

Brownfields in Wisconsin

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Overview of today's discussion

- Introduction to brownfields
- WDNR's role in economic development
- Traditional role with environmental and public health issues



Brownfields

Properties that meet the following criteria:

- Commercial or industrial,
- Abandoned or underutilized,
- Perceived or real contamination,
- Impeded the reuse of the property.

Universe of brownfields

- Estimate about 4,000 to 6,000 sites in Wisconsin
- Not all contaminated properties are brownfields
- DNR does not know about every property



Brownfields Near You

Bureau for Remediation
and Redevelopment
Tracking System

[BRRTS](#)



State can help with:

- Financial assistance
- Liability assistance
- Technical assistance
- Public health assistance



Assistance for Rural Communities

- Green Team Meetings
- [Wisconsin Plant Recovery Initiative](#)
- WIPRI assessment money
- Brownfields Clean up funds
- Emergency removals
- State funds for high priority sites
- EPA assessment grants & public health monitoring