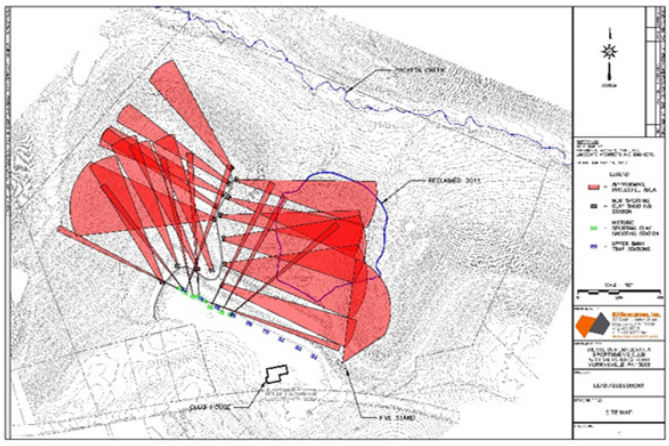
LEAD MANAGEMENT SERVICES
SHOOTING SPORTS FACILITIES

Shooting sports facilities such as sportsman's clubs, rifle/handgun ranges, sporting clays, trap, skeet, etc., have been part of the fabric of life in Pennsylvania for decades by providing a place for families and friends to gather and strengthen relationships. Unfortunately, pending changes to environmental regulations in Pennsylvania may make it more expensive for shooting sports facilities to maintain compliance.

When lead is discharged into the environment, it is classified as a hazardous waste by the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP). Both the PADEP and the U.S. EPA advise shooting sports facilities to follow an Environmental Stewardship Plan (ESP) for preventing lead exposure and migration. The PADEP has recently demonstrated interest in shooting sports facilities due to a growing number of citizen complaints. The PADEP may require an investigation and/or physical lead reclamation, especially if the facility does not have an active ESP. Additionally, the PADEP intends to lower its maximum lead threshold for soil, which will be more expensive to attain.

KU Resources is helping shooting sports facilities evaluate their liability, comply with state and federal regulations, and plan for the future. Our experts can help prevent expensive investigations and remediation through a proactive approach consisting of compliance and long-term risk management that



will ensure the longevity of shooting sports facilities in Pennsylvania. Additionally, KU may be able to secure grants and low-interest loans to help non-profit organizations pay for improvements.

SHOOTING SPORTS SERVICES:

- Initial consultation and liability assessment
- Environmental stewardship plans
- Lead mitigation plans
- Best management practices design and implementation
- Lead reclamation bid specification, procurement, and contract management
- Contractor oversight and documentation
- Regulatory support
- Funding support

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