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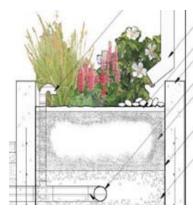
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Green Remediation Primer

The new Green Remediation Primer, a publication from EPA's Brownfields and Land Revitalization Technology Support Center (BTSC), is now available electronically at this web site. More info about EPA's BTSC can be found here.

Green remediation is the practice of considering all environmental effects of cleanup actions and incorporating strategies to maximize the net environmental effects of those actions. The sustainable practices emphasize the need to more closely evaluate core elements of a cleanup project such as energy requirements and air emissions.



Stormwater Management in Dense Urban Areas The EPA has introduced *two new publications* on the subject: <u>Design</u> <u>Principles for</u> Stormwater Management on <u>Compacted</u>, <u>Contaminated Soils in</u> <u>Dense Urban Areas</u>;

and Case Studies for the same. Check them out!



Rivers and Trails Assistance

The National Park Service helps partners plan successful locallyled outdoor recreation and natural resource conservation projects. **August 1, 2008** is the deadline for the next round of assistance from our Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program. Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss

project ideas with <u>RTCA staff</u> before submitting an <u>application</u>. Visit <u>www.nps.gov/rtca</u> for more information.



VSP Training Courses Only a few more seats remain available. Announcing an EPA Sponsored VSP (Visual

Sampling Plan) Course to be held free of charge in the EPA offices in Boston, MA on **July 22-25, 2008**. VSP is a software tool for determining the right number and locations of samples and performing statistical assessments to support confident decisions. Because this course is sponsored by EPA, priority will be given to their staff, contractors or affiliated regulators. To register, go to the <u>VSP Training Page</u>.



Triad Conference at U Mass

On June 10-12, 2008, EPA and UMass Amherst will cohost the International Conference and Training on "Triad Investigations: New Approaches and Innovative Strategies". The three days will feature conference

presentations, Triad training sessions, specialized workshops, interactive tool room, field equipment demonstrations, exhibitor halls, poster sessions, and an array of networking opportunities. Click on <u>Details</u> or <u>Registration</u> for more information!



NH Brownfields and Green Concepts Workshop The NADO Research Foundation and the US Environmental Protection Agency cordially invite you to attend a workshop designed to help communities and everyday citizens understand what they can do to build a more sustainable economy within their regions. The workshop will be **July 15-16, 2008** at the Marriott Courtyard (Near I-93) in Concord, NH. The highlighted speakers include:

- Carol Tucker, Section Chief, EPA New England;

- Charlie Bartsch, Vice President, ICF International; and - Andrew Perchlik, Executive Director, Renewable Energy Vermont.

Who Should Attend: All are welcome, but the agenda is best suited for regional development organizations, regional planners, local government officials, local businesses, community developers, environmental professionals, state representatives, students, economic developers, and non-profit organizations.

To register or to ask any questions about the event, contact Mike Bellamente of NADO, at <u>mbellamenta@nado.org</u> or at tele 202.624.7809.



New England States Brownfields Websites Want a quick link to the Brownfields web sites of the various New England state governments, to see what's happening there?

Click <u>CT</u>, <u>MA</u>, <u>ME</u>, <u>NH</u>, <u>RI</u>, or <u>VT</u>!



Farmer's Market, Shelton, CT **Newest Success Story** View the newest EPA Brownfields Success Story by clicking on: <u>Farmer's Market Site, Shelton, CT</u>.



The Green Roundtable

The Green Roundtable, Inc. (GRT) is a Boston-based, independent non-profit organization whose mission is to help green building and sustainable design become "business as usual". <u>Click here</u> to visit their website. And <u>check here</u> to learn about several upcoming events for **June 2008**.



HUD Healthy Homes and Lead Funding

HUD recently released its "SuperNOFA" (notice of funding availability) for numerous grant programs including \$142 million for Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control Programs.

Programs and closing dates include:

-Lead-Based Paint, \$70.4 million, **July 10, 2008** -Lead Hazard Demo, \$44.1 million, **July 17, 2008** -Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP),

\$17.5 million, July 10, 2008

-Lead-Technical Studies, \$2.2 million, July 3, 2008
-Healthy Homes Tech Studies, \$2.1 million, July 3, 2008
-Lead Outreach Grant, \$1.5 million, July 17, 2008
-Healthy Homes Demonstration Program, \$4.375 million, July 17, 2008

For more info, see HUD's <u>news release</u> and search for the specific grant RFAs at <u>http://www.grants.gov</u>.



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