



**You Are Invited to an  
Open House  
About Soil Sampling for Manganese in  
the East Side Neighborhood**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency staff will be holding an open house to provide information and collect access agreements from homeowners interested in having their yards sampled for manganese and other metals. We will be available to talk one-on-one at any time during the Open House, so please drop in at your convenience.

**Thursday, June 14**

**Open House: 4-7 p.m.**

**Gallistel Language Academy**

**Gymnasium**

**10347 S. Ewing Ave.**

**Chicago, IL**

If you have any questions or need special accommodations at the open house, contact EPA Community Involvement Coordinator Heriberto León toll-free at 800-621-8431, Ext. 66163, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays, or at [leon.heriberto@epa.gov](mailto:leon.heriberto@epa.gov).

More information about the project:

[www.epa.gov/il/sh-bell-chicago-facility](http://www.epa.gov/il/sh-bell-chicago-facility)

*Taking a soil sample is a simple and routine process. This investigator is seen using a hand auger to dig a small hole in the soil that can be collected for laboratory analysis.*

