



# Workshop Agenda

# 2026 Montana Brownfields Workshop

April 9 – 10, 2026

Thursday, April 9, 2026

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**1:00 – 1:30**    **Doors Open**

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**1:30 – 2:00**    **Welcome and Introductions**

*Kate Lucas, KSU TAB; Jason Seyler, MT DEQ; Greg Davis, EPA Region 8*

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**2:00 – 2:30**    **Brownfields Refresher**

*Cort Walsh, MT DEQ*

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**2:30 – 3:30**    **The CERCLA of Life: A Deep Dive into CERCLA**

*Greg Davis, EPA Region 8*

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**3:30 – 3:45**    **Break**

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**3:45 – 4:30**    **Dealing with ‘Empty Lot Syndrome’: What Communities Can Do to Support Interim Uses and Attract Development Interest**

*Randy Hafer, High Plains Architects*

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**4:30 – 5:00**    **Montana Brownfields Revitalization Act**

*Jason Seyler, MT DEQ*

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**5:00 – 5:15**    **Final Questions and Wrap-Up**

*Kate Lucas, KSU TAB*

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**5:30 – 7:00**    **Happy Hour and Trivia**

*Mount Ascension Brewery*

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# Friday, April 10, 2026

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**9:00 – 9:30**    **Doors Open**

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**9:30 – 9:45**    **Welcome and Recap of Day 1**

*Kate Lucas, KSU TAB*

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**9:45 – 10:15**    **KSU TAB Services and Projects**

*Kate Lucas, KSU TAB*

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**10:15 – 10:30**    **Break**

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**10:30 – 11:30**    **Success Stories**

*Melissa Wanamaker, Headwaters RC&D; Theresa Doumitt, Roundup Community Partners*

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**11:30 – 12:30**    **RLF Technical Assistance and Panel**

*Sheldon Bartel, Grow America; Greg Davis, EPA Region 8; Tonya Garber, Snowy Mountain Development Corporation; Karly Lacock, Great Northern Development Corporation; Sara Strissel, Bear Paw Development Corporation; Melissa Wanamaker, Headwaters RC&D*

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**12:30 – 1:00**    **Lunch**

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**1:00 – 1:45**    **Mine and Mine-Scarred Land Reclamation**

*Robin Bullock, MT Tech*

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**1:45 – 2:00**    **Break**

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**2:00 – 3:00**    **Roundtable Discussion: Calculating Return on Investment for Brownfield Projects**

*Greg Davis, EPA Region 8; Jason Seyler, MT DEQ; Cort Walsh, MT DEQ*

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**3:00 – 3:30**    **Final Questions, Evaluations, and Wrap-Up**

*Kate Lucas, KSU TAB*

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