

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL REFORESTATION INITIATIVE

# 2010 Mined Land Reforestation Conference

June 7-10 Pittsburgh, PA



## Forestry Reclamation Approach Workshop

**Monday, June 7, 2010, 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm**  
**Radisson Hotel, 101 Radisson Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**



The Forestry Reclamation Approach (FRA) is a method for re-establishing forests on coal mined land through reclamation under SMCRA. In this three hour workshop, experts in mined land reforestation will describe the FRA, and provide demonstrations and materials to help you implement the FRA in your area.

### FRA WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

#### Introduction

Carl Zipper, VA Tech

#### Step 1: Material Selection

Jeff Skousen, West Virginia University

#### Step 2: Loose Grading

Rick Sweigard, University of Kentucky

#### Step 3: Ground Cover

Jennifer Franklin, University of Tennessee

#### Step 4: Tree Species Selection

Ron Rathfon, Purdue University

#### Step 5: Tree Planting

Vic Davis, OSM Knoxville Field Office

#### Industry Application - On The Job

Chris Stanley, TECO Coal Corporation

#### The FRA and SMCRA Regulations

Thomas D. Shope, Director OSM Appalachian Region

Cost is free with paid registration to the ARRI Mined Land Reforestation conference to be held in conjunction with the annual conferences of the American Society of Mining and Reclamation, the Western Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation, and Stream Restoration, Inc. during June 5-10, 2010.

**For more information visit the conference web site at:**

**<http://www.pghminingreclamationconf.com>.**

**or the ARRI web site at: <http://arri.osmre.gov/>**