

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	Morning Pastries and Coffee (Provided)			
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Exhibits Open	Welcome Remarks Mark Sanborn, Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 1 Terrence Gray, Director, Rhode Island DEM Hilary Fagan, Executive Director, Newport Restoration Foundation		
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM		Opening Plenary: “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, Dain Torpy Le Ray Wiest & Garner, P.C.		
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM		Networking Break and Refreshments (Provided)		
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM		Session 1A Connecticut State Showcase	Session 1B	Session 1C
		“A Legacy of Progress: The Continuing Evolution of Connecticut's Brownfields Program” Amanda Limacher, CT DEEP Brownfields Program “Evaluating Long-Term Brownfield Strategy - Torrington, CT” Molly Spino, City of Torrington, CT Moderator Diane Duva, Connecticut DEEP	“Rust to Roots: Developing Brownfields into Green Spaces that Align with Community Needs” Speakers Brad Buschur, Groundwork Lawrence Vidya Tikku, The Trustees of Reservations Lorraine Byrne, US EPA R1 Brownfields Program Joe Spencer, Weston & Sampson Engineers Moderator Abigail Anderson, MassDEP Brownfields Program	“Leveraging Multiple Funding Sources and Programs Towards Addressing Portland Harbor Sediment Contamination While Restoring Berthing Capacity to a Critical Working Harbor” Speakers Denis McGrath, Nobis Group Jim Byrne, US EPA R1 Brownfields Program Bill Needelman, City of Portland, Maine Charles Springer, TRC Companies Moderator Nancy Martin, City of Portland, Maine
			Session 1D	
			“Pick Our Brains: How We Manage a RLF and Make the Grantee and QEP Partnership Succeed” Speakers Raegan Young, SMPDC Emily Wassmer, TRC Companies Moderator Paul Pietrinferni, US EPA R1 Brownfields Program	
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (Provided)			
	Luncheon Plenary: “Brownfields Myth Busting and Knowledge Building”			
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Exhibits Open	Session 2A Maine State Showcase	Session 2B	Session 2C Innovative Remediation Strategies
		“Using CWAGST to Promote Cooperative Federalism” Speakers Sean O’Brien, Penobscot Nation Leah Moore, Passamaquoddy Tribe at Sipayik Dale Mitchell, Passamaquoddy Tribe at Sipayik “Unlocking One North: Our Katahdin’s Sequencing Brownfields Assessment & Cleanup to Enable Industrial Reuse of the One North Site” Speakers Steve Sanders, Our Katahdin Jim Byrne, US EPA R1 Brownfields Program Ted Wolfertz, Maine DEP Nick Sabatine, Sevee & Maher Engineers Moderator Jaime Madore, Sevee & Maher Engineers	“Engagement into Action: Community Liaisons in Brownfields” Speakers Nylab Noori, NERHA Katie Malgioglio, UConn TAB Doreen Abubakar, CPEN Moderator Randi Mendes, UConn TAB	“Using Horizontal Remediation Wells to Clean Contaminated Sites Without Impeding Redevelopment Construction” Elliott Andelman, Directional Technologies “From Uncertainty to Action: PFAS Analytical Strategies That Support Brownfield Redevelopment” Jonathan Thorn, Eurofins “Combining Remediation Technologies in Parallel of Redevelopment of Former Commercial Cleaners” Paul Dombrowski, ISOTEC Moderator Kelly Owens, Rhode Island DEM
	Exhibits Open		Session 2D	
			“We Are from the Government, and We Are Here to Help” Speakers Charlie Musick, US EPA Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization Paul Pietrinferni, US EPA R1 Brownfields Program Moderator Dorrie Paar, US EPA R1 Brownfields Program	

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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 for Humanity</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>Independent Consultant</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 Uzgiris, <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> Brandon Kunkel, <i>Weston & Sampson Engineers</i> Cathy Baker-Eclipse, <i>City of Boston</i> Robin Seidel, <i>Weston & Sampson Engineers</i> <u>Moderator</u> Joe Spencer, <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) Luncheon Plenary: “The Meeting Street School: A Brownfields Success Story” <i>John Kelly, President, 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” <i>Melissa Davy, Town of Westerly, RI</i> <i>Dale Faulkner, Town of Westerly, RI</i> “The Paddock Project: Transforming a Racetrack Brownfield into Community-Focused Affordable Housing” <i>Peter Grivers, VHB; and John Padien, BVDC</i> “Supercharging Brownfields: RIPTA's Electric Bus Charging Facility” <i>Brian Kortz, 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” <i>William Hoyerman and Cameron Indeck, Civil & Environmental Consultants</i> “How Maine's New Statewide Redevelopment Authority and Land Bank Can Catalyze Brownfields Projects” <i>Gabriel Gauvin, Maine Redevelopment</i> “From Parking Lot to Public Good” <i>Emilio Paleo and Jacob Klaybor, 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 – 3:30 PM		Closing Plenary: “The Developer and the Regulator - Building Partnerships to Redevelop Brownfields” <i>Colin Kane, Principal, Peregrine Group LLC</i>			
3:30 – 3:45 PM		Summit Reflections – 2026 Brownfields Planning Committee Members			
3:45 PM		Adjourn			