



**Scott AFB Environmental Team
Completes POETS Installation at a Local Residence**

Tim Tripp, Scott AFB restoration program manager at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, left, and Kyle Eugea from Aqua Systems prepare and install a Point of Entry Treatment System (POETS) for a local off-base residence because of PFAS levels above the EPA Lifetime Health Advisory (LHA).

After the system was installed, Cybil Boss from EA Engineering conducted initial system sampling. Confirmation samples will be drawn in early April to ensure proper system

operation. The residence will receive routine sampling and system maintenance until a permanent drinking water solution can be determined.

Kenneth Smith, deputy base civil engineer with the 375th CE Squadron at Scott AFB, stated: "What a great team effort to make this happen. Great cooperation between AFCEC, Planning, Environmental, and Real Property. I am positive that both Col Heathman and Lt Col Fredin are happy this chapter of Scott AFB history was closed before they leave this summer."