

# Bioremediation Strategies:

## High arsenic and other anionic metals:

(Mulch with matsutake, shaggy mane mushrooms, discard mushrooms)

**Phase one:** phytoremediation

Raise pH to increase solubility

Treat with compost tea high in humic acid, fulvic acid, phosphorus (bat guano?)

Phytoremediate with mustard greens

Harvest and safely dispose of them

Retest—treat again?

**Phase two:**

Lower pH to decrease solubility

Aerate soil

Treat with aerated compost tea, mycorrhizal fungi added at end of brew

## Lead and Cationic metals

(mulch with morels, agaricus bitorquis)

Phytoremediate:

Lower pH

Grow out mustard greens, sunflowers, tobacco? other plants

When greens are well grown, chelate with EDTA

Harvest within seven days, discard

Retest, repeat?

Then..sequester

Raise pH with lime

Aerate, add ACT, with mycorrhizal fungi at last stage of brewing

Add compost, organic matter

## Pesticides:

Start anaerobic

Spray with EM

Mulch with white rotters

Retest

## Mercury

Spray with EM?

Mulch with oyster mushrooms or (boletus edulis)

Discard mushrooms

Retest

Raise pH,

Add organic material, ACT

## Fuel contamination

Spray with EM?

Mulch with oyster mushrooms

Follow with compost, aeration

ACT

Or, just go directly to:  
Spray with EM, ACT, aerate soil, mulch

Could test various approaches

### **PAHs**

Spray with EM?  
Mulch with oyster mushrooms  
Follow with compost, aeration  
ACT

### **Mixed Anionic/Cationic Heavy Metals**

(Mulch with matsutake, shaggy mane mushrooms, morels, agaricus bitorquis, discard mushrooms)

#### **Cationic removal phase:**

Test soil, if necessary lower pH with amendments  
Grow out mustard greens, sunflowers, tobacco, etc.  
When greens are well grown, chelate with EDTN  
Harvest within seven days, discard  
Retest—repeat?

#### **Anionic removal/cationic binding phase:**

Raise pH with lime  
Treat with compost tea high in humic acid, fulvic acid, phosphorus (bat guano?)  
Phytoremediate with mustard greens  
Harvest and safely dispose of them  
Retest—treat again?

#### **Finishing:**

Aerate soil  
Add compost for neutral pH  
Treat with aerated compost tea, mycorrhizal fungi added at end of brew

Treatment can be adjusted depending on which metals predominate.

### **Mixed Fuel/PAHs/pesticides and Heavy Metals:**

Begin with EM spray and oyster mushroom inoculation as first phase, then continue as above.