



BRIGGS NURSERY CLEANUP ACTIVITY

DATE	ACTIVITY
1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Investigation revealed evidence of pesticides, metals, PCBs and dioxins in soil
1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discovery of two underground storage tanks, several septic systems and chemical mixing areas with evidence of chemical spills
2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Additional investigation verified evidence of pesticides, metals, PCBs and dioxins in soil at the site
2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Work began to clean up half of an old landfill (independent cleanup)
2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Briggs entered into an Agreed Order with Ecology to complete cleanup of the old landfill
2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Briggs Nursery entered into an Agreed Order with Ecology to begin investigation of site contamination and examine possible cleanup actionsSite was divided into Work Areas 1, 2 and 3.Investigation to determine full extent of contamination began in Work Areas 1 and 2.
2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contaminated soil was removed from seven different areas in Work Areas 1 and 2.Dieldrin-contaminated soil was taken to Briggs Farm Property (Porter, WA) for treatment.PCB-contaminated soil was taken to the Waste Management Facility (Seattle) for disposal at a landfill.
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Human Health Risk Assessments were conducted on the four kettles (depressions) located in Areas 1 and 2Fencing and signage placed around kettles.Ecology placed a Restrictive Covenant on the kettle bottoms for three kettles in Areas 1 and 2 to restrict access to sediments contaminated with low levels of dioxinsWard lake investigation was conducted. No contamination was found
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Investigation completed in Area 3. Dieldrin and PCB contamination found in some surface soils above MTCA cleanup standards.An Interim Action Work Plan drafted for soil excavation in Work Area 3.Human Health Risk Assessments were conducted on sediments containing low levels of dioxin / furan contamination in the NE and SE kettles.