

FEES AND REGISTRATION

The full registration fee for all three days of the conference (August 5-7) is \$100, which includes all conference materials, transportation and lunches on field trips, refreshment breaks, reception on Tuesday evening, and lunch and dinner on Wednesday. If you attend only the meeting on Wednesday with the meal functions, the fee is \$75. A fee of \$25 will be charged for each field trip day (August 5th or 7th) or \$50 for attendance at only the field trips. Students have a discounted registration fee of \$25. Please mark on the registration form your attendance preference.

Requests for refunds will be honored when received seven days prior to the conference. Another person can be substituted for a registered person.

On-line registration can be done by selecting the registration link at:

<http://arri.osmre.gov/>

REGISTER TODAY!

Please print or type. Complete a separate form for each participant. Mail or email the form to Becky Casteel.

Fees

before June 30, 2008 (After this date, add \$25)

- \$100 Full Registration (All three days)
- \$75 for only Wednesday (August 6)
- \$25 for Tuesday Field Trip (August 5)
- \$25 for Thursday Field Trip (August 7)
- \$50 for both field trips (August 5 and 7)
- \$25 Student Registration (All three days)

Method of Payment

- Check enclosed.

Make check payable to: West Virginia University

- Credit card:

- VISA MasterCard Discover AmEx

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Name of cardholder _____

Mail Registration Form and Fees by June 30th to:

Becky Casteel, 2076 Agric. Sciences Bldg.
West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV 26506-6108

304-293-6131 x4231
Becky.casteel@mail.wvu.edu



Name _____

Title _____

Organization/*Organization's FID# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone # _____

Fax # _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature** _____

* Necessary to process a refund payable to any company, agency or government.

**The information you provide is subject to the Freedom of Information Act guidelines.

For Further Information or Questions:
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APPALACHIAN REGIONAL REFORESTATION INITIATIVE



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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

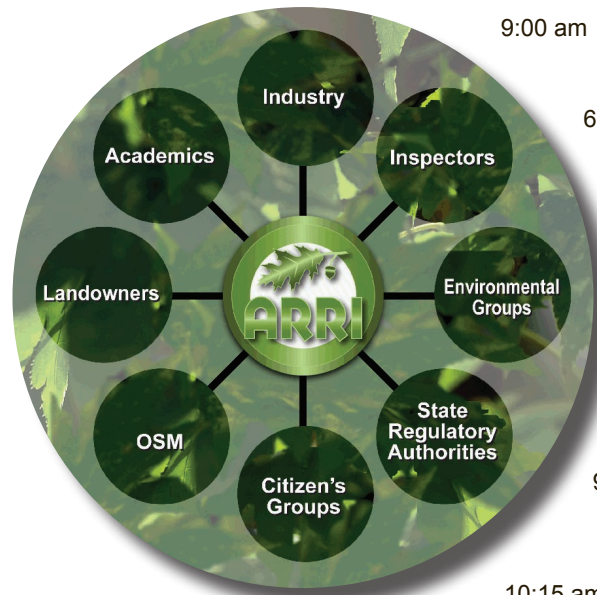
Theme: Mined Land Reforestation

Date: August 5-7, 2008

Location: Chief Logan Lodge
Hotel & Conference Center
Logan, West Virginia 25601

Hosts: US Office of Surface Mining
WV Department of
Environmental Protection
West Virginia University

Sponsors: The American Chestnut Foundation
The Society of American Foresters
The WV Coal Association
Magnum Coal Company
Massey Energy Company
Pocahontas Land Company
Marshall Miller & Associates



About ARRI: ARRI is a coalition of groups, including citizens, the coal industry, and government, dedicated to restoring forests on coal mined lands in the Eastern United States. ARRI was established in early 2004 with the formation of the Core Team. The Core Team's responsibilities include outreach, trainings, event planning, monthly meetings to discuss progress reports and new strategies. In March of 2005, the ARRI Science Team was formed, which is composed of individuals active in forestry research, including Academia, Soil Scientists, Plant Biologists, and Foresters whose function is to improve the science behind ARRI. ARRI advocates using a technique known as the Forestry Reclamation Approach to plant trees on reclaimed coal mined lands. Highly productive forestland can be created on reclaimed mine lands under existing laws and regulations by using the Forestry Reclamation Approach.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, August 4, 2008

- 3:00 pm **ARRI Core Team meeting**
Hatfield Room
- 3:00 pm **ARRI Science Team meeting**
McCoy Room
- 4:00 pm **Joint Core and Science Team meeting**
Hatfield & McCoy Rooms

Agenda (continued)

Tuesday, August 5, 2008

- 9:00 am **Meet at Chief Logan Lodge to depart on Field Trip**
Buses & Lunch provided
Mingo Logan, White Flame #4, Road Fork
- 6:00 pm **RECEPTION AND MIXER**
Cash Bar, Chief Logan Lodge

Wednesday, August 6, 2008

- 7:30 am **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 am **"Status of West Virginia Reforestation Efforts"**
Randy Huffman, WV Department of Environmental Protection, Charleston, WV
- 9:00 am **"OSM Update on Reforestation"**
Brent Wahlquist, US Office of Surface Mining, Washington, DC
- 9:30 am **"Overview of ARRI – Forestry Reclamation Approach Advisory Update"**
Carl Zipper, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

- 10:15 am **BREAK**
- 10:45 am **"FRA Step 1 - Suitable Rooting Medium"**
Jeff Skousen, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 11:10 am **"FRA Step 1 - Suitable Rooting Medium"**
Scott Eggerud, WV DEP, Charleston, WV
- 11:35 am **"FRA Step 1 - Suitable Rooting Medium"**
Mike Isabell, Consol Energy, Bickmore, WV

- 12:00 pm **BUFFET LUNCH**
- 1:30 pm **REGROUP**
- 1:35 pm **"FRA Step 2 - Grading and Compaction"**
Jim Burger, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- 2:00 pm **"FRA Step 2 - Grading and Compaction"**
Brad Edwards, Office of Surface Mining, Morgantown, WV
- 2:25 pm **"FRA Step 3 – Compatible Groundcovers"**
Jennifer Franklin, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2:50 pm **"FRA Step 3 – Compatible Groundcovers"**
Lance Schultz, Hydrotech, Charleston, WV

- 3:15 pm **BREAK**
- 3:40 pm **"FRA Steps 4 & 5 – Tree Species, Planting, and Future Economic Benefits"**
Tim Probert, Marshall Miller & Associates, Bluefield, WV
- 4:05 pm **"FRA Step 4 – Wildlife Benefits"**
Christie Johnson-Hughes, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Elkins, WV

Agenda (continued)

- 4:30 pm **"Measuring FRA Success in Appalachia"**
Pat Angel, Office of Surface Mining, Lexington, KY
- 4:55 pm **"Brownfields: A Funding Source for Reforestation"**
George Carico, WV Brownfields Center, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 5:05 pm **"American Chestnut Plantings"**
Fred Hebard, The American Chestnut Foundation, Meadowview, VA
- 6:00 pm **AWARDS DINNER**

Thursday, August 7, 2008

- 8:00 am **Load Buses for Field Trip to Catenary Coal Company**
to
Buses & Lunch provided
1:00 pm

LOCATION AND LODGING

The conference is being held at the Chief Logan Lodge, Hotel, & Conference Center in Logan, West Virginia. The facility is part of the West Virginia State Park System, run by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources. The Lodge is located 1 mile north of Logan, WV on Route 119, and about 60 miles south of Charleston, WV.

<http://www.chiefloganlodge.com/>

All 75 rooms at the Lodge have been set aside for attendees of the conference. Participants are responsible for making their own lodging reservation. Lodging rooms will be held until July 11, 2008. To reserve a room, please call 304-855-6100 and request the conference rate of \$76 plus tax for a Queen/King room.

Other hotels in the area include:

Holiday Inn
69 rooms
304-752-6495
(4 miles away, Logan)

Best Western
60 rooms
304-831-2345
(5 miles away, Chapmanville)

Super 8
60 rooms
304-752-8787
(5 miles away, Logan)

Rodeway Inn
44 rooms
304-855-7182
(8 miles away, Chapmanville)



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