

FEES AND REGISTRATION

The full registration fee for all three days of the conference (August 4-6) is \$125, which includes all conference materials, transportation, breakfasts for all three days, lunch for Tuesday and Wednesday, refreshment breaks, and barbeque dinner on Tuesday. Students have a discounted registration fee of \$50. Please mark on the registration form your anticipated participation.

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 Renee Williams.

Fees

- \$125 Full Registration
- \$50 Student Registration
- Tuesday Field Trip
(Bus Transportation Provided)

Thursday Field Trip

- Provided Bus Transportation
- Personal Transportation

Please call Linda Keene at (859)260-3935 for dietary special needs requests, i.e. vegetarian, etc.

Method of Payment

- Check enclosed.

Make check payable to: University of Kentucky

- Credit card:

- VISA MasterCard

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Mail Registration Form and Fees by June 30th to:

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APPALACHIAN REGIONAL REFORESTATION INITIATIVE

2009 ARRI CONFERENCE
"Forestry Reclamation Approach in Action"

August 4-6, 2009
Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

Photos (clockwise from upper left):

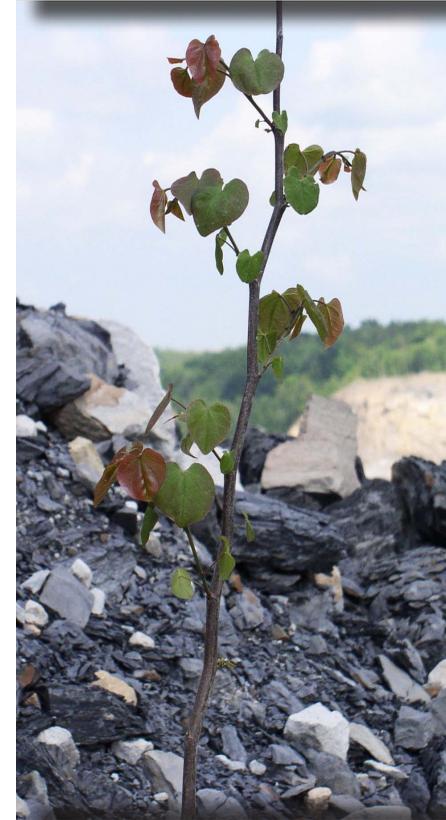
Redbud planted in shale at the 2007 ARRI Regional Award site, Bent Mountain, in Pike County, KY.

Winner of the 2007 ARRI Regional Award was Appalachian Fuels, LLC. Representing the company (from left), Robert Addington, Ronnie Keaton, Brent Wahlquist (retired Director of OSM), and Dave Maynard.

Oak tree planted at award site.

University of Kentucky's Guy Cove headwater stream reconstruction project.

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Theme: Forestry Reclamation Approach in Action

Date: August 4-6, 2009

Location: Jenny Wiley State Resort Park
75 Theater Court
Prestonsburg, KY 41653-9799

Hosts: Kentucky Department for Natural Resources
University of Kentucky
U.S. Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement

Sponsors: Appalachian Fuels, LLC
Aquatic Resources Management, LLC
Coal Operators and Associates, Inc
Engineering Consulting Services, Inc
Environmental Resources Management Consulting
Company, LLC
International Coal Group, Inc
Kentucky Coal Association
Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
Kentucky Division of Forestry
Lexington Coal Company, LLC
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
TECO Coal
The American Chestnut Foundation
Trinity Coal Corporation
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Forest Service

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

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

6:30 am - 7:45 am **BREAKFAST**
May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

7:45 am *Participants will meet at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Conference Center to depart on Field Trip*

8:00 am **DEPART FOR FIELD TRIP**
Buses and Lunch provided

Tuesday's Field Trip Includes:

ICG mine site at Rowdy, KY. You will see an active demonstration of Forestry Reclamation Approach (FRA) grading. While on this site you will also view cutting edge bee research and how it partners with ARRI and the FRA.

Big Elk Mine "Starfire" reforestation research plots. You will see the University of Kentucky's (UK) reforestation research cells that support high value Appalachian hardwood species planted in 1996 & 1997 using three distinctive grading formats; traditional grading, FRA grading, and end dumping with no grading.

UK's Guy Cove headwater stream reconstruction project on the "Pittston Mine". You will view a hollow fill reconstruction project that incorporates "state of the art" stream reconstruction techniques, FRA grading and hardwood plantings to reestablish a headwater stream.

4:30 pm **RETURN FROM FIELD TRIP**

6:00 pm **BARBEQUE**
Patio at May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

6:30 am - 7:45 am **BREAKFAST**
May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

7:30 am - 8:00 am **REGISTRATION**
Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Conference Center

8:00 am - 4:30 pm **ARRI CONFERENCE**
Held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Conference Center

Wednesday's ARRI Conference Highlights:

Speakers will provide information that will enable the coal industry to implement successful permitting and reclamation strategies for forested post mining land uses.

Panels of regulatory and industry personnel will discuss the challenges and successes of utilizing the forestry reclamation approach. Progress and results of reforestation research will be presented by the academic community.

11:30 am - 1:00 pm **THE ARRI REGIONAL AWARDS LUNCHEON**
Conference Center

Agenda (continued)

Thursday, August 6, 2009

6:30 am - 7:45 am **BREAKFAST**
May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

7:45 am *Participants will meet at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Conference Center to depart on Field Trip*

8:00 am **DEPART FOR FIELD TRIP**
Buses provided

Thursday's Field Trip Includes:

A tour of UK's reforestation research cells established on Appalachian Fuels, LLC's Bent Mountain Mine in Pike County, KY. You will observe an experimental water chemistry collection point, one of the largest American chestnut plantings established on a mine site, reclaimed areas that have been ripped to alleviate compaction and FRA areas that have been end dumped and planted in trees.

12:00 pm **FIELD TRIP CONCLUDES**

LOCATION AND LODGING

The conference is being held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park located in the heart of the coal fields, nestled in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky on Dewey Lake near Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The park is operated by the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Department of Parks. The Park is located off US 23 at KY 1428.

All 49 rooms and all of the one and two bedroom cottages have been set aside for attendees of the conference. Participants are responsible for making their own lodging reservation. Rooms and cottages will be held until July 3, 2009.

To reserve a room or cottage please call 800-325-0142 and request the lodge room rate of \$59.95 or request a one bedroom cottage for \$107.96 or a two bedroom cottage for \$130.46 plus tax. A block of 75 rooms is available at the Heritage House (formerly Holiday Inn) in Prestonsburg. This block will be held until July 1, 2009 (606-886-0001).

Other motels in the area include:

Comfort Suites
606-886-2555

Microtel Inns and Suites
606-889-0331



Jenny Wiley State Park Resort