

YOU ARE INVITED!

MAKING IT HAPPEN: BROWNFIELD RESOURCES IN LOUISIANA

Free Brownfield Workshop in Shreveport on June 11 & 12, 2019

Shreveport Regional Arts Council, 801 Crockett St, Shreveport, LA 71101

Hello Community Leaders, Planners, Real Estate Developers & Professionals, and Environmental Consultants!

Does your community have an abandoned building, old gas station or other potentially contaminated property that is impeding future economic growth? Are you looking for resources to address environmental concerns preventing the redevelopment of key properties in your community to foster revitalization of your neighborhoods? If so, you are cordially invited to a **free Brownfields Resources workshop** co-hosted by the City of Shreveport, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Louisiana Brownfields Association, and the Technical Assistance to Brownfields Program (TAB) at Kansas State University. The two-day workshop will run from 9:30am – 4:30pm on Tuesday, June 11th with lunch provided; and 9:30am - 1:00 pm on Wednesday, June 12th.

Day 1 will provide an overview of Brownfield Resources to help address environmental issues at vacant and abandoned properties to facilitate their redevelopment. We'll also provide tips and ideas for accessing Brownfield grants, building your Brownfields Network, and thinking creatively about Brownfield sites. **Day 2** will go in depth on putting together a Brownfield Team to successfully manage a Brownfield Program and apply for Brownfield funding.

Who would benefit from attending?

- Local and regional government officials, environmental and real estate development nonprofits, economic and community development organizations and local neighborhood organizations looking for resources to address blighted properties in their communities.
- Property owners, real estate professional and developers interested in resources to help revitalize key properties and who can provide insight to governments and nonprofits as to sites and areas to target for redevelopment/ funding proposals.
- Environmental consultants interested in learning about tools available to assist their clients.
- Anyone interested in learning about Brownfield resources for local redevelopment projects.

Free Pre-workshop webinar: Join us for a 30-minute webinar on Thursday, May 30 at 10:30a, for a brief introduction to Brownfields. Registration coming soon (please check back to the workshop webpage shown below, or www.ksutab.org/education/webinars)

Registration: Attendance is free, but registration is required: www.ksutab.org/education/workshops
(If you need help with your registration, please contact Sheree Walsh, chsr@ksu.edu, 785-532-6519)

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We hope to see you there!

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