

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL REFORESTATION INITIATIVE

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Save the Date: 2020 ARRI Conference,

Mine Land Reforestation, A Watershed Based Approach

July 29-30, 2020

Graceland Inn and Conference Center, Elkins, West Virginia

The annual Mine Land Reforestation Conference will take place in Elkins, West Virginia, on July 29th and 30th. The first day will feature presentations by experts in the science, policy, and implementation of the Forestry Reclamation Approach (FRA) on active mining operations, abandoned mine lands, and legacy sites (previously reclaimed mined lands). The second day will feature a field trip to the Monongahela National Forest to view several years of high elevation, red spruce restoration on reclaimed surface mines, including watershed enhancements. Opportunities for networking and collaboration will occur throughout the conference.

Registration

Early registration is \$125 until June 30, 2020. After June 30, 2020 registration increases to \$150. Registration includes a buffet lunch, drinks and snacks on Day 1, and transportation and lunch for the field trip on Day 2.

Vendor registration costs \$250 and includes a display booth space at the Graceland Inn and Conference Center, and one individual registration. Contact Jeff Skousen at jskousen@wvu.edu for additional information.

Sponsorships are also available. Again, contact Jeff Skousen.

SAF continuing education credits are pending, we anticipate approximately 8 hours.

Partners

The 2020 ARRI Conference will be a production of several important partners, including the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, the US Forest Service, West Virginia University, Green Forests Work and the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement.



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