



## Land Revitalization Program Breathing New Life into Old Waste Sites Summer 2005

### Former Laboratory Site Now Recreational Area Whitmoyer Laboratories, Jackson Township, Lebanon County, PA



The Whitmoyer Laboratories site was the home to a veterinary and pharmaceutical manufacturing plant from 1934 to 1987 (left). The site was cleaned up under Superfund and is in the process of becoming a recreational area for the township (right).

#### Location

The site occupies 22 acres along S. Fairlane Ave. in Jackson Township, Lebanon County, PA.

#### Current Status

All cleanup construction activities have been completed and the site is ready for redevelopment. Groundwater is still being treated.

#### Current Owner

Jackson Township purchased the property from Whitmoyer Laboratories, Inc. in April 2005.

#### Potential Future Uses

Plans are underway by Jackson Township to redevelop the site into a recreational area to include three soccer fields, a baseball field, a playground, a walking/jogging trail and a picnic area. The redevelopment is limited only to projects that will not disturb the site's protective cap.

#### Past Use

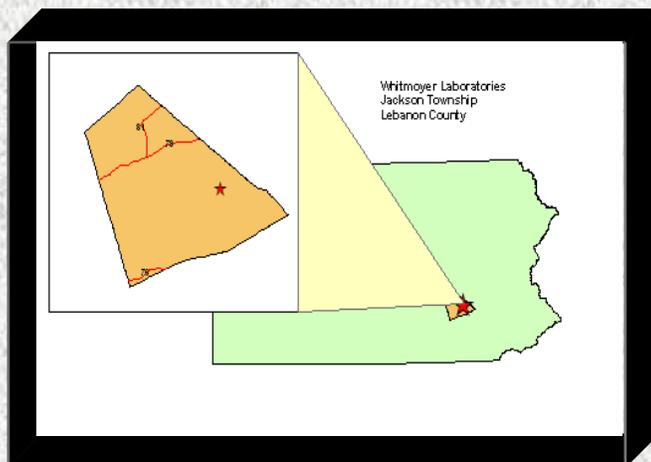
Former veterinary and pharmaceutical manufacturing plant which opened in 1934. In the 1950s arsenic was used to produce feed additives. The plant ceased manufacturing in 1987.

#### Contamination

Arsenic was found in area drinking wells. Concentrated liquids were abandoned on site in tanks and other vessels. Buildings, soils, sediments, lagoons and groundwater were contaminated. Drums were buried.

#### Cleanup History

The site was placed on Superfund's National Priorities List in 1987 and a preliminary close-out report was issued in 2002. The groundwater is still being treated.



#### Contacts for More Information

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For more information about the recreational area, contact the Jackson Township Supervisor Dean Moyer at (717) 866-4771.

For more information about EPA's Land Revitalization Program go to:  
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