



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

[Sunny Days for Renewable Energy in Philadelphia](#)

The City of Philadelphia is making a green comeback, celebrating the installation of its first solar energy plant, located on one of the city's most famous brownfields.

[Abandoned Quarries Get New Lease on Life](#)

A Superfund site in Upper Merion, Pa. will get a new lease on life thanks to two forward-thinking brownfield redevelopers. Work is well underway on a mixed-use site in suburban Philadelphia.

[Using Clean Water Funds for Riverfront Makeover](#)

Old city waterfronts are often unpolished gems, waiting to shine. Thanks to EPA's Clean Water Revolving Fund, one such gem on the Delaware River will get its chance.

[EPA Funds Study of Multiple Chemical Impacts on the Kanawha Valley, W.Va.](#)

Known as the Chemical Capital of the World, the Kanawha Valley in West Virginia, will serve as a real-life laboratory to measure impacts from multiple nearby brownfields.

[From Rubber to Rutabagas and Rhubarb](#)

A Philadelphia tire and scrap yard will go from being an environmental nightmare to being the central distribution point for produce throughout the region.

[Does Your Community Need Tech Help with a Brownfield Project?](#)

The New Jersey Institute of Technology has received an EPA grant to be the technical advisor to brownfields projects along the Eastern seaboard.

Rules & Tools & Conferences

[Seminar Enlightens Lehigh Valley Leaders](#)

They learn how to remove the impediment of brownfields from economic development.

[Newport News, Va. Is Picture Perfect Brownfields Backdrop](#)

Quintessential brownfield showed potential for turning what once was, into what could be.

[Pennsylvania Promotes the Business of Brownfields](#)

Conference showcases three successful redevelopments and the masterminds behind them.

Don't Miss It — Deadlines and Events

- [PA Chapter, Nat'l Brownfields Assoc. Conf. and baseball game](#), Aug. 14, Sovereign Bank Stadium, York, PA
- [PA Abandoned Mine Reclamation & Coal Mining Heritage Conf.](#), Aug. 12-14, State College, PA
- [National Summit of Mining Communities](#), Sept. 7-11, Butte & Anaconda, Montana
- [WV Brownfields Conf. 2008](#), Sept. 10-11, Huntington
- [PA Brownfields Conf. 2008](#), Oct. 1-2, Harrisburg

Need Help Applying for a BF Grant?

Four assessment and cleanup grant application workshops are coming up.

For dates and places go to:

http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/bfs/whatsnew/pdfs/R3_Mid_Atlantic_Flyer_071708_w_photo.pdf

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