AFB or Poinsett ECR?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

7. In what age range do you fall?
 - a) Under 18
 - b) 18-25
 - c) 26-35
 - d) 36-45
 - e) 46-55
 - f) Over 55

9. How far away do you live from Poinsett ECR? (See map below)

- a) Within 1 mile
- b) Between 1 mile and 3 miles
- c) Between 3 miles and 5 miles
- d) More than 5 miles

Poinsett ECR Study Area





10. Are you familiar with the types of military training conducted at Shaw AFB?
- a) Yes
 - b) Somewhat
 - c) No
11. Are you familiar with the types of military training conducted at Poinsett ECR?
- a) Yes
 - b) Somewhat
 - c) No
12. Have you ever visited Poinsett ECR for the following reasons? [Choose ALL that apply.]
- a) To watch air-to-ground military training
 - b) Hunting
 - c) Other recreational activities
 - d) Other (please specify) _____
 - e) I have not visited Poinsett ECR
13. Where do you get most of your information about Shaw AFB and Poinsett ECR?
- a) Directly from someone who works/trains there
 - b) From friends who know people who work/train there
 - c) Just from general discussion in the community
 - d) Newspapers, radio, television
 - e) Social media (Facebook, email listservs, etc.)
 - f) I don't know anything about Shaw AFB or Poinsett ECR
14. How would you characterize communication between the Air Force and the community?
- a) Good
 - b) Fair
 - c) Poor
 - d) Unsure/No Opinion



15. If you had a question or concern about Shaw AFB, do you know who to contact?

- a) Yes, and I have contacted Shaw AFB in the past
- b) Yes, but I have never needed to contact Shaw AFB
- c) No, but I have wanted to contact Shaw AFB in the past
- d) No, but I have never needed to contact Shaw AFB

If you answered "a." or "b." above, please provide the office or name of the individual(s) you would contact if you had a question or concern about Shaw AFB.

16. If you had a question or concern about Poinsett ECR, do you know who to contact?

- a) Yes, and I have contacted Poinsett ECR in the past
- b) Yes, but I have never needed to contact Poinsett ECR
- c) No, but I have wanted to contact Poinsett ECR in the past
- d) No, but I have never needed to contact Poinsett ECR

If you answered "a." or "b." above, please provide the office or name of the individual(s) you would contact if you had a question or concern about Poinsett ECR.

17. How important do you think the military training that occurs at Shaw AFB and Poinsett ECR is?

- a) Very important
- b) Important
- c) Not very important
- d) Not important at all
- e) Unsure



18. Do you support the Air Force presence in the region?
- a) Strongly support
 - b) Somewhat support
 - c) Indifferent/No opinion
 - d) Do not support
19. How substantial do you think the Air Force's contribution to the regional economy is?
- a) Very substantial
 - b) Substantial
 - c) Moderate
 - d) Minimal
 - e) Unsure
20. How strongly do you agree with this statement: "The local community must continue to take necessary steps to ensure the Air Force's contributions to our economy are sustained and enhanced"?
- a) Strongly agree
 - b) Agree
 - c) Neutral/Unsure
 - d) Disagree
 - e) Strongly disagree
21. How often do you hear jet or other aircraft noise associated with Shaw AFB or Poinsett ECR from your residence or property?
- a) Daily
 - b) Weekly
 - c) Sometimes
 - d) Rarely
 - e) Never
22. How often do you hear other kinds of noise (e.g., gunfire, other) related to Air Force training areas from your property?
- a) Daily (Please explain: _____)
 - b) Weekly (Please explain: _____)
 - c) Sometimes (Please explain: _____)
 - d) Rarely (Please explain: _____)
 - e) Never



23. How often do you experience other impacts (e.g. traffic, odor, dust, other) related to the Air Force base or training operations from your property?
- a) Daily (Please explain: _____)
 - b) Weekly (Please explain: _____)
 - c) Sometimes (Please explain: _____)
 - d) Rarely (Please explain: _____)
 - e) Never
24. How would you characterize the current noise impacts associated with Shaw AFB and Poinsett ECR?
- a) I don't experience any noise impacts from operations at Shaw AFB and Poinsett ECR.
 - b) I notice the noise, but it is not disruptive.
 - c) Noise is mildly disruptive.
 - d) Noise is severely disruptive.
 - e) Noise is so bad I wish I could move.
25. Do you ever feel unsafe due to your proximity to Shaw AFB or Poinsett ECR?
- a) Often
 - b) Sometimes
 - c) Never
26. Does Shaw AFB or Poinsett ECR have an impact on your quality of life?
- a) Highly positive impact (Please explain: _____)
 - b) Positive impact (Please explain: _____)
 - c) Negative impact (Please explain: _____)
 - d) Highly negative impact (Please explain: _____)
 - e) No impact at all
27. What impact do you believe Shaw AFB and Poinsett ECR have on your property values?
- a) Highly positive impact
 - b) Positive impact
 - c) Negative impact
 - d) Highly negative impact
 - e) No impact at all
 - f) I do not own property in the City of Sumter or Sumter County.
28. Are you aware of the land use regulations (e.g., zoning overlay district) surrounding Shaw AFB?
- a) Yes
 - b) No



29. Are you aware that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) recently evaluated the potential impacts on the community of locating a fleet of F-35A aircraft at Shaw AFB?

- a) Yes
- b) No

30. Did you participate in the EIS public review process?

- a) Yes
- b) No

31. If you would like, please enter any additional questions or comments for our review in the space below.
