



# 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

### [Circus Comes to Town on Former Inner Harbor Industrial Spot](#)

The colorful circus tents of the Cirque du Soleil circus will light up Baltimore's Inner Harbor this spring. Their temporary home is atop Honeywell's (formerly Allied-Signal's) former RCRA site in the harbor.

### [Underground Railroad Museum Possible at Old Landfill](#)

The former Wildcat Landfill, a Superfund site just south of Dover, De., is slated to become a county park, greenway and museum, highlighting the site's former location as a stop on the Underground Railroad.

### [Prime D.C. Suburban Property Back on the Map](#)

It is hard to imagine a prime piece of land in Arlington, Va., just outside our nation's capital, sitting vacant for very long. But, that was the case with the Clarendon Triangle. The site is now back on the map.

### [Lancaster Hits a Home Run!](#)

A true humanitarian, baseball Hall of Famer Roberto Clemente would be proud to see the sign at the entrance to a newly revitalized park in Lancaster, Pa., named in his honor. A state-of-the-art baseball diamond is the centerpiece of the park.

### [Southern Maryland Superfund Site Gets Reuse Nod](#)

Recently removed from the National Priorities List, this prime land in Southern Maryland got a new EPA designation, "Ready for Reuse" — the first of its kind in Region 3.

### [Community Celebrates Riverfront Park on Site of Old Chemical Dump](#)

Once home to a heinous brew of chemicals from the Wade Chemical site, this land will be enjoyed for years to come by the residents of Chester, Pa. and surrounds.

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

### [EPA Awards \\$75.9 Million in Brownfields Grants](#)

On May 10th, EPA announced the nationwide Brownfields grant recipients for 2005. Mid-Atlantic projects in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia garnered \$4.48 million. Read about each one.

### [Their Heads in the Clouds, Their Feet on Superfund Sites](#)

An innovative new agreement with an unlikely group of hobbyists will make low-impact use of former waste sites.

## Don't Miss It — Deadlines and Events

- [Collaborative Cleanups Conference — Keystone, CO, May 23-24, 2005](#)
- [Phoenix Award Applications Due June 30, 2005](#)
- [Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality Low-Interest Loans Available Thru July](#)
- [EPA Community Involvement Conference — Buffalo, NY, July 12-15, 2005](#)
- [Brownfields 2005 — Denver, CO, November 2-4, 2005](#)

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