

Day 1 – Wednesday, December 9, 2026				
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Summit Check-In (No On-Site Registration)			
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Exhibits Open	Morning Pastries and Coffee (Provided)		
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM		<u>Welcome Remarks</u> Name , Position, <i>U.S. EPA</i> Terry Gray , Director, <i>Rhode Island DEM</i> Name , Position, <i>Newport Restoration Foundation</i>		
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM		<u>Opening Plenary</u> : “ Reflecting on the Importance of Density, Diversity, and (Good Urban) Design on City Building, Through the Lens of Boston History ” Daniel Dain , Founder and President, <i>Dain Torpy Le Ray Wiest & Garner, P.C.</i>		
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM		Networking Break and Refreshments (Provided)		
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM		Session 1A <i>Connecticut State Showcase</i>	Session 1B	Session 1C
		“ A Legacy of Progress: The Continuing Evolution of Connecticut’s Brownfields Program ” <i>Amanda Limacher, CT DEEP Brownfields Program</i> “ Evaluating Long-Term Brownfield Strategy - Torrington, CT ” <i>Molly Spino, City of Torrington, CT</i> <u>Moderator</u> <i>Diane Duva, Connecticut DEEP</i>	“ Rust to Roots: Developing Brownfields into Green Spaces that Align with Community Needs ” <u>Speakers</u> <i>Brad Buschur, Groundwork Lawrence</i> <i>Vidya Tikku, The Trustees of Reservations</i> <i>Lorraine Byrne, US EPA R1 Brownfields Program</i> <i>Joe Spencer, Weston & Sampson Engineers</i> <u>Moderator</u> <i>Abigail Anderson, MassDEP Brownfields Program</i>	“ Leveraging Multiple Funding Sources and Programs Towards Addressing Portland Harbor Sediment Contamination While Restoring Berthing Capacity to a Critical Working Harbor ” <u>Speakers</u> <i>Denis McGrath, Nobis Group</i> <i>Jim Byrne, US EPA R1 Brownfields Program</i> <i>Bill Needelman, City of Portland, Maine</i> <i>Charles Springer, TRC Companies</i> <u>Moderator</u> <i>Nancy Martin, City of Portland, Maine</i>
			Session 1D	
			“ Pick Our Brains: How We Manage a RLF and Make the Grantee and QEP Partnership Succeed ” <u>Speakers</u> <i>Raegan Young, SMPDC</i> <i>Emily Wassmer, TRC Companies</i> <u>Moderator</u> <i>Paul Pietrinferni, US EPA R1 Brownfields Program</i>	
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (Provided)			
	Luncheon Plenary: Brownfields Myth Busting			
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Exhibits Open	Session 2A <i>Maine State Showcase</i>	Session 2B	Session 2C <i>Innovative Remediation Strategies</i>
		“ Using CWAGST to Promote Cooperative Federalism ” <u>Speakers</u> <i>Sean O’Brien, Penobscot Nation</i> <i>Leah Moore, Passamaquoddy Tribe at Sipayik</i> <i>Dale Mitchell, Passamaquoddy Tribe at Sipayik</i> “ Unlocking One North: Our Katahdin’s Sequencing Brownfields Assessment & Cleanup to Enable Industrial Reuse of the One North Site ” <u>Speakers</u> <i>Steve Sanders, Our Katahdin</i> <i>Jim Byrne, US EPA R1 Brownfields Program</i> <i>Ted Wolfertz, Maine DEP</i> <i>Nick Sabatine, Sevee & Maher Engineers</i> <u>Moderator</u> <i>Jaime Madore, Sevee & Maher Engineers</i>	“ Engagement into Action: Community Liaisons in Brownfields ” <u>Speakers</u> <i>Nylab Noori, NERHA</i> <i>Katie Malgioglio, UConn TAB</i> <i>Doreen Abubakar, CPEN</i> <u>Moderator</u> TBD	“ Using Horizontal Remediation Wells to Clean Contaminated Sites Without Impeding Redevelopment Construction ” <i>Elliott Andelman, Directional Technologies</i> “ From Uncertainty to Action: PFAS Analytical Strategies That Support Brownfield Redevelopment ” <i>Jonathan Thorn, Eurofins</i> “ Combining Remediation Technologies in Parallel of Redevelopment of Former Commercial Cleaners ” <i>Paul Dombrowski, ISOTEC</i> <u>Moderator</u> <i>Kelly Owens, Rhode Island DEM</i>
			Session 2D	
			“ We Are from the Government, and We Are Here to Help ” <u>Speakers</u> <i>Charlie Musick, US EPA Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization</i> <i>Paul Pietrinferni, US EPA R1 Brownfields Program</i> <u>Moderator</u> <i>Dorrie Paar, US EPA R1 Brownfields Program</i>	

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2:15 PM – 2:45 PM		Networking Break and Refreshments (Provided)			
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM		Session 3A <i>Vermont State Showcase</i>	Session 3B	Session 3C	Session 3D
		“Creating Affordable Housing in Wolcott, Vermont” <u>Speakers</u> Tori Hellwig, <i>Lamoille County Planning Commission</i> TBD, <i>Stone Environmental</i> TBD, <i>Green Mountain Habitat</i> Caitlyn Bain, <i>Vermont DEC</i> <u>Moderator</u> Sarah Bartlett, <i>Vermont DEC</i>	“Navigating Lead Regulations: Risk Management and Brownfields Redevelopment” <u>Speakers</u> Katy Deng, <i>US EPA R1 Brownfields Program</i> Emma Rutin, <i>US EPA R1 Lead Paint Program</i> Beverly Drouin, <i>New Hampshire DHHS</i> Stephen Zemba, <i>Sanborn Head & Associates</i> Ryan Gadoury, <i>Strategic Environmental Services</i> <u>Moderator</u> Heidi Caprood, <i>NHDES Brownfields Program</i>	“From Dump to Jump - The Remediation of Mary Dennison Park - from Old Burn Dump to a New Community Hub and an Enormous Skate Park Jump” <u>Speakers</u> Abigail Anderson, <i>MassDEP Brownfields Program</i> Alison Eliot, <i>City of Framingham, MA</i> Patrick Lyons, <i>Weston & Sampson Engineers</i> Brandon Kunkel, <i>Weston & Sampson Engineers</i> <u>Moderator</u> Paul Uzgis, <i>Weston & Sampson Engineers</i>	“Pour Decisions and Clean Sites: A Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund ‘Bar’ Trivia Challenge” <u>Facilitators</u> Dorrie Paar, <i>US EPA R1 Brownfields Program</i> Paul Pietrinferni, <i>US EPA R1 Brownfields Program</i> Sarah DeStefano, <i>Weston & Sampson Engineers</i> <i>Light snacks and refreshments provided by Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc.</i>
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM		Evening Reception – Passed Appetizers (Provided) and Cash Bar			

Day 2 – Thursday, December 10, 2026					
8:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Summit Check-In (No On-Site Registration)				
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Exhibits Open	Morning Pastries and Coffee (Provided)			
8:45 AM – 10:00 AM		Session 4A <i>Massachusetts State Showcase</i>	Session 4B <i>Creating Housing Through Redevelopment</i>	Session 4C	Session 4D
		“From Contamination to Community Assets” <u>Speakers</u> Jay Pateakos, <i>City of Taunton, MA</i> Kait Carvalho, <i>MassDEP Brownfields Program</i> Ashley Bosse, <i>MassDEP Brownfields Program</i> <u>Moderator</u> David Foss, <i>MassDEP Brownfields Program</i>	“Breaking Ground, Building Homes” <i>Sarah Tatarczuk, Portland Housing Authority; and Jaime Madore, Sevee & Maher Engineers</i> “Outside The Industrial Box: Redefining Brownfields to Address Rural Housing” <i>Jason Langley and Emily Wassmer, TRC Companies; and Jennifer Peters, Sunrise County Economic Council</i> “Housing Forward: What Cities and Towns Can Do Before a Brownfield Becomes Housing” <i>Elizabeth Haney and Susan Mara, Weston & Sampson Engineers</i> <u>Moderator</u> Stephen Dyer, <i>Sevee & Maher Engineers</i>	“Shaped by the Storm: Boston’s Resilient Park Evolution” <u>Speakers</u> Cathy Baker-Eclipse, <i>City of Boston</i> B Chatfield, <i>City of Boston</i> Marin Braco, <i>City of Boston</i> TBD, <i>Weston & Sampson Engineers</i> <u>Moderator</u> TBD, <i>Weston & Sampson Engineers</i>	“Deal or No Deal? Navigating Brownfields RLF Project Development and Implementation” <u>Speakers</u> Dorrie Paar, <i>US EPA R1 Brownfields Program</i> Sarah DeStefano, <i>Weston & Sampson Engineers</i> Todd Bridgeo, <i>Weston & Sampson Engineers</i> Melinda Bubier, <i>NHDES Brownfields Program</i> <u>Moderator</u> Paul Pietrinferni, <i>US EPA R1 Brownfields Program</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM		Networking Break and Refreshments (Provided)			

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10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Exhibits Open	Session 5A <i>New Hampshire State Showcase</i>	Session 5B	Session 5C	Session 5D <i>From Capital to Construction: Making RLF Redevelopment Projects Work</i>	
		“All’s Wool That Ends Wool: Innovative and Resilient Remediation Strategies at New Hampshire’s Former Textile Mills” Beth Fenstermacher, <i>City of Concord, NH</i> Laura Pasquine, <i>NHDES Brownfields Program</i> Shannon Rogers, <i>University of New Hampshire</i> <u>Moderator</u> Melinda Bubier, <i>NHDES Brownfields Program</i>	“Aligning Brownfields Remediation, Arts-Based Placemaking, and Downtown Redevelopment in Rural Vermont” <u>Speakers</u> Jody Fried, <i>Catamount Arts</i> Kimberly Caldwell, <i>Vermont DEC</i> Daniel Voisin, <i>Stone Environmental</i> Kristie Farnham, <i>Vermont DED</i> <u>Moderator</u> Annemarie Fortune, <i>Stone Environmental</i>	“The Power of Persistence: The Story of a Community-Led Path to Cleanup” <u>Speakers</u> Todd Bridgeo, <i>Weston & Sampson Engineers</i> Nancy Mendel, <i>Town of Chesterfield, NH</i> Julianna Dodson, <i>Town of Chesterfield, NH</i> <u>Moderator</u> J.B. Mack, <i>Southwest Region Planning Commission</i>	“PHA’s COMB Block Cleanup and Residential Development” <u>Panelists</u> Sarah Tatarczuk, <i>Portland Housing Authority</i> Jaime Madore, <i>Sevee & Maher Engineers</i> Paul Johnson, <i>Greater Portland COG</i> “Our Katahdin’s Wastewater Treatment Plant Lagoon Cleanup and Aquaculture Redevelopment” <u>Panelists</u> Steve Sanders, <i>Our Katahdin</i> Nick Sabatine, <i>Sevee & Maher Engineers</i> Tanner Hayes, <i>Eastern Maine Development Corporation</i> <u>Moderator</u> Dorrie Paar, <i>US EPA R1 Brownfields Program</i>	
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM		Lunch (Provided) <u>Luncheon Plenary:</u> “The Meeting Street School: A Brownfields Success Story” John Kelly, President, <i>Meeting Street School</i>				
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM		Session 6A <i>Rhode Island State Showcase</i>	Session 6B	Session 6C <i>Redevelopment Success Stories</i>	Session 6D	
		“Potter Hill Mill Presentation – Title TBD” <u>Melissa Davy</u> , <i>Town of Westerly, RI</i> <u>Dale Faulkner</u> , <i>Town of Westerly, RI</i> “The Paddock Project: Transforming a Racetrack Brownfield into Community-Focused Affordable Housing” <u>Peter Grivers</u> , <i>VHB</i> ; and <u>John Padien</u> , <i>BVDC</i> “Supercharging Brownfields: RIPTA’s Electric Bus Charging Facility” <u>Brian Kortz</u> , <i>Fuss & O’Neill</i> <u>Moderator</u> Rachel Simpson, <i>Rhode Island DEM</i>	“You Can Afford It All! From Hazard to Home: Solving the Housing and Affordability Crisis” <u>Speakers</u> Nefeli Bompoti, <i>UMass Dartmouth</i> Taylor Lange, <i>University of Maine</i> David Foss, <i>MassDEP Brownfields Program</i> Tim Clinton, <i>Fuss & O’Neill</i> <u>Moderator</u> David Foss, <i>MassDEP Brownfields Program</i>	“Abandoned Inner City Brownfield Property Becomes an Elementary School” <u>William Hoyerman</u> and <u>Cameron Indeck</u> , <i>Civil & Environmental Consultants</i> “How Maine’s New Statewide Redevelopment Authority and Land Bank Can Catalyze Brownfields Projects” <u>Gabriel Gauvin</u> , <i>Maine Redevelopment</i> “From Parking Lot to Public Good” <u>Emilio Paleo</u> and <u>Jacob Klaybor</u> , <i>U.S. DOT Volpe Center</i> <u>Moderator</u> Daniel Voisin, <i>Stone Environmental</i>	RLF Session 6 Awaiting details from EPA	
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM		Networking Break and Refreshments (Provided)				
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM		<u>Closing Plenary</u> Colin Kane, Principal, <i>Peregrine Group LLC</i> EPA/State Summit Reflections/Roundtable				
3:45 PM	Adjourn					