

Participating Tribes

(As of January 2016)

Alakanuk · Alatna · Allakaket
 Anaktuvuk Pass · Anvik
Arctic Village · Beaver · Birch Creek
 Chalkyitsik · Chevak · Dot Lake
 Emmonak · Evansville
 Grayling · Gwichyaa Zhee
 Holy Cross · Hooper Bay
 Hughes · Huslia · Kaltag
 Kotlik · Koyukuk
 Louden · Manley Village
 Marshall · Mentasta Village
 Mountain Village
 Nenana · Northway · Nulato
 Pilot Station · Pitka's Point
 Rampart · Ruby · Russian Mission
 Saint Michael
 Scammon Bay · Shageluk
 Shaktoolik · Stebbins
 Tanacross · Tetlin · Venetie

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Brownfield Tribal Response Program

Improving the Watershed One Site at a Time.



BROWNFIELDS: What do they mean for you and your community?

PURPOSE:

As part of the YRITWC's ongoing commitment to address concerns of contaminated lands, the Brownfield Tribal Response Program was established in 2005, thanks to Environmental Protection Agency funding.





DO YOU HAVE A BROWNFIELD?

The most commonly seen potential brownfield properties in the Yukon River Watershed are:

- Old or illegal dumps
- Old BIA Schools
- Structures containing lead paint, asbestos, PCBs, or other hazardous materials
- Old fuel storage areas
- Petroleum spills

In Rural Alaska, brownfields are a cause for concern, not only because of the risks they pose to human health, but also for their potential threat to subsistence resources. The YRITWC Brownfield Response Program works with Yukon River watershed communities to mitigate these risks through the brownfield assessment, cleanup and reuse process.





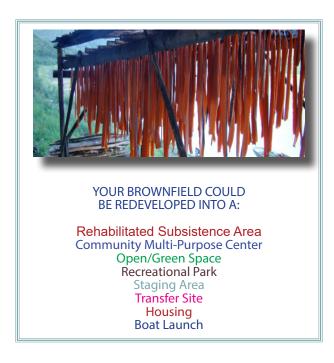


WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- JOIN a Brownfields Tribal Response Program. Contact Will Peterson at 907-258-3337.
- PREVENT future brownfields through safe and responsible use and disposal of hazardous materials.
- ATTEND training sessions.
- APPLY for intventory, assessment, and cleanup.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

- BE A RESOURCE: inventory potential brownfield sites and maintain a public-accessible watershed-wide record of contaminated sites.
- INSPIRE: foster public participation in cleanup, planning, and reuse.
- EDUCATE: provide relevant training.
- ASSIST: help obtain environmental assessments for top priority sites.



COMMUNITY BENEFITS OF BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT:

Do you know of a contaminated site in your community that could be cleaned and reused for housing or returned to subsistence use? Is there land that is unusable due to contamination from petroleum or other hazardous materials?

Hughes Cleanup Project 2012-2016 Reuse: New Water Tank













