

YOU ARE INVITED!

Economic Revitalization through Brownfields

Free Economic Development Brownfield Workshop
in DeKalb, Illinois!

July 25, 2018, 9:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DeKalb County Community Outreach Building
2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd, DeKalb, IL

Does your community have an abandoned building, old gas station or other potentially contaminated building that is impeding your communities' future growth? Do you have properties you are afraid to buy for fear of inherent liability issues? Often vibrant community spaces such as housing, parks, trails, and job-creating businesses can be developed on previously used sites, including brownfields.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Program, DeKalb County Community Development, and the Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) Program at Kansas State University present a **free brownfields workshop** on July 25th. Come learn how to identify State, Federal, and other financial and technical resources to address environmental and redevelopment issues for communities!

This workshop is designed to help communities gain a better understanding of what a Brownfield is, learn how Brownfield revitalization can be a part of your community's economic development strategy, and hear from state and national leaders on resources available to your community.

Who should attend? Local and regional government officials, not-for-profit economic and community development organizations, lenders and real-estate professionals, property owners, and anyone interested in learning about brownfields or financial resources for local redevelopment.

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REGISTRATION: There is no charge to attend and lunch will be provided, but registration is required by July 20.

To register, go to the workshop webpage at: <https://www.ksutab.org/education/workshops>

Please share this information with your colleagues, clients, listservs and anyone you think would benefit from attending this workshop.

We hope to see you there!

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