

SERVING DELAWARE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MARYLAND PENNSYLVANIA VIRGINIA WEST VIRGINIA AND 7 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES.

From cleanup milestones at Superfund sites and communities benefiting from brownfields redevelopment to significant air and water quality improvements, EPA Region 3 and its partners marked the Agency's 50th Anniversary in 2020 with sustained actions to promote cleaner land, air and water.

Meeting the challenge of the pandemic, EPA Region 3 re-imagined its work by conducting virtual public meetings and executive events, using systems remotely to award millions of dollars in grants to communities throughout the Region, and enforcing environmental laws to protect the public from threats to human health and the environment. This interactive report contains embedded pop-ups and links to additional information. Embedded links are found when your cursor forms (m) and pop-ups are activated when placing your cursor over (i). We also encourage readers to explore videos, mapping, stories, and personal accounts in our compilation of success stories.





First Region to develop Memoranda of Understanding with State Agriculture Departments - Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Priority Agriculture Watershed Maps collaboration with U.S. Geological Service (USGS) of high nutrient-loading agriculture watersheds to target EPA Chesapeake Bay funding for greatest water quality benefits.

Developed Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA)-EPA Teams for federal funding communication and coordination in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Chesapeake Executive Council signed an historic statement reaffirming the partnership's commitment to embrace diversity, equity, inclusion and justice in all areas of the Chesapeake Bay Program.

Provided detailed reviews of two-year plans by the six Chesapeake Bay watershed states and D.C. to reduce nutrient and sediment pollutants impacting the Bay.



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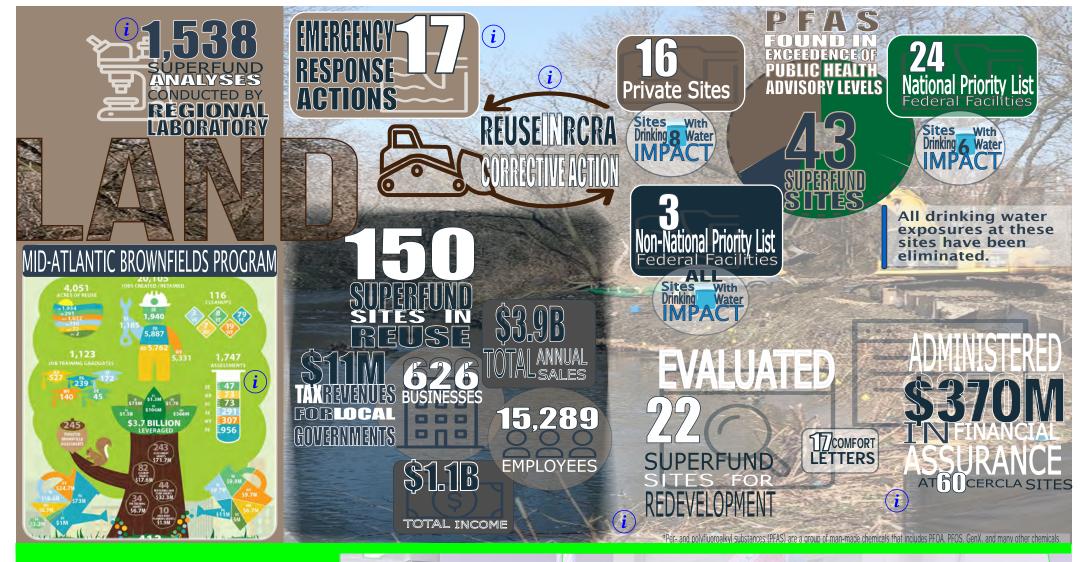


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Of the 26 meetings and events in Fiscal Year 2020, the Regional Administrator has attended seven events, which include: a meeting with the Mayor or Huntington, West Virginia; touring sites for potential revitalization; walking tour of future development in Opportunity Zones in North Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and, tours of Opportunity Zones ripe for redevelopment in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. EPA has had discussions and continues collaboration with community leaders about community needs and the types of EPA assistance and expertise available to reignite revitalization efforts, such as grants, technical assistance, and working with communities to identify and address environmental and public health concerns.

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Region 3 visited Second Chance Farms - an indoor vertical hydroponic farm, located in an economically distressed neighborhood in Wilmington, Delaware - to learn more about this farming technique for one of its Smart Sectors, Outdoor Recreation, which focuses on golf courses and urban farms. (\mathbf{i})

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A U.S. District Court approved a modification of the 2008 consent decree with ALCOSAN, the Allegheny County sewer authority. The modification gives ALCOSAN and its municipal customers the ability to reduce sewer overflows through an integrated "green" infrastructure approach. These green measures could reduce flow -- cutting down on "gray" infrastructure, such as pipes and tunnels.

On September 16, 2020, Region 3 ordered a Wilmington, DE company to stop the federal pesticide law. This action promoted environmentally safe and effective anti-viral products.





