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NJIT TAB Educational Sessions in Delaware



NJIT TAB, partnered with the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNREC), and USEPA Region 3 Brownfield Staff for two education sessions at DNREC's New Castle Office on December 6, 2018.

First, NJIT TAB teamed with EPA Region 3 in a presentation to DNREC's quarterly meeting of its Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act (HSCA) Advisory Committee. The presentation includes an overview of the EPA brownfields program. In addition, NJIT explained how Delaware brownfield communities can benefit from the TAB program and how to access TAB resources. This Advisory Committee is an open committee comprised of environmental regulators, environmental consultants, nonprofit organizations, and other interested

in brownfields. Approximately 20 people attended this session.

After that meeting, NJIT TAB, EPA Region 3, and DNREC teamed up to provide an engaging and interactive Brownfield Basics Workshop for the Delaware Concerned Residents for Environmental Justice (DCR4EJ).

In this workshop, NJIT TAB and partners covered discussion points including:

- Definition of brownfields;
- Brownfield redevelopment impact and benefits for the community;
- Overview of the brownfield assessment, remediation, and redevelopment processes;
- Examples of brownfields that have been successfully redeveloped; and
- Grant and funding programs.

The goal of the workshop was to educate community members on the topics of brownfield redevelopment. NJIT TAB and USEPA Region 3 also provided guidance and specific strategies for DCR4EJ to achieve their goal of developing an Environmental Justice Center in Wilmington, DE.