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## *New Wallops Safety Channel is Here!*

The WFF Employee Safety Committee would like to introduce the newest CATV channel . The committee has worked with Code 763 and the Safety Office to establish this new Safety channel. The channel can be found at 52-3 on the WFF network and is broadcasting Safety videos and footage such as:

- WFF Safety Awareness Campaign footage
- Troubles on Earth: Slips, Trips and Falls
- Electricity 101
- Knowledge Byte: Ergonomics
- Transportation Safety
- Distracted Driving
- Daisy-Chained
- Watt Up
- NSC Safety Scenario: Power Cords
- Bryan O'Connor: The Two Modes of Mishap Prevention
- NSC Commercial: Audits
- Ladder Safety
- But I Thought It Was Off
- Am I Hooked Up?
- Clear the Way: Slips, Trips and Falls
- Seasons: Slips, Trips and Falls
- The Cost of Silence
- Student and Intern Safety
- Fall Prevention in Construction
- Creating a Strong Safety Culture: Lessons Learned
- Apollo 1-Challenger-Columbia
- The Legacy of Orbital Debris
- The Importance of Technical Authority: Safety Message
- Counterfeit Parts: Multi-Billion Dollar Deception
- Safety Cases: Concept, Experience and Prospects
- Safety and Mission Success Review
- Software Safety Standard Updated to Reflect the Latest Best Practices
- Mishap Classification Changes and other NPR Revisions Mean Fewer Type B Mishaps and Better Investigations

The channel is also being used as a new WFF tool to communicate Safety related briefings and special topic video footage on an as-needed basis. If a code or project has a need to broadcast a video at a specific time to accommodate incoming customers or visitors with entry briefings or training, please contact the committee with your scheduling needs, along with your media files. The committee will program the channel to broadcast your content at your specified time slot. The regular, recurring programming will continue where it left off at the conclusion of specially scheduled videos. We plan to keep the content fresh and will regularly be running new videos as they become available and recommended.

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## *Upcoming Safety Courses*

**OSHA 30 Hour General Industry Course** August 17-20, 2015.

Contact Jeff Shelton x. 7569 or [carroll.j.shelton@nasa.gov](mailto:carroll.j.shelton@nasa.gov) for more information.

**Introductory Overhead Crane Operator Training**, September 15th, 16th, 17th, 2015.

Contact Julie Hurst x. 2679 or [julie.e.hurst@nasa.gov](mailto:julie.e.hurst@nasa.gov) for training request form and more information.

There is a fee for contractors to attend this course.



# Safety & Environmental Newsletter

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## Nest News



**Piping Plovers:** Four out of six nests had a 30 percent success rate of raising chicks capable of flight.



Three nests were located on the recreational beach, two nests were in the plover area and one nest was on the new renourished beach. Two plover families are still frequenting the recreational beach. Please watch for young plovers



resting in tire ruts. The chicks should fledge this month and start migrating with their parents to wintering grounds along the coast from North Carolina to

Florida, the Gulf coast, and in the Bahamas and West Indies.

**American Oystercatchers:** Wallops Island new beach hosted two



American oystercatcher nests this year but all of the eggs were eaten by predators.

**Red Knots:** On wingspans of 20 inches, some knots fly more than 9,300 miles from south to north every spring and repeat the trip in reverse every autumn, making this bird one of the longest-distance migrants in the animal kingdom. Every year, groups between 4 to 200+ individual migrating red knots stop to rest and feed on Wallops Island.



**Recreational Beach Announcement:** New information was emailed to all Wallops users on July 15, 2015 requesting users to drive slowly on the beach, obey all posted signs and barriers and to remove all trash brought to the beach. The complete announcement can be found at <http://sites.wff.nasa.gov/code250/> For more information contact Shane Whealton at extension 1090 or Joel Mitchell at extension 1127.



## Ask the Inspector

Dear Sherlock,

If I use a funnel to drain an oil can into a 55 gallon drum, do I need to remove the funnel from the drum when I finish? Signed, Drained Empty

Dear Drained Empty,  
Various policies and regulations including GPR 8500.3, 40 CFR 262, and spill prevention practices, require containers to be kept closed unless in active use. If an item has finished draining, the funnel must be removed and the container securely closed.

## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Hits Inbox



The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report or “Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)” was emailed to all Wallops users in June 2015. The CCR is required by the Safe Drinking Water Act and our Virginia Department of Health Drinking Water Permit. The report includes WFF’s drinking water sources and the most recent drinking water quality monitoring data. The report can be found at: <http://sites.wff.nasa.gov/code250/documents.html#cat6> For more information, contact Owen Hooks at extension 1941.