



SUSTAINABLE REMEDIATION FORUM

SURF Break | November 2025

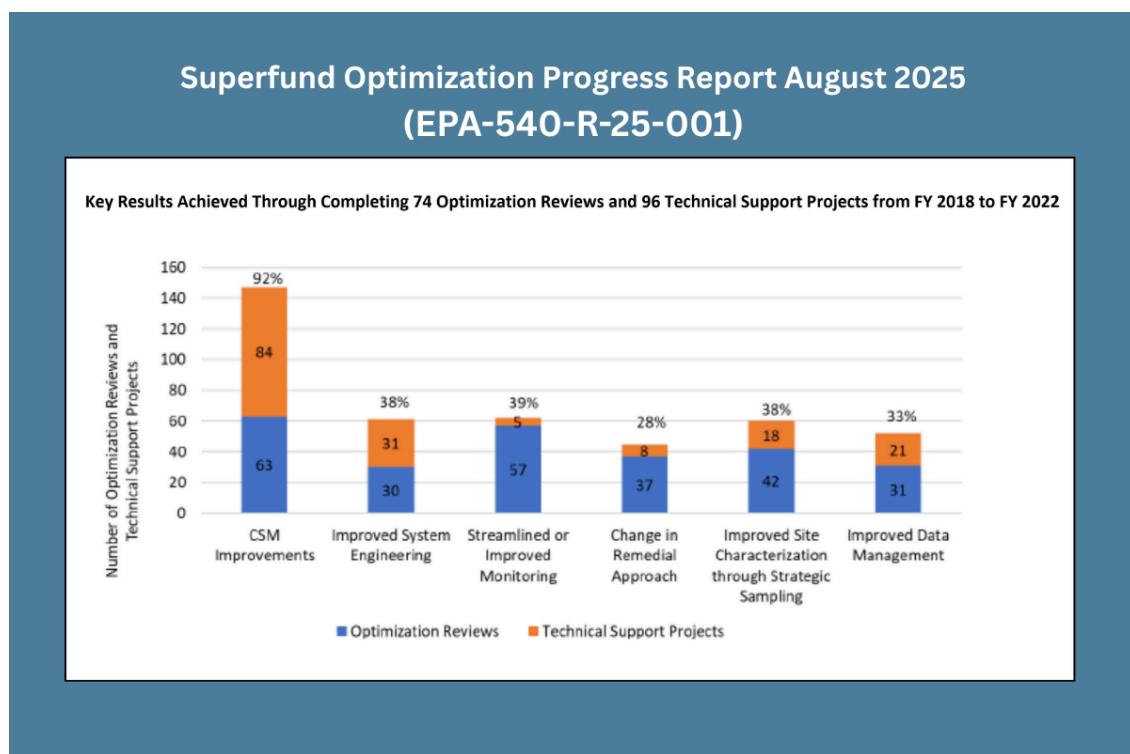
SURF is accepting nominations for the 2026 Board of Trustees! Scroll down for more info...



SURF Webinar: Sustainable Remediation Using Fungi

Join us on Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 12 p.m. EST for our last webinar of the year – *Sustainable Remediation Using Fungi: Evidence, Evaluation, and Implementation*. In this webinar, Danielle Stevenson will outline evidence-based mycoremediation strategies and how they align with sustainable remediation principles. Drawing from field pilots, she will discuss evaluation metrics, monitoring approaches, and implementation pathways that integrate fungal

Danielle Stevenson is an environmental toxicologist, applied mycologist, and founder of the Centre for Applied Ecological Remediation and ReMyco, PBC. She has over a decade of experience developing scalable, nature-based strategies for sustainable soil remediation through cross-sector research and implementation partnerships.



Dive In! Superfund Optimization Progress Report

Since 1997, EPA Headquarters personnel have been performing site-specific optimization reviews; making recommendations about things like remedy effectiveness, cost, and energy and material efficiency; and providing technical support to Superfund sites. The second progress report of these efforts, *Superfund Optimization Progress Report August 2025*, provides a summary of projects completed during fiscal years (FY) 2018 through FY 2022. Six key results are highlighted, as shown in the graphic above, along with the percentage of the projects demonstrating that outcome. (Note that some projects demonstrate multiple outcomes.) Remedy vulnerability assessments are also included in the report; extreme weather considerations have been part of the reviews since 2021. Click [here](#) to read the report.

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

2026 Board of Trustees

Send nominations by 12/19 to
Kathy Adams
(kathy.adams@sustainableremediation.org)

Did You Know? Nominate Now for 2026 SURF Board of Trustees

SURF is now accepting nominations for three Board positions (described below). Nominations for these positions will be accepted until **December 19, 2025**. Elections will be held in **January 2026**.

Both nominator and nominee must be SURF members in good standing. Self-nominations are permitted. The SURF Nominations Committee requests that you confirm with your nominee that they wish to be a candidate prior to submitting their name.

Four Officer positions and five At-Large positions comprise the SURF Board of Trustees. All positions are two-year terms. Each SURF member in good standing may nominate:

- This year the Treasurer position will be open for election.
- One person for each of the open At-Large positions on the Board of Trustees
 - This year two At-Large positions will be open for election.

Nominations should be sent to **Kathy Adams**
(kathy.adams@sustainableremediation.org).

Schedule

Nominations will be accepted from **November 20, 2025 to midnight EST on December 19, 2025**.

The voting period will run from **January 6, 2026 to midnight EST on January 21, 2026**. If a run-off is needed due to a tie, a second voting period will occur.

Results will be announced no later than **February 6, 2026**.

Renew and Run!

Only SURF members in good standing are eligible to participate in Board of Trustees nominations and elections. If you have not yet renewed your membership this year – or are new to the organization – we welcome you to complete your membership application now. Please contact SURF's Secretary (secretary@sustainableremediation.org) with any questions about membership classes or status, the renewal process, or company sponsorship.

Upcoming Events

SURF Events

SURF Webinar

Sustainable Remediation Using Fungi: Evidence, Evaluation, and Implementation

December 11, 2025

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. EST

Register [here](#).

2026 SURF Board of Trustees: Nomination Window Open

Nominations are being accepted for Treasurer and two At-Large Trustee positions.

All positions are two-year terms.

Self nominations are permitted.

SURF Sponsorship Payment Window Open

Become a 2026 sponsor of SURF!

Important Dates:

January 1, 2026: Sponsor benefits begin for sponsors whose payment has been received.

February 28, 2026: Last day to accept payment for sponsorship period.

Sign up [here](#) or email president@sustainableremediation.org for more information.