

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

What are Brownfields? Brownfields are “real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.” *Synopsis of Public Law 101-118*

Western Johnson County and surrounding areas are expected to experience continued growth due to construction of a new intermodal facility and other development underway. Learn how brownfields funding and incentives can develop sites to make your community a place where people want to live and work, by creating vibrant community spaces such as housing, parks, trails, and job-creating businesses.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) will present a workshop on March 21, 2013, to assist communities with redeveloping brownfields properties. This workshop will focus on identifying State, Federal, and other financial and technical resources to address environmental and redevelopment issues for communities.

Workshop Location

March 21, 2013

**De Soto, Kansas
City Hall**

32905 W. 84th Street
De Soto, Kansas



AGENDA

Registration/Check-In: 8:00am - 8:30am

Workshop: 8:30am to 12:30pm

Topics:

- What are Brownfields?
- Kansas and EPA programs and funding
- Do I need a Phase I?
- What do I do if my site is contaminated?
- Technical Assistance to Brownfields Program
- Community Outreach
- Interactive discussion of potential Brownfields projects with participants and KDHE

Who Should Attend

Previous attendees include local government, economic development staff, community grant writers, community groups, real estate developers, commercial real estate brokers, lenders, regional economic development agencies, consultants, and others interested in financial resources for local redevelopment.

Benefits of Attending

Learn how to put brownfields back into use to decrease blight, create jobs, generate additional tax revenue, save municipal cost, and spur economic development in the surrounding area.



DETAILS

Cost of Workshop

There is no cost to attend the workshop; however, registration is required. To register, please fax, email, or mail the completed registration information by **March 18, 2013** to:

KDHE Brownfields Workshop
Attn: Maggie Weiser
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1000 SW Jackson St. Suite 410
Topeka, KS 66612
Phone: (785) 296-5519
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Or visit our website for online registration:
<http://www.kdheks.gov/brownfields/index.html>

Workshop Presenters

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB /
Kansas State University)

USDA Rural Development

City of De Soto



Our Mission: To protect and improve the health and environment of all Kansans.

REGISTRATION

Name

Institution/Company

Title

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Fax

E-mail

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ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION OF KANSAS COMMUNITIES USING BROWNFIELDS



De Soto Boat Ramp and Park
(before and after)

**KANSAS BROWNFIELDS
PROGRAM WORKSHOP
MARCH 21, 2013**

DE SOTO, KANSAS

