

Virtual Workshop Agenda

U.S. EPA Brownfields Grant Writing Strategies

July 15th – 16th, 2026

Session 1

Wednesday, July 15th, 2026 – 9:15 AM to 12:45 PM ET

(Resources & more information is here)

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| 9:15 AM | Welcome and Introductions
<i>Roxanne Anderson, KSU TAB Regional Director; Corin Fogle OEPA Brownfields Program Supervisor</i> |
| 9:30 AM | Overview of the EPA Multipurpose, Community Wide Assessment, Coalition Assessment, and Cleanup Grants and their Differences
<i>John Jurevis, EPA Region 5 Brownfields Coordinator and Project Manager</i> |
| 10:00 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:
<i>Amy Yersavich, KSU TAB Partner; Roxanne Anderson, KSU TAB Regional Director</i>
Other Panel Members:
<i>Halle Miller, Partners Environmental Associate Director; Shelby Powel, Ohio EPA Project Coordinator; Kim Steigerwald, Cuyahoga Land Bank Director of Acquisition and Disposition</i> |
| 10:55 AM | Break |
| 11:10 AM | Group Exercise: Part 1 Overview
<i>Roxanne Anderson, KSU TAB Regional Director</i> |
| 11:15 AM | Group Exercise: Part 1—Breakout Groups |
| 12:15 PM | Report Out from Group Exercise - Roxanne Anderson, KSU TAB Regional Director |
| 12:35 PM | Discuss Group Exercise and Materials for Day 2, Evaluation, Final Q&A - Roxanne Anderson, KSU TAB Regional Director |
| 12:45 PM | Adjourn |
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Session 2

Thursday July 16th, 2026 – 9:15AM to 1:00 PM ET

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9:15 AM Welcome and Introductions

Roxanne Anderson, KSU TAB Regional Director; Richard Murray, OEPA Brownfields Program Coordinator

9:45 AM Helpful Hints, Data Links, and Resources

Beth Grigsby, KSU TAB Assistant Director for Region 5

10:15 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:

Sally Gladwell, Mannik & Smith Group Senior Vice President and Senior Principal; Crystal Lorimor, Executive Director of Belmont County CIC; Dan Tjoelker, Ohio EPA Lead Brownfields Coordinator; Vince Adamus, Cuyahoga County Land Bank Environmental Project Manager

11:05 AM Break

11:20 AM Writing a Strong Proposal - Tying it All Together

Amy Yersavich, KSU TAB Partner

11:45 AM Group Exercise: Part 2 Overview

Roxanne Anderson, KSU TAB Regional Director

11:50 AM Group Exercise: Part 2 - Breakout Groups

12:40 PM Report Out from Group Exercise

Roxanne Anderson, KSU TAB Regional Director

1:00 PM Adjourn

