Getting Started: ACRES Training for New Grantees

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Sanford & Chelmsford
What Data Do You Report to ACRES?

- Geographic information about your sites
- Assessment activities and funding
- Contaminants found and media affected
- State program enrollment
- Cleanup activities and funding
- Redevelopment activities and funding
- Leveraging information
- Property history and ownership information
- Quarterly Report Generation (all assessment & cleanup)
Data should be updated in ACRES as soon as there is new activity to report.
How Does EPA Use the Data in ACRES?

- ACRES is the Brownfields Program system of record

- Programmatic data are primarily used to:
  - Analyze data across CAs to demonstrate and improve the success of the Brownfields Program
  - Respond to Congressional inquiries
  - Track and report Program goals and accomplishments
  - Create communication and outreach materials
  - Programmatic Capability Score Next Time You Apply
How Are Data Organized?

- Each signed Cooperative Agreement is one record in ACRES.
- A single property record may be associated with more than one grant.

Diagram:

- Alan’s Chemical
  - 2017 Assessment CA
  - 2019 Cleanup CA
- Dorrie’s Electroplating
  - 2017 Assessment CA
  - 2019 Cleanup CA
Do I Need to Register? Yes!

- Follow instructions in your packet/Quick Reference Guide
  - FAQs/Quick Reference Guides
  - Webinars
  - Help Desk
  - Login Button
- Keep your ACRES handouts – You will need them in December/January!
- You will need your eight-digit CA number and state abbreviation
  - BF 12345678 -01
- Your QEP can do ACRES - Include ACRES in your RFP/RFQ