

# Land Revitalization Update

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



## Top Stories

**The wheels on the bus go 'round... on soybean oil:** A forward-thinking West Virginia city is switching from crude oil to biodiesel to get the kids to school on time while leaving a smaller carbon footprint behind. *(more)*

**Pennsylvania non-profit honored for revitalization of mine-scarred land:** Earth Conservancy receives coveted EPA Achievement Award for their ongoing efforts to restore thousands of acres of mine-scarred lands throughout central Pa. *(more)*

**Renewable energy considered at the most unlikely of locales:** Learn how two forward thinking mid-Atlantic communities are getting an EPA funding boost for their creative plans to implement solar power and an enviro park in the least likely of places. *(more)*

**Greening Greenfield in Center City Philadelphia:** Learn how a dedicated group of parents and students are transforming an urban school's old asphalt play yard into a vibrant green space designed to promote ecological stewardship. *(more)*

**Invitations go out for region's first Green Symposium:** Don't miss this opportunity to join decision makers and leading thinkers in academia and private industry at Drexel University to discuss the newest trends and techniques in green cleanup and reuse. *(more)*

**Tired trash heap gets a 'historic' makeover on the banks of the Dan:** We'll let the photos tell the revitalization story of this well-located Southern Virginia property along the beloved Dan River. It's the classic ugly-duckling-to-swan fairytale, brownfields style. *(more)*

## Mark your Calendars

Oct. 13.....**Brownfields Transaction Forum Deadline to showcase sites** *DEADLINE COMING UP*

Oct. 16.....**Deadline for EPA brownfield grant funding**

Nov. 16-18..**National Brownfields Conference, New Orleans**

Feb. 10-11...**Green Cleanup Symposium, Philadelphia** *SIGN UP WHILE SPACE IS AVAILABLE*

## Resources for Revitalization

**Anywhere the Sun Shines:** Solar maps for coal mining sites now available

**New assistance to petroleum sites:** Action plan now provides tools, resources for redevelopment

**Tools for Schools for higher performance:** EPA resources for our next generation of learners

**Students compete in international car competition:** EPA Administrator gives hybrid thumbs up!

## "Clip-n-Save" Corner

**Get FREE technical assistance for your brownfields program:** Contact the New Jersey Institute of Tech (NJIT) for assistance on grant application preparation, site characterization, cleanup technologies, regulations, and more. Sponsored through an EPA grant. *(more)*

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