

2018 Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative Conference Agenda

August 8th and 9th at the Indiana University of PA

Hadley Union Building, 319 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705

	8/8/2018 (Ohio Room)	8/8/2018 (Susquehanna Room)	8/8/2018 (Atrium)	8/9/2018
0730-0815	Check In/Registration/ Refreshments	Student Poster Displays	Vendor Displays	Meet to leave on field trip
0815-0830	Welcome/ Opening Remarks- <i>Glenda Owens, Acting Director, OSMRE</i>			
0830-0845	Welcome/ Opening Remarks- <i>John Stefanko, PA Deputy Secretary, Office of Active and Abandoned Mine Operations</i>			
0845-0920	<i>Key Note Speaker- Eric Cavazza, P.E., Director, PA Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation, Developing Partnerships in PA</i>			
0920-0930	Vendor Time/Networking			
0930-1000	<i>Jeffery Skousen, WVU, Survival and Growth of 20 Small Trees and Shrubs on Appalachian Surface Mines</i>			
1000-1030	<i>Jamie Stilley, AmeriKohl Mining, A Discussion of Partnerships from the Industry Side</i>			
1030-1045	Break/Refreshments			
1045-1115	<i>Cassie Phillips, SFA Univ, Adapting the Forestry Reclamation Approach in the Western Gulf</i>			
1115-1145	<i>Laura Bray, PA Environmental Council, Forging Partnerships for Reforestation</i>			
1145-1245	Lunch/Reclamation Awards			
1245-1300	Vendor Time/Networking			
1300-1330	Dean Baker, PA DEP BAMR			
1330-1430	<i>Amir Hass, WVU, Water Chemistry of Sandstone Spoils Reclaimed Mine Soil in West Virginia Coalfield</i>			
1430-1500	<i>Jacob Johnson, PSU, Case Study to Assess the Costs of the ARRI Forest Reclamation Approach</i>			
1500-1515	Break/Refreshments			
1515-1545	Jeff Painter, PA Game Commission			
1545-1615	Brooke Neal, Friends of FL93 and Adam Schaffer, Flight 93 Memorial			
1615-1645	King Laughlin, National Park Foundation (Tentative)			
1645-1700	Vendor Time/Networking			
1800-2100	Networking/Social/Event at hotel (Details upcoming)			