



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

[\\$6.3 million announced for brownfields grants in the mid-Atlantic region](#)

Cleanup, assessment, and revolving loan fund grants were awarded to 23 grantees in West Virginia, Delaware, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

[High tech commerce corridor underway in Charles Town and Ranson, West Virginia](#)

Two small cities on the eastern West Virginia panhandle are working together to redevelop brownfields sites along their shared borders.

[Secretary's Corner: From Pennsylvania DEP Secretary Kathleen A. McGinty](#)

Secretary McGinty discusses progress made in brownfields redevelopment, including the first industrial cleanup initiated under the "one cleanup program."

[Virginia is revved-up to get rid of abandoned gas stations](#)

Virginia DEQ has made it easier for communities to find out if they have petroleum sites eligible for EPA funding.

[Not your typical brownfield](#)

A former quarry in Philadelphia is being turned into an urban environmental education center developed in a commercial area.

[Bristol, Va. and Bristol, Tenn. created a new library](#)

The expansion of the Bristol Public Library is built on a former petroleum-contaminated site. It is the centerpiece of the cities' revitalization efforts.

[Brownfields grants boost Schuylkill River redevelopment](#)

Funds awarded to the Schuylkill River Development Corp. for projects on east bank of the river.

[Brownfields bring jobs to Wilmington's riverfront](#)

EPA, DRNEC and Delaware's Lt. Governor celebrate progress made in brownfields redevelopment.

[Waste Tire Workshop](#)

Case studies are available from past EPA workshops looking at ways to reduce hazards, increase tire recycling and revitalize sites.

Rules and Tools — New Resources, Regs and Agreements

[Energizing reuse at vacant Superfund Sites](#)

EPA selected a 300-acre site in Chester County, Pa. to try to remove barriers to redevelopment.

[EPA's national 2005 brownfields federal program guide](#)

A guide for federal funding, technical assistance, and incentives for brownfields redevelopment.

Don't Miss It — Deadlines and Events

- **National Brownfield Association—International Brownfield Summit—Niagara Falls**
http://www.brownfieldassociation.org/mailers/IBS_06.html— June 8—10
- **New Jersey/Pennsylvania Brownfield Association Boat Tour on the Delaware River**
http://www.brownfieldassociation.org/Events/NJ_PA_062106.html - Philadelphia- June 21
- **Pennsylvania Brownfield Conference 2006 - Contact: (717) 763-0930— Harrisburg, Pa. September 21 and 22**
- **West Virginia Brownfield Conference, Contact: George Carico (304) 696-5453 Charleston, West Virginia — Sept. 26**
- **Brownfield National Conference - www.brownfields2006.org - Boston - Nov. 13-15**

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