
MID-CONTINENT REGION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TEAM (MCRTTT)

Conference Call
May 17, 2017
1:30-2:30 PM CST

MEETING NOTES

Participants:

Angie Sherman, OSMRE MCR

Jason Kuhlman, Illinois Land Reclamation Division

Daniel Wedemeyer, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Matthew Trousdale, Alabama Department of Labor AML

Mark Stacy, Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Brandon Cummins, Mississippi DEQ

Marlene Spence, Kansas Surface Mining Section Department of Health & Environment

Discussion:

- 2017 ASMR conference was in Morgantown, WV, April 9-13, there were about 30 exhibitors and over 400 attendees
- 2018 ASMR Conference will be held in St. Louis, MO June 2-7
- IMCC meeting was held April 2-5, 2017 in Williamsburg, VA – subjects discussed were biological opinions, Reg 8, Ten Day Notices and Bonding. Do not have any comments or updates from the conference.
- Applied Science – There is no approved funding in place for FY 17. Funding for applied science projects is dependent on congressional approval.
- With the repeal of the SPR, we are still waiting for direction from Headquarters staff on the reformulation of a new MOU with USFW.

- MCR website, programs page has been updated with tech transfer events & meeting notes, along with training program - TIPS and NTTP. Meeting notes can be found on both www.osmre.gov and www.mcrcc.osmre.gov websites
- Arbor Day Celebrations - None in Kansas, Illinois, , Alabama, Indiana, Mississippi or Missouri
- Since we can't put on any workshops or forums at this time, we talked about having a speaker on one of the monthly calls or webinar. Topics to be decided.
- Calls will be held monthly
- Team Charter, emailed old charter to team, will review and update
- States have heard and are interested in the possibility of OSMRE getting a drone, wanted information on how that process would work. Looking into this, will send more information once I have it.

The next scheduled conference call will be June 21, 2017, 1:30 pm CST.