

Call for Papers/Presentations

The Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative (ARRI) invites you to submit a workshop proposal for the 2014 ARRI Reforestation Conference. This conference, a two day event will be held on **August 5 & 6, 2014** at Frostburg State University in Frostburg, Maryland. ARRI is a coalition dedicated to restoring forests on coal mined lands in Eastern United States. ARRI partners include landowners, the coal industry, government representatives, watershed groups and others. This year conference is focusing on mine land reforestation for water quality enhancement.

Do you have a reforestation project or technique you would like to highlight?

We are encouraging presentations on the following topics:

- Reforestation projects with water quality results
- Mining and reforestation techniques using the Forest Reclamation Approach
- Funding reforestation projects on legacy coal mined sites
- Challenges and successes associated with reclamation using the Forest Reclamation Approach
- Site selection for reforestation projects to maximize water quality enhancement
- Reforestation projects that create/enhance wildlife habitat
- Presentations regarding all aspects of reforestation

If you are interested in being a presenter, submit a one page abstract to Mark Carney at mark.carney@maryland.gov. **Deadline for proposals is April 4, 2014.** Presentations should be 25 minutes in length. Selected presenters will be notified by May 1, 2014.

See the ARRI web site for conference information at arri.osmre.gov

