

# Incremental Sampling Methodology Significantly Reduces Arsenic Remediation Costs for Orchard Redevelopment

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# Agenda

- Project background
- Initial assessment
- ISM Sampling Implementation
- Remediation
- Simplification
- Lessons learned
- Project status

# Project Background

- Phase I Request
- Schedule Challenges
- Priority Tasks

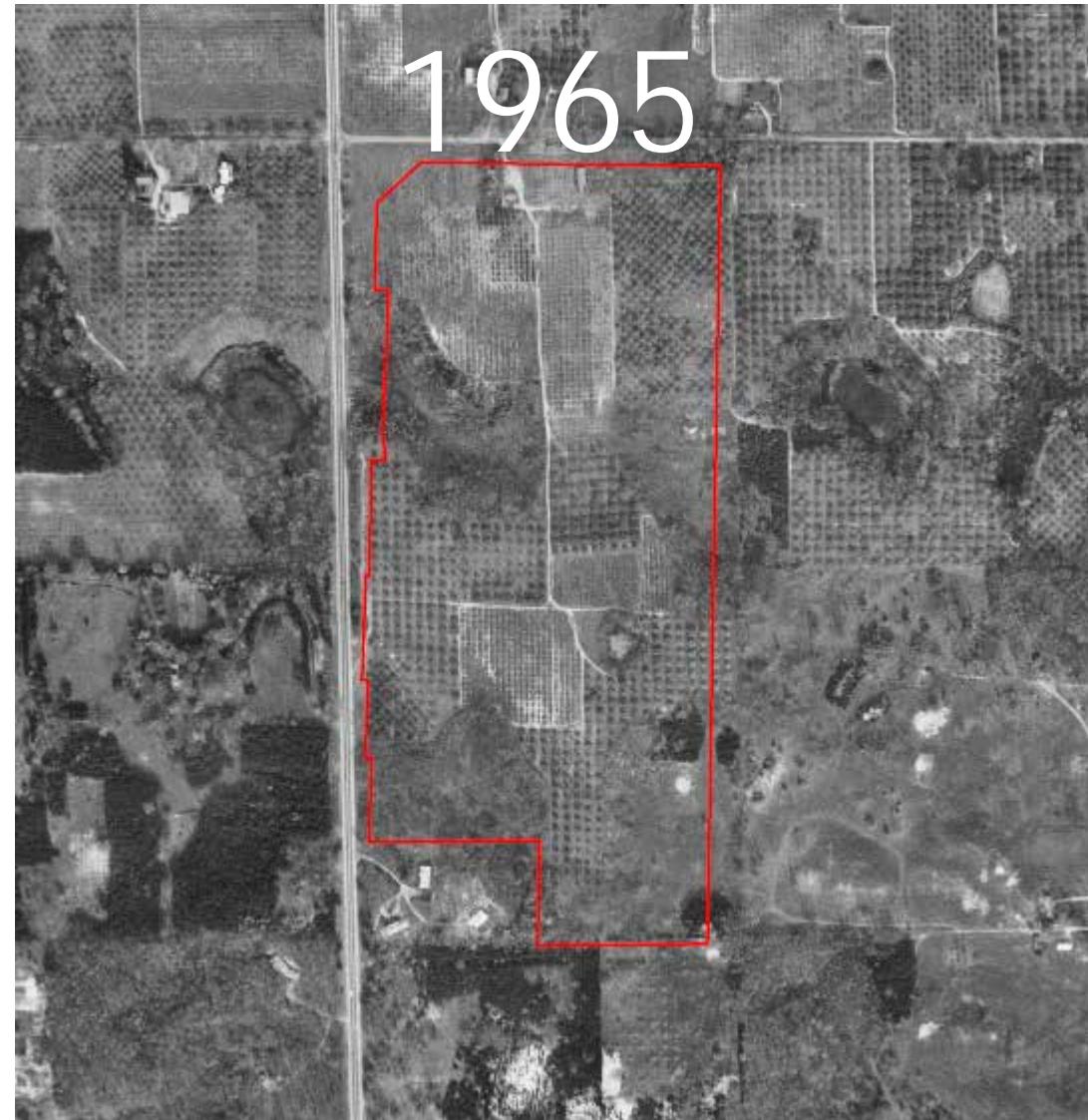
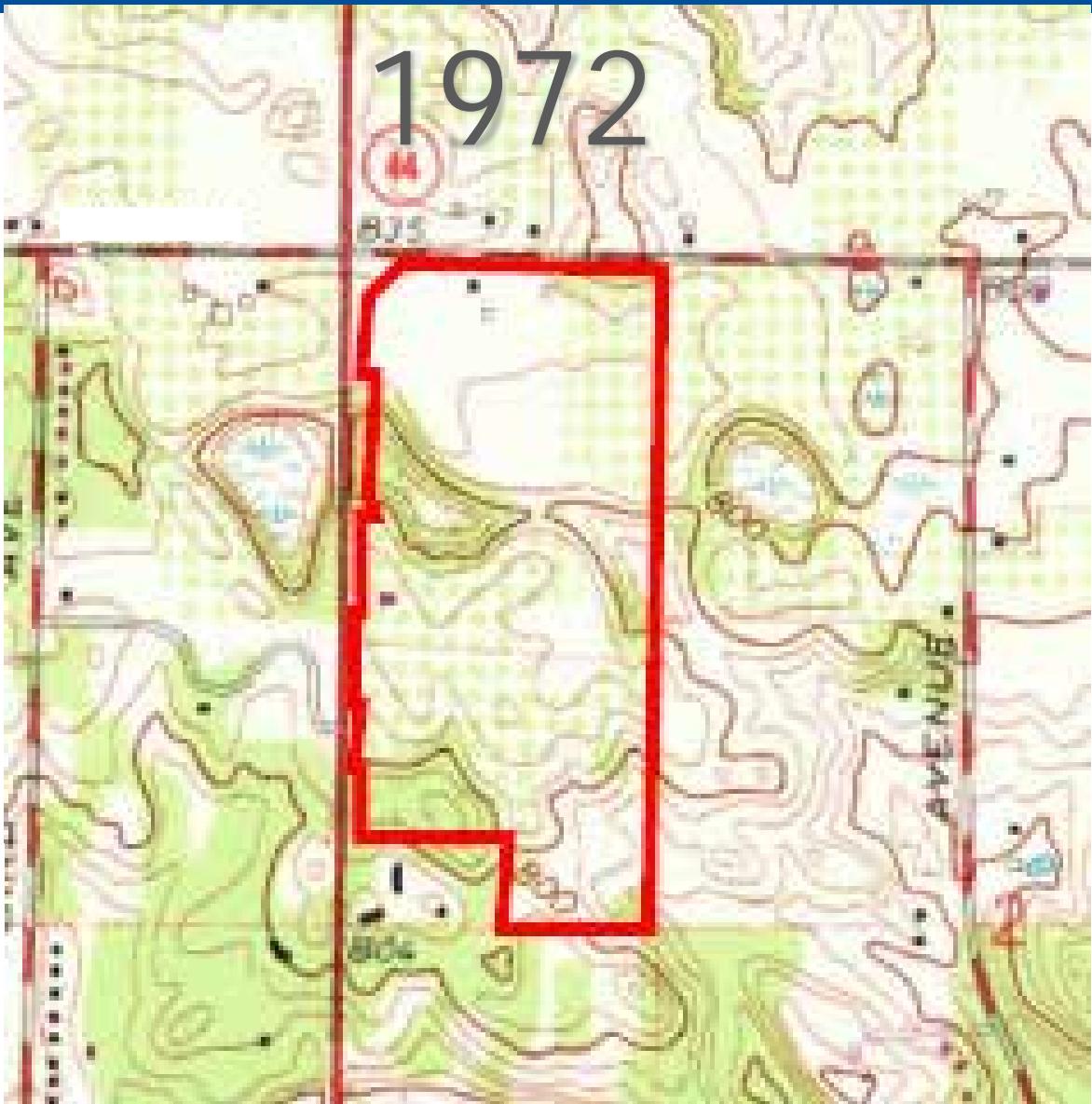


# Project Background – Site History

- 80 acres
- Recent use – Recreational & Non-Profit
- Limited Historical Knowledge

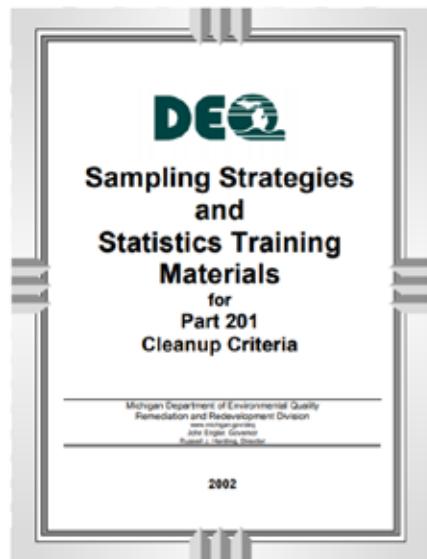


# Project Background



# Initial Assessment

- Schedule coordination
- 99 borings (surface samples and 141 subsurface)



# Initial Assessment

Sample frequency (average)

- 1.2 borings per acre

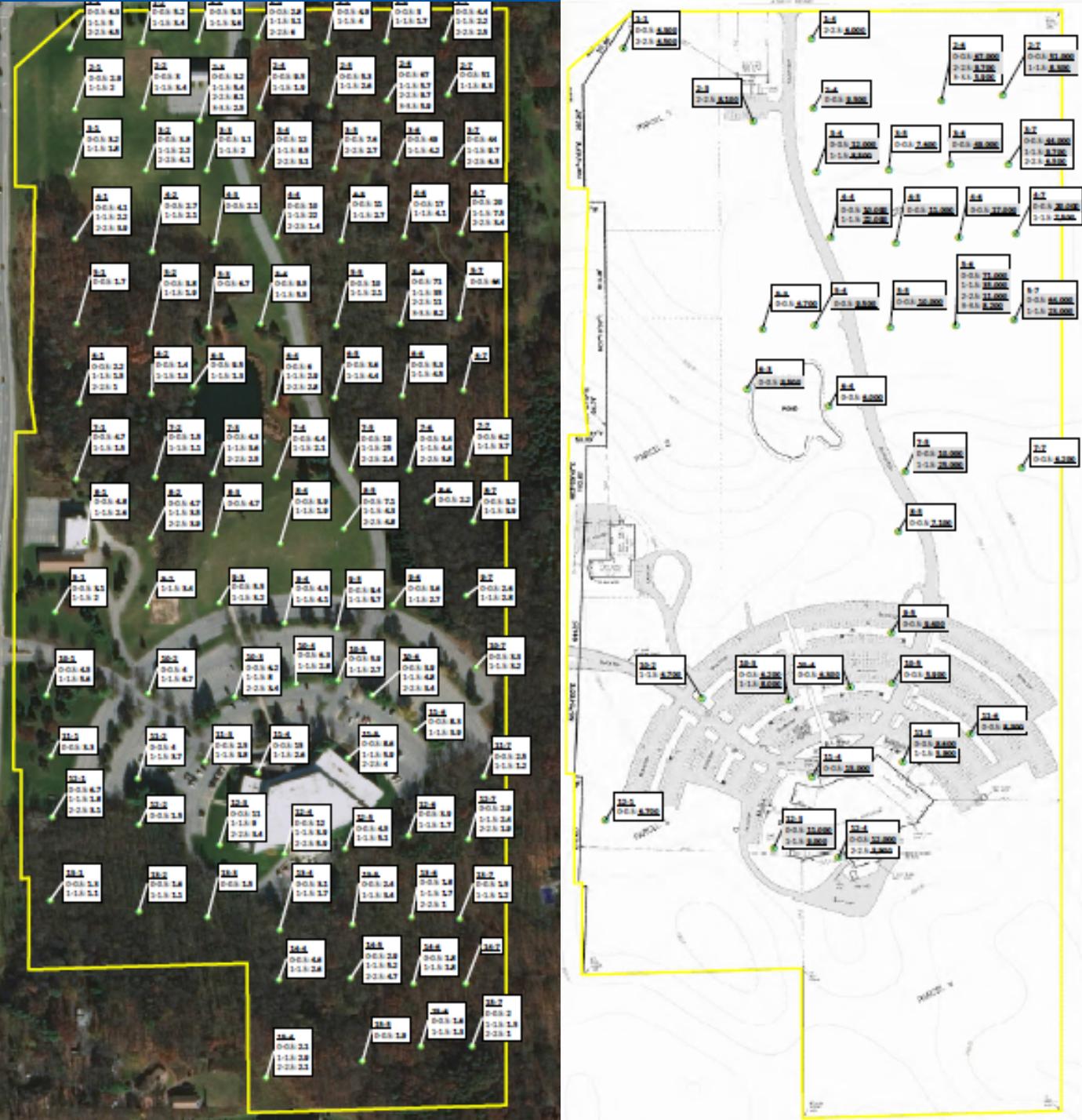
Surface samples (0-0.5')

Subsurface samples

- 0.5-1.5
- 1.5-2.5 (every third sample)
- 2.5-3.5 (as needed)

Purpose

- Determine Facility status
- Evaluate Development Options



# Initial Assessment

- Soil relocation
- Soil removal
- Site use limits
- and many more....



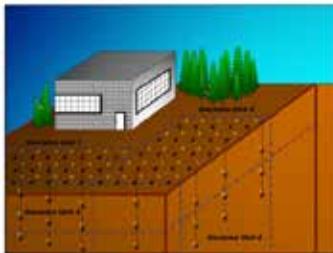
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	feet				
A	180	200	3	108,000	
B	180	160	3	86,400	0.33
C	170	160	3	81,600	
D	170	160	1	27,200	0.62
E	150	150	3	67,500	0.52
F	720	170	2	244,800	2.81
G	360	170	2	122,400	0.70
H	370	320	1	118,400	2.72
I	180	470	1	84,600	0.97
J	180	170	3	91,800	0.70
K	200	330	1	66,000	
L	170	150	2	51,000	0.59
M	390	170	1	66,300	
N	190	400	2	152,000	
O	190	120	1	22,800	
P	150	100	1	15,000	
Q	190	200	1	38,000	
R	200	230	2	92,000	
S	220	160	1	35,200	
T	200	210	1	42,000	0.96
U	180	180	2	64,800	
V	190	130	3	74,100	

# ISM Sampling Implementation



## INCREMENTAL SAMPLING METHODOLOGY AND APPLICATIONS

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### Section 4.0

## DECISION UNIT and MULTI INCREMENT SAMPLING FOR SOIL AND SEDIMENT CHARACTERIZATION

### SECTION 4

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## Incremental Sampling Methodology

*Representative Sampling, Confident Decisions*



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# ISM Sampling Implementation

## Decision Units (DU)

Laterally - Based on Unique Fields/Orchards

Vertically – Soil Horizons and Previous Investigation Information

- Surface Soil (0-6 inches)
- 1-foot intervals at depth



# ISM Sampling Implementation

Sample/Statistic	Units	Arsenic
ISM-DU4 (0-0.5)	mg/Kg	36
Replicate A	mg/Kg	37
Replicate B	mg/Kg	34
Mean ( $\bar{x}$ )	mg/Kg	36
Standard deviation (s)	mg/Kg	1.5
Relative standard deviation (RSD=100*s/ $\bar{x}$ )	%	4.3

Sampling Methodology is key



## Remediation



# Remediation

6.5 acres (375 feet by 750 feet)

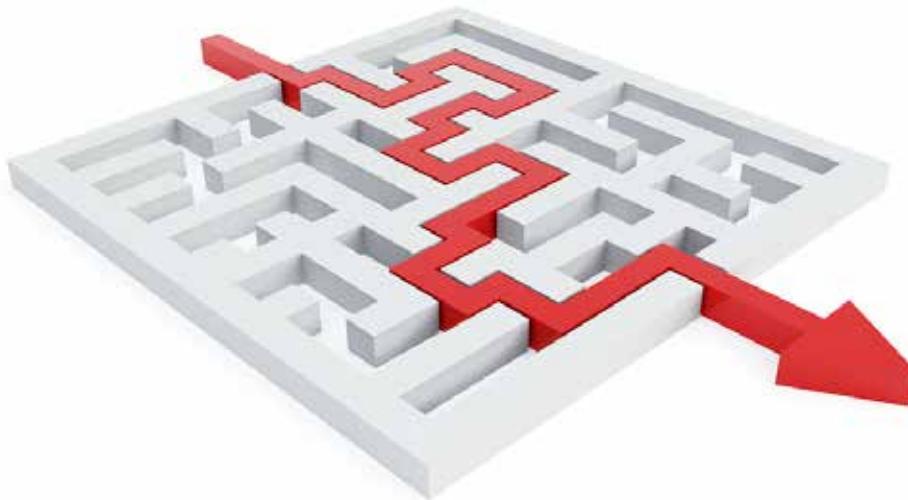


DU-4 (0-0.5') and (0.5'-1.0')



# Simplification

- 80 Acres
  - Assessment
  - Remediation
  - Verification sampling
  - Reporting



## Lessons Learned

- Careful planning
- Sampling technique
- Teamwork/communication

## Project Status

Verification samples confirmed concentrations below criteria

EGLE involvement throughout the process

No Further Action report in progress

Unrestricted residential use

ANY  
QUESTIONS  
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