



# Land Revitalization Update

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Land Revitalization Update is a quarterly electronic newsletter highlighting news, resources and policies impacting cleanup and reuse of contaminated properties in the Mid-Atlantic region. To read the articles in this issue, click on the titles below. To subscribe or unsubscribe to this publication, see instructions at the bottom.

## Top Stories — News and Happenings

### [Wheeling Riverfront Gets Make-over, Renters Get Trail & View](#)

A grassy knoll, a walking trail and two 50-unit apartment buildings now grace the banks of the Ohio River, where an old lumber and rail yard marred the landscape.

### [EPA Brownfields Grant Proposals Due December 8](#)

Public and non-profit organizations are invited to apply for cleanup and assessment grants. Workshops on how to apply to be held in November. See where and when.

### [New Plan to Put Green Back in Money Point](#)

Considered a biological dead zone, this once-thriving bend in the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River will be reborn, thanks to a focused new plan.

### [Bethlehem Commerce Project Scores Top Brownfield Award](#)

The former Bethlehem Steel Corp. site continues to attract developers and admirers. This time, the site is recognized with a Phoenix Award.

### [Change is in the Air in Delaware](#)

Nearly 700 properties throughout the state have redevelopment potential, and thanks to a fledgling state senate bill, their futures look bright.

### [Brownfield of Dreams Becoming Allentown's Reality](#)

Ground was broken on a new Triple-A ballpark in Allentown, PA, on the former site of electronics manufacturing facilities.

## Rules and Tools — New Resources, Regs, and Agreements

### [West Virginia Rural Areas Get Helping Hand](#)

The state has teamed up with two local universities to reach out to West Virginia's rural communities on brownfields redevelopment. See how they're doing.

### [How Much Land is Being Reused](#)

EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response has launched a national tracking system to find out.

## Don't Miss It — Deadlines and Events

- **EPA Community Involvement Conference and Training, Jacksonville, FL, June 19-22, '07.** Presentation proposals due Dec. 15, '06. Go to [www.epa.gov/ciconference](http://www.epa.gov/ciconference).
- **Brownfield Redevelopment Roundtable and Grantee Workshop, hosted by the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp., Dec. 14, '06, Bethlehem, PA.** Contact Chad Helmer at 610-882-1571 or [chad@taggartassociates.com](mailto:chad@taggartassociates.com). For grantees only.
- **National Brownfields Association Technical Assistance Training, multiple cities throughout 2006-2007.** Go to: [http://www.brownfieldassociation.org/html\\_files/education.html](http://www.brownfieldassociation.org/html_files/education.html)

Want to learn more about how to redevelop mine-scarred lands? Go to EPA's new web tool:  
<http://www.epa.gov/aml/revital/msl/index.htm>

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