

Rogers Brothers Seed cleanup site



Figure 1. 2026 drone image of Rogers Brothers Seed.

Comments accepted:

12 a.m. Aug. 10 –
11:59 p.m. Sept. 8, 2026

Submit comments

Online:

[https://go.ecology.wa.gov/
CommentRogersBros](https://go.ecology.wa.gov/CommentRogersBros)

Mail:

Sandra Treccani, site manager
4601 N. Monroe St.
Spokane, WA 99205

Email:

Sandra.Treccani@ecy.wa.gov

Questions: 509-724-1205

Review documents

Online:

[https://go.ecology.wa.gov/
RogersBrosSeed](https://go.ecology.wa.gov/RogersBrosSeed)

In print:

Please contact Erika Beresovoy at
Erika.Beresovoy@ecy.wa.gov or
509-385-2290.

Site information

Rogers Brothers Seed
308 E. 3rd St.
Colfax, WA 99111

Facility Site ID: 59563493
Cleanup Site ID: 17434

Documents ready for public review and comment

You are invited to review and comment on the following draft documents for the Rogers Brothers Seed cleanup site:

- **Agreed Order**, which requires the Port of Whitman County to complete a remedial investigation and feasibility study. The investigation will determine the full extent of pesticides, lead, diesel, and gasoline contamination in soil and groundwater, and the feasibility study will evaluate cleanup options. The order includes a scope of work and schedule for completing the investigation and study.
- **Public Participation Plan**, which describes how you can be involved during the cleanup process.

Site background

The Port purchased the site in January 2026, to clean up contamination from past industry on the property. The 5.9-acre site is behind the Colfax Junior-Senior High School. The Port plans to redevelop the property for the community's benefit following cleanup. They entered into the Agreed Order to be eligible for grant funding.

Next steps

Ecology will consider and respond to all comments we receive during this public comment period. We will post our response to comments document on our Rogers Brothers Seed webpage and send the document to people who commented, if they provide contact information. If the documents change significantly, we will hold another public comment period. We will hold a public meeting if 10 or more people request it.

If no significant changes are made, we will finalize the order, and the Port will complete the investigation and cleanup. The draft remedial investigation and feasibility study will be available for public comment.



Toxics Cleanup Program
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Port of Whitman County cleaning up Rogers Brothers Seed property



You are invited to review and comment on Ecology's draft Agreed Order with the Port of Whitman County to investigate and clean up contamination from past railroad use, pea processing, and vehicle storage at Rogers Brothers Seed. Our draft Public Participation Plan describing how you can be involved during the cleanup process is also available for comment. We will hold a public meeting if 10 or more people request it and respond to all comments we receive.

Public Comment Period

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