

Waste Management, Kope Formation, Bluegrass Hills



Rumpke Industries accepts 1,000 to 1,200 tons per day of municipal solid waste at its permitted 48-acre site on the Kope Formation off Ky. 1853 in Pendleton County. Additional acreage at the site is available for future expansion. Sites on shaly formations like the Kope in the Bluegrass Hills are better for waste disposal than sites on the limestones of the Outer or Inner Bluegrass. Griffin Industries operates a processing facility on the adjacent property that converts used cooking oil and meat-processing byproducts into chicken feed and bio-diesel fuel. Aerial photo (2004) by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Services Administration, National Agricultural Imagery Program.