

Workshop: 2016 Redevelopment Funding & Revitalization through Brownfields, North Little Rock, AR Workshop

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Workshop Location: ADEQ, 5301

Northshore Drive, Commission Room, North
Little Rock AR 72118

Date: Jul 15,
2016

Time: 9:15 AM CST -
4:00 PM CST

Tools and resources available in to assist with redevelopment of contaminated or potentially contaminated property

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Free Brownfields Workshop - July 15, 2016 in North Little Rock, Arkansas

The [Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality](#), the [Pulaski County Brownfields Program](#) and the [Technical Assistance to Brownfields Program \(TAB\)](#) at [Kansas State University](#) will co-host this [free brownfields resources workshop](#) on Thursday, July 15. **This workshop will focus on the various resources available to assist with redevelopment of brownfields sites to bring them back to beneficial use.** The workshop will run from about 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and lunch will be served.

Does your community have an abandoned building, old gas station or other potentially contaminated building that is impeding your future growth? Are there areas in your communities that could serve as the next location for a thriving commercial or industrial park or unique mixed-use development? Do you look at these sites and

wonder where funding could come from to make this a vital contribution to your community?

AGENDA (Draft PDF)

INVITATION (PDF)

Morning topics: “Redevelopment Funding & Revitalization through Brownfields”

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Afternoon: “EPA Brownfields Grant Proposal Writing Strategies”

Topics will focus on information for local governments and non-profit organizations and their grant writers interested in applying for EPA Assessment (Community-Wide, Site-Specific or Coalition) or Cleanup Grants. Participants will learn response strategies to writing a successful proposal, utilizing the TAB EZ on-line grant writing tool; strategies for planning and community involvement, and partnering strategies required for successful proposals and brownfields initiatives in general.

One-on-one site consultations with the experts.

If you have a brownfield site you would like to discuss with workshop experts, please send in your responses to the KSU TAB Community Consultation - Four Questions Survey by July 8 to: Blase Leven, baleven@ksu.edu. If you need a copy of the survey, [please click here](#), or look under the documents tab (above).

Who should attend? Local and regional government officials, economic and community development organizations, lenders and real-estate professionals, property owners, consultants, and anyone interested in learning about brownfields or about financial resources for local redevelopment. All are welcome, but focus will be on information for communities in Arkansas.

Registration: Cost is free and lunch will be provided, but registration is required by July 11.

(If you need assistance with your registration, please contact Sheree Walsh,
chsr@ksu.edu, 785-532-6519)

For more information contact:

Josh Fout, Pulaski County, jfout@pulaskicounty.net, 501-340-3594

Blase Leven, KSU TAB, baleven@ksu.edu, 785-532-0780

Please share this information with your listservs, colleagues, clients and anyone you think would benefit from attending this workshop.

We hope to see you there!

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July 15, 2016



Agenda

- 8:45 – 9:15 Registration & Refreshments (provided by Pulaski County Brownfields Program)
- 9:15 – 9:30 Welcome & Introductions
- 9:30 – 10:00 *What is a Brownfield and Steps for Successful Redevelopment*
– Blase Leven, KSU TAB Program
- 10:00 – 10:20 *State Brownfield Resources*
– Terry Sligh, ADEQ
- 10:20 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Federal Brownfield Resources*
– Amber Howard, EPA Region 6
- 11:00 – 12:00 Local Environmental Consultants Presentations with Case Studies
– AECOM Engineering company
– Harbor Environmental
– Land Recycling Company (LRC)
– SCS Engineers
- 12:00 – 1:00 Networking Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 – 1:30 *Rural Development Resources*
– Tim Smith, USDA Rural Development
- 1:30 – 2:15 *Other Resources*
– Josh Fout, Pulaski County Brownfields Program
– Blase Leven, Leveraging & KSU TAB Grant Writing Assistance
– Demographics
- 2:15 – 2:45 *EPA Brownfields Grant Applications Process Overview & Lessons Learned*
– Amber Howard, EPA Region 6
- 2:45 – 3:15 *Success Stories* – Speakers from surrounding areas
– Conway Scrap Metal Yard, Scott Grumer, Conway (Invited)
– Hot Springs Majestic Hotel, David Frasher, City Manager (Invited)
- 3:15 – 4:00 One-on-one site consultations with the experts. Send in or bring your site survey forms

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