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**Workshop in Fort Scott will support brownfield redevelopment**  
***Free June 8 workshop will highlight resources available to communities***

**TOPEKA, Kan.** – The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Kansas State University Technical Assistance to Brownfields (KSU TAB) program will host a Brownfields Program Workshop on June 8 in Fort Scott. The workshop is designed to assist communities in identifying brownfields properties along with the resources and opportunities available to resolve environmental and redevelopment issues often associated with brownfields.

Brownfields sites are properties that may have complications associated with expansion, redevelopment or reuse due to contamination or perceived contamination. Putting these sites back into productive use can serve as a catalyst for local economic revitalization.

Brownfields Program Workshops are designed to assist local and regional government, economic and community development staff, community grant writers, community groups, real estate developers, commercial real estate brokers, lenders, regional economic development agencies, consultants, and others interested in resources for local redevelopment.

The workshop in Fort Scott will begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 8, in the Western Building, 110 S. Main Street. Registration is free, and lunch will be provided for attendees.

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