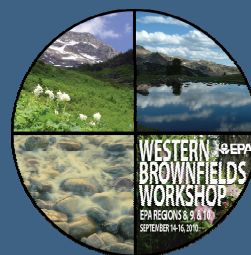


WESTERN BROWNFIELDS WORKSHOP

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, MISSOULA, MT
SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2010



DRAFT AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

- Early Afternoon:** Optional bike tour of nearby brownfield sites
(Limited number of bikes, sign-up required, other details TBD)
- 1:00 – 1:15 pm:** Workshop Welcome and Agenda Overview *(Plenary)*
- 1:15 – 1:45 pm:** Keynote/Welcome from Mayor John Engen, Missoula, MT *(Plenary)*
- 1:45 – 2:15 pm:** New EPA Funding/Technical Assistance Resources *(Plenary)*
- 2:20 – 3:40 pm:** Regional Breakout Sessions *(Small Group)*
- 3:40 – 3:50 pm:** Break
- 3:50 – 4:50 pm:** *Parallel Track Sessions*
- Brownfields 101
 - Local Government Tools and Approaches for Area-Wide Planning
 - Other Federal Funding and Technical Assistance Sources
- 4:55 – 5:25 pm:** Project Showcase Session *(Plenary)*
- 5:25 – 5:45 pm:** Interactive Daily Wrap-Up *(Plenary)*
- 6:00 pm:** Welcome Reception at the Northside Taproom *(Not hosted)*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

- 8:30 – 8:45 am:** Agenda Overview
- 8:45 – 9:45 am:** Working with Budget Restraints/Difficult Economic Conditions *(Plenary)*
- 9:45 – 10:05 am:** Break
- 10:05 – 12:00 pm:** Peer Exchange Case Study Exercise
(Small groups divided by topic interest; topics/peer examples TBD)
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm:** Lunch *(On your own)*

- 1:30 – 2:30 pm:** *Parallel Track Sessions*
- Renewable Energy on Brownfields
 - Working with Private Property Owners
 - TBD-ACRES (*Computer lab*)
- 2:30 – 2:50 pm:** Break
- 2:50 – 3:50 pm:** *Parallel Track Sessions*
- Liability Issues
 - Best Communication Tools for Different Communities
 - Opportunities and Challenges for Rural Communities
- 3:55 – 5:15 pm:** Grant Best Practices by Grant Type
(*Small groups divided by grant type – Assessment, Cleanup, RLF, Section 128, Tribal*)
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm:** Optional Walking Tour of the Sawmill Redevelopment Project

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

- 8:30 – 8:45 am:** Agenda Overview
- 8:45 – 9:45 am:** *Parallel Track Sessions*
- How to Work with Low Income, Disenfranchised Communities
 - Inventories
 - Tribal Best Practices: Redeveloping Brownfields
 - TBD-ACRES (*Computer lab*)
- 9:45 – 10:05 am:** Break
- 10:05 – 11:20 am:** Next Steps for Your Brownfields Program
(*Small groups divided by (1) program “maturity” level into new/mid-tier and mature programs and (2) further sub-divided by community size/type – states and large cities, medium sized cities, small/rural cities, tribes/pacific islands*)
- 11:30 – 12:15 pm:** Sustainability (*Plenary*)