NJIT TAB participated in a 128(a) Grantee Meeting with EPA Region 4. This was a pre-conference session at the 2018 Southeast Brownfield Conference held in Birmingham, Alabama on September 26, 2018.

During the event USEPA Region 4, EPA Headquarters, NJIT TAB, and the 128(a) grantees (8 states and two Tribal nations) shared the latest news and activities in which their respective organizations are involved. In addition, the session also included a special session on ACRES and the definition of Ready for Anticipated Reuse (RAU).

Of note, North Carolina reported that they have created a Property Management Unit that follows up on annual certifications to ensure compliance with land use restrictions. Many of the other 128(a) grantees expressed interest in this program, and will explore setting up similar programs for their organization.