

Land Revitalization Update

EPA Region 3, mid-Atlantic states

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A quarterly e-newsletter highlighting news, resources and policies impacting cleanup and reuse of contaminated properties in the Mid-Atlantic region



Top Stories

EPA awards over \$111 million in grants bolstered by stimulus package: Grants include \$37.3 million from the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act and \$74.6 million from EPA's brownfields program. **(more)**

Jumping on the green bandwagon: In an effort to reduce the environmental footprint of cleanup, EPA is developing a far-reaching, national green cleanup standard that will increase energy efficiency, conserve resources, and maximize land reuse **(more)**

Compact growth on a massive scale in Eastern Pa: With the economy reeling and American job losses at record highs, an ambitious, mixed-use project on 40 acres of post-industrial land in Malvern is a beacon of light for many in the area. **(more)**

Philadelphia's Greensgrow garden: an urban fairy tale with a green twist: Where many saw a trash-strewn, abandoned lot tainted with the stigma of contamination, Mary Corboy saw the perfect spot for the garden of her dreams. **(more)**

EPA and you: redefining cleanup on sustainable terms: Learn about an innovative partnership between Region 3 and organizations including Canon Business Solutions, Penn State, and Temple University to incorporate sustainability in cleanups. **(more)**

Revitalization highlighted in the City of Brotherly Love: This summer brings yet another reason to visit Philadelphia... EPA's new revitalization exhibit "From Brown to Green, From Blight to Bright," free and now open to the public. **(more)**

Mark your Calendars

June 18.....Northeast Sustainable Communities Workshop, Newark, NJ **(COMING UP SOON!)**

July 13-16.....Pennsylvania AMR (Abandoned Mine Reclamation) Conference, Johnstown, PA

Sept. 1-2.....West Virginia Brownfields Conference, Morgantown, WV

Sept. 15-16...Pennsylvania Brownfields Conference, Harrisburg, PA

Nov. 16-18.....National Brownfields Conference 2009, New Orleans, LA

Resources for Revitalization

Happy birthday, Superfund! Check out EPA's free webinars on cleanup and revitalization being offered in honor of the Superfund Revitalization Initiative's 10th anniversary. Here's your chance to discuss topics including multi-use, renewable energy, ecological and commercial reuse with Agency decision makers. **(more)**

"Clip-n-Save" Corner

Get FREE technical assistance for your brownfields program: Contact the New Jersey Institute of Tech (NJIT) for assistance on grant application prep, site characterization, cleanup technologies, regulations, and more. Assistance sponsored through an EPA grant. **(more)**

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