



Appalachian Region Technology Team Teleconference September 8, 2015

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DISCUSSION:

Passive Treatment Tour at Flight 93

Jeff Trump provided an after action review for the passive treatment tour at Flight 93. The tour took place August 27, 2015. We had registration from 9:00AM until about 9:50AM. Opening remarks began at 10:00 A.M. Tours began at approximately 10:30 A.M. We had 120 persons that we furnished this event to. Thanks to Brent Means, Rich Beam, Malcom Crittenden, and Nancy Pointon, and Brad Shultz who were guides/tour leaders for this Technical Transfer event. The talking points for the tour and further information about this event can be viewed on our website. We would also like to thank our hosts, the National Parks Services and PA DEP for their assistance in this effort. It was truly a combination of government agencies and the cooperative efforts and work that has been done here at the Flight 93 Memorial. And we also want to express our gratitude for those who attended this Technical Transfer Event.

STREAM PROTECTION RULE (SPR)

Mike Richmond gave an update on the SPR hearings. Most of the States are awaiting a decision on the Stream Protection Rule. Hearings will be held in Denver, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Big Stone Gap, and Charleston. States are concerned that there has not been enough time allowed to read, comprehend, make comments, with the hearings being held throughout much of

September. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation that will be shown in Pittsburgh regarding the SPR was sent to the Team members.

DANIEL KESTNER (VA): The National Association of States Land Reclamationists (NASLR) will hold their conference in Wise, VA from September 13-16, 2015.

JEFF TRUMP (OSM): The next teleconference will be Monday, October 5, 2015 at 1:30PM.