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NJIT TAB Conducts “Brownfields 201” at the 2019 Virginia Brownfields Conference

At the request of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VADEQ), NJIT TAB designed and conducted a conference session entitled “Brownfields 201” at the 2019 Virginia Brownfields Conference. The event took place at Slover Library in Norfolk, Virginia on July 24, 2019. The conference session focused on exploring the specific methods that communities can use to successfully characterize their projects so that they can utilize their brownfield funding as leverage to attain additional grants. The conference session also included NJIT TAB and representatives from USEPA Region 3 and VADEQ as presenters.

The goal of the conference session was to make the public aware of leveraging tactics to capitalize brownfield funding. The conference session was organized as a series of presentations concluding with an open



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forum allowing for audience members to participate and ask questions. Topics discussed at the event included:

- EPA Brownfields grants
- NJIT TAB resources
- VADEQ resources and grants
- Leveraging tactics

Approximately, 120 people were in attendance. The audience consisted of municipal officials, environmental attorneys, environmental consultants, state representatives, and EPA grant recipients.