

## **Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property News from the Corps**

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Hello from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District:

On May 11, 2020, we will begin final grading and seeding of the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) work areas at the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property. It is anticipated that the work will be completed in two weeks.

Our highest priority during the grading and seeding activities at the vicinity property is to be protective of human health and the environment, and ensure that work is conducted in a safe and efficient manner. While performing this work, our contractor will be taking actions to protect the workforce and mitigate potential impacts of COVID-19. The Corps is actively monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation, and we will be in regular communication with our site workers to emphasize the importance of taking appropriate precautions -- such as social distancing, wearing appropriate protective equipment, and personal hygiene measures -- to safeguard their health and welfare while working through the pandemic.

Last year the Corps completed removing FUSRAP-related material from the vicinity property in accordance with the 2017 record of decision. This summer the Corps will conduct radon flux monitoring to verify that the record of decision cleanup goals were met. A closeout report will then be prepared for the vicinity property.

Additional information regarding the vicinity property is available at <https://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/Tonawanda-Landfill/> on the web.