Brownfields News and Notes

Landfill gas will save money for the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District.

Festival Foods Grocery to be built on former brownfield near downtown Madison.

Milwaukee’s Campbells Soup spice plant eligible for tax credits from WEDC for expansion.


The RR Programs’ Financial Resource Guide is brand new for the coming New Year. The Financial Resource Guide for Cleanup and Redevelopment is a comprehensive guide to more than 60 grants, loans, tax incentives and other financial programs for the cleanup and redevelopment of brownfield sites around the state. For the full article please visit the DNR weekly news webpage.

If you would like a copy of the Financial Resource Guide please contact one of the following regional DNR staff:

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White House looking for 12 Communities to be designated as Manufacturing Communities

The “Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership” encourages communities to devise comprehensive economic development strategies that strengthen their competitive edge in attracting global manufacturers and their supply chains. In this competition, up to 12 communities
that come up with winning strategies will receive a designation of "Manufacturing Community" that gives them elevated consideration for $1.3 billion in federal dollars and assistance from 10 cabinet departments/agencies.

These communities would also potentially receive additional catalytic federal investments to support their economic development strategies. EPA’s Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response has worked closely with the White House in developing the IMCP.

Applications are due March 14, 2014. The federal register can be found at federalregister.gov/a/2013-29422

**Statewide Courses Offer Hazardous Materials Handling Tips**

Do you or your staff handle fluorescent bulbs, non-alkaline batteries, chemicals for cleaning & maintenance, chemical wastes or hazardous materials? People who use products containing hazardous chemicals at work are required to be familiar with "proper waste handling, disposal and emergency procedures."

Wisconsin’s Hazardous Waste Contract provides free training designed to meet the state regulatory requirements for small-quantity generators of hazardous waste and small-quantity handlers of universal waste. The training is also open to tribal governments, public K-12 and technical schools, universities and municipal employees.

Training sessions for 2014 will be held in 10 Wisconsin communities starting at the end of February. Registration and a complete schedule are available online.

Please forward this to other supervisors and employees who may be eligible and interested.

**EPA Guide on PCB-Containing Fluorescent Light Ballasts**

The EPA has released a guide on PCB-containing Florescent Light Ballasts (FLBs). Though directed at schools, the guidance applies to any building owners or operators. The guide provides information on proper disposal and how to retrofit lighting fixtures to remove potential PCB hazards. Any building built before 1979 is likely to having PCB-containing FLBs unless it has gone through a complete lighting retrofit.

For more information see the full guide on EPA’s website http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/tsd/pcbs/pubs/ballasts.htm
Online Training Opportunities
Click the links below for more information about upcoming training sessions.

February 6 - Biochemical Reactors for Treating Mining Influenced Water

February 11 - ISM Part 1: Soil Sampling and Decision Making Using Incremental Sampling Methodology

February 13 - ISM Part 2: Soil Sampling and Decision Making Using Incremental Sampling Methodology

February 20 - Green and Sustainable Remediation