

Workshop Agenda

- 9:00-9:15** **Registration**
- 9:15-9:30** **Welcome and Introduction**
- 9:30-9:50** **What is a Brownfield and do I have one?**
- 9:50-10:20** **Phase 1 & 2 Site Assessment**
- 10:20-10:40** **Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities**
- 10:40-11:40** **US EPA and IL EPA Brownfield Resources**
- 11:40-12:30** **Lunch—Provided by Farnsworth Group**
- 12:30-1:15** **Rural Development Resources, USDA**
- 1:15-2:00** **Guided Discussion Illustrating Resources for Federal Grant Writing.**
- 2:00-2:15** **Break**
- 2:15- 3:00** **Tried True and Unexpected: Funding Sources for Brownfields Redevelopment**
- 3:00--3:30** **Uptown Normal, Multimodal Transportation Center**
- 3:30-4:00** **How the Resources can work for you: Relevant resource applications.**

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***Brownfield
Redevelopment in
your community***



Date: 02/26/10

Time: 9:00—4:00

**Elks Club
459 S. Elks Club Rd.
Pontiac IL 61764**

What is a Brownfield?

A brownfield is a parcel of real property, or a portion of the parcel, that has actual or perceived contamination and an active potential for redevelopment. Brownfields are abandoned, unused, or underused industrial and commercial properties. Brownfield properties vary in size, location, age, and past use. They can be anything from a five hundred acre closed steel mill to a small abandoned corner gas station. These may be brownfields and are certainly redevelopment opportunities.

How can Brownfield Redevelopment benefit my community?

Communities around the country have realized that responsible brownfield redevelopment can transform environmentally impaired property into productive uses and can bring the following community benefits:

- Improved public health and environment
- Economic growth and increases in local employment opportunities
- Revitalized neighborhoods
- Increased local tax revenues
- Reduced public service demands



Registration Deadline February 22nd, 2010

Call: 309-438-3515 to reserve your seat or you may Email to: brownfields@ilstu.edu

Registration is free and will include morning coffee and tea with lunch provided by Farnsworth Group.

**Location: Elks Club
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Who should attend the Brownfield Redevelopment Workshop?

- City & County administration
- Economic Development staff
- Consultants
- Rural Economic Development Council
- Regional Planning Commissions
- Urban Planners

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