



## **BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT**

### **EPA & WHC Ecological Enhancements Agenda**

#### **CLIENT SITUATION**

The Wildlife Habitat Council and the United States Environmental Protection Agency have formed a partnership with a mission of increasing the use of ecological enhancements, such as wetlands and habitat creation, on contaminated brownfields, RCRA and Superfund sites.

#### **ECOLOGIX ROLE**

EcoLogix has been retained by WHC to operationalize the mission of the WHC-EPA partnership through the development and implementation of a master plan which includes the performance of multiple functions such as strategic planning, communications, and event design, coordination & implementation.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

As part of this effort EcoLogix is:

- \* Developing & implementing a national Objectives & Action Agenda
- \* Facilitating steering committees charged with implementation
- \* Organizing & executing national conferences with hundreds of experts from around the United States and abroad
- \* Organizing & executing regional conferences in multiple EPA Regions & establishing implementation teams
- \* Facilitating 15 leading scientists in an effort to capture the "state of the art" in a useable decision-making tool

#### **RESULTS ACHIEVED**

The partnership has resulted in the conducting of two national conferences with additional conferences scheduled to occur over the next two years, the identification and involvement of hundreds of professionals in the effort, and the development of a white paper on the subject by leading scientists. In addition, new partnerships, publications and tools have emerged from the project, including an MOU between WHC and the Interstate Technical Regulatory Commission. These results are all having a direct impact on the national and international state of knowledge on ecological enhancements as well as the acceptance of these techniques by decision-makers.