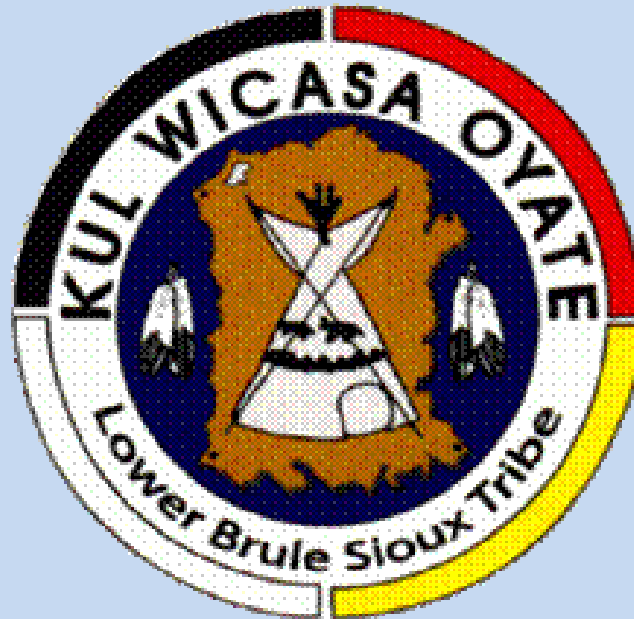


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The mission of EPA is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment --air, water and land--upon which life depends.

Since 1970, EPA has been working for a cleaner, healthier environment for the American people.

Brownfields Program description

EPA's Brownfield's Program is designed to empower states, communities, and other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together in a timely manner to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse Brownfields.

Brownfields Program Tribal Vision

Contaminated or potentially contaminated sites located in Indian Country are restored to the highest and best use, based upon tribal priorities and available resources. The focus on brownfields revitalization helps instill the concept of environmental protection and reuse and leads to increased benefits in Indian Country.

Administer and implement the TRP Four Elements.

- 1.) Timely Survey & Inventory of Brownfield Sites.
- 2.) Oversight & Enforcement Authorities or Other mechanisms & Resources.
- 3.) Mechanism & Resources to Provide Meaningful Opportunities for Public Participation.
- 4.) Mechanisms for Approval of a Cleanup Plan & Verification & Certification that Clean-up are Complete and establishment of a Public Record.
 - Develop and approve RFP's.
 - Manage/oversee contracts.
 - Prepare Property Profile Forms.
 - Obtain Training as needed and available.
 - Inspect sites within the exterior boundaries of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation.
 - Resolve issues, concerns and complaints.
 - Assists and provide technical assistance when necessary to EPA, Tribal Law Enforcement, Tribal Programs and the Tribal Council.
 - Write quarterly, mid and end year reports due to EPA.
 - Maintain Public Record for the Tribal Response Program.

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Hi Everyone,

Well its winter time! Time to get out the mittens and coats. Thanksgiving has come and went. Now it's my favorite time of year, Christmas.

The Former Housing Authority clean-up has been completed. The site looks really good. The grass is coming up.

A big THANK YOU to everyone for stepping up and helping to keep our community clean! You are very much appreciated!

This is our slow time of the year because of the weather. So will be staying in the office most of the time.

We are always looking for new sites. If you know of any please come see me or give me a call. I check all my sites on my Public Record & Inventory List to make sure no new dumping is occurring, no new dumping is occurring. Thank you for that!

I am attaching some articles to the newsletter that you might be interested in.

This office since 2003 has done:

Nine (9) Limited Phase I/Transaction Screens

Six (6) Phases I

Eight (8) Phase II

Five (5) Phase III

One (1) Clean-up Grant (completed)

The Lower Brule Solid Waste crew does a very good job of helping to keep our community clean.

Please stop in our office any time if you have any questions or concerns about our program. We are here to help!

Thank You

Mary Jane Gourneau Brownfields Coordinator

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Old BIA Building
(Before & After)

Old BIA Jail
(Before & After)



Rodeo Dump Site

Old Transfer Station Site

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Rubble Site



Old Diabetic Building Site

LBST TRP Brownfields Inventory List

1. 2004-10 BIA Administration Building
2. 2012-02 Old Housing Office
3. 2011-01 Old BIA Jail
4. Old Diabetic Building(Boxing Club) 1-26-13 Burned Down
5. 2012-01 Old Transfer Station
6. 2004-04 Old West Brule Dump
7. Lagoon Rubble Site/ across from Red Store
8. Sioux Boys-(Gas Tanks)
9. 2004-03 Kids Pond
10. 2000-01 Rodeo Dump
11. Old Shooting Range
12. Old Boys & Girls Club
13. Old Yellow School Buildings

Rural Area

14. 2004-02 Durkin Dump
15. Durkin Curve House
16. Thompson Site/Fort Hale Bottom

ATTENTION

The following is a list of what may be deposited at the
Material Recovery Facility (MRF)

WOOD: Trees, Tree Limbs, Yard Waste, etc.

METALS: Iron, Steel, Rims, Bikes, Bed Frames, etc.

WHITE GOODS: etc. STOVES - REFRIGERATORS-
WATER HEATERS- FURNACES

OR leave all the big stuff by the curb of your home
and the Solid Waste workers will pick it up! Please
don't leave it by the dumpsters or in the dumpsters.

Please throw your garbage in the dumpsters evenly.

THANK YOU FOR YOU COOPERATION!!!!!!

The Solid Waste Crew.

Environmental Health

Our cultural believes everything is connected. Example our health is connected to the health of the environment through the food we eat, the water we drink and the air we breathe. We need to create conditions in our Environment that are good for our health and the environment! We only have one earth!



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Merry Christmas from the Lower Brule Environmental Program
Staff!

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The Brownfields Grant/Workplan consists of 8 tasks.

Task 1 Timely survey and inventory of Brownfields sites on tribal land.

- 1.1 Tribal Land Survey
- 1.2 Maintain Brownfields Inventory
- 1.3 Prioritize Sites

Task 2 Oversight and enforcement authorities or other mechanisms and resources.

- 2. Oversight of all sites in the Public Record

Task 3 Mechanisms and resources to provide meaningful opportunities for public participation

- 3.1 Public Meetings
- 3.2 Dissemination of Information
- 3.3 LBST-EPO Website

Task 4 Mechanism for approval of a cleanup plan and verification and certification that cleanup is complete

- 4.1 Mechanism for approval

Task 5 Public Record

- 5.1 Update Public Record
- 5.2 Public Record Accessible

Task 6. Program Enhancement

- 6.1 Trainings
- 6.2 Meetings
- 6.3 Professional Meetings

Task 7 Site-specific Assessment and Cleanup Activities

- 7.1 Phase II Assessment Work
- 7.2 Conduct Assessments
- 7.3 Cleanup of Sites

Three quarterly reports and one Final report are due during the Fiscal Year.

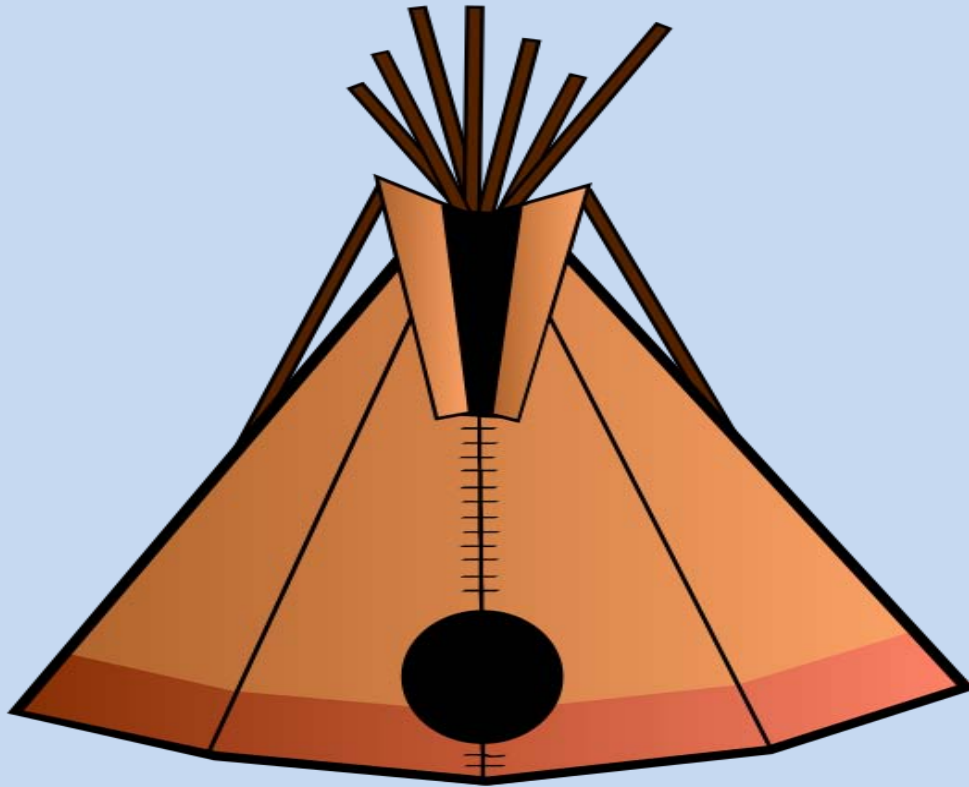
- 1. 1st Quarterly Report covers (October-November-December) Due January 31
- 2. 2nd Quarterly Report covers (January-February-March) Due April 29
- 3. 3rd Quarterly Report covers (April-May-June) Due July 29
- 4. 4th Quarterly/Final Report covers (July-August-September) Due October 31

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Please everyone help keep our community clean!

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Thank you for all your support for our Lower Brule Environmental
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