

Land Revitalization Update



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A quarterly electronic newsletter highlighting news, resources and policies impacting cleanup and reuse of contaminated properties in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Top Stories - News and Happenings

An Appalachian coal mining community's 'green' rebirth:

Years of living with mine-scarred land provokes a determined Pa. community to designate an entire watershed as a brownfield, with some remarkable results. *(more)*

Baltimore scores EPA grant for brownfields job training:

Civic Works, an inner city non-profit that teaches and helps place its graduates, is awarded an additional \$200,000 to continue training low-income residents for enviro jobs. *(more)*

A mountain of hope in central Pennsylvania:

A local science teacher's vision helps transform 450 acres of Carbon County's Blue Mountain, once devastated by the Palmerton Superfund site, into a lush nature preserve. *(more)*

Abandoned mine sites to repower America:

Land is needed to build wind, solar and biofuel refineries associated with clean energy. Brownfields and abandoned mine properties, EPA says, are options that should not be overlooked. *(more)*

Managing risk to help make the deal in the Big Apple:

A risk management company focused on brownfields redevelopment helps turn a developer's nightmare in Manhattan into prime midtown real estate. *(more)*

Green technology firms from abroad find new home on old brownfield:

Strategic planning plus strategic location results in green tech companies from across Europe and Asia relocating to a 4,000 acre brownfield just north of Philadelphia. *(more)*

Rules and Tools - New Resources, Regs and Agreements

EPA receives \$100 million for brownfields redevelopment under new Stimulus Package

Federal brownfields tax incentive extended to December 31, 2009

There's still time to apply for Smart Growth Implementation Assistance

Mark your Calendars - Deadlines and Events

March 4.....Webinar on Green Remediation & EPA efforts to promote voluntary national standards

March 16..... Proposals due for EPA's CARE (Community Action for a Renewed Environment) grant

April 16-17...Business of Brownfields Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

Nov. 16-18...National Brownfields Conference 2009, New Orleans, LA

"Clip-n-Save" Corner

Free technical assistance for your brownfields program: Contact the New Jersey Institute of Tech (NJIT) for assistance on grant application prep, site characterization, cleanup technologies, regulations, and more. Assistance sponsored through an EPA grant.

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