

# Virtual Workshop Agenda

## U.S. EPA Brownfields Grant Writing Strategies

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

### Session 1

Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 – 8:30AM to 12:15 PM CT

(Resources & more information is [here](#))

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- 8:30 AM**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
Roxanne Anderson, *KSU TAB Regional Director*; Jacob Fink, *IEPA Brownfields Program Administrator*
- 8:45 AM**      **Overview of the EPA Multipurpose, Community Wide Assessment, Coalition Assessment, and Cleanup Grants and Anticipated FY27 Offerings**  
Jacqueline Coreno, *U.S EPA Region 5 Brownfields Project Manager and Tribal Coordinator*
- 9:15 AM**      **Panel Presentation – Grant Walk-Through and What to Do/What to Avoid when Preparing a Grant Application-Part 1: Sections 1 and 2 of the Grant Narrative**  
**Presenters:**  
Beth Grigsby, *KSU TAB Assistant Director for Region 5*; Amy Yersavich, *KSU TAB Partner*; Roxanne Anderson, *KSU TAB Regional Director*  
**Other Panel Members:** Jacob Fink, *IEPA Brownfields Program*; Rob Wilhelmi, *Site Readiness Coordinator - City of Rockford*; Chris Richmond, *Moving Pilsbury Forward*
- 10:25 AM**      **Break**
- 10:40 AM**      **Group Exercise: Part 1 Overview**  
Amy Yersavich, *KSU TAB Partner*
- 10:45 AM**      **Group Exercise: Part 1—Breakout Groups**
- 11:50 AM**      **Report Out from Group Exercise –**
- 12:10 PM**      **Discuss Group Exercise and Materials for Day 2, Evaluation, Final Q&A –**
- 12:15 PM**      **Adjourn**
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## Session 2

**Wednesday June 24th, 2026 – 8:30AM to 12:30 PM CT**

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- 8:30 AM**      **Welcome and Introduction to Illinois Brownfields Program**  
Roxanne Anderson, *KSU TAB Regional Director*; Jacob Fink, *IEPA Brownfields Program Administrator*
- 8:50 AM**      **Illinois EPA’s Site Remediation Program and Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program overview**  
Jeron Schultz, *IEPA SRP Section Manager*; Rachel Ingram, *IEPA Leaking UST Section Manager*
- 9:20 AM**      **Helpful Hints and Resources**  
Beth Grigsby, *KSU TAB Assistant Director for Region 5*
- 9:45 AM**      **Panel Presentation – Grant Walk-Through and What to Do/What to Avoid when Preparing a Grant Application-Part 2: Sections 3 and 4 of the Grant Narrative and Presenters:**  
Roxanne Anderson, *KSU TAB Regional Director*; Amy Yersavich, *KSU TAB Partner*  
**Other Panel Members:** Jacob Fink, *IEPA Brownfields Program*; Rob Wilhelmi, *Site Readiness Coordinator - City of Rockford*; Chris Richmond, *Moving Pilsbury Forward*
- 10:40 AM**      **Break**
- 10:55 AM**      **Writing a Strong Proposal - Tying it All Together**  
Amy Yersavich, *KSU TAB Partner*
- 11:15 AM**      **Group Exercise: Part 2 Overview**  
Amy Yersavich, *KSU TAB Partner*
- 11:20 AM**      **Group Exercise: Part 2 - Breakout Groups**
- 12:15 PM**      **Report Out from Group Exercise**
- 12:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

