



# BRIGGS NURSERY CLEANUP ACTIVITY

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