



CALL FOR
NOMINATIONS

Abandoned
Mine Land

OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Reclamation
AWARDS

2016

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2016 Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Awards

- ◆ Outstanding mine land reclamation
- ◆ Exemplary reclamation techniques
- ◆ Land mined for coal will be restored to beneficial use as part of the mining process
- ◆ Lands abandoned without reclamation prior to the law will be reclaimed



Nominations Due April 22, 2016

Award Eligibility

Abandoned Mine Land projects funded wholly or in part and completed by approved state or tribal programs are eligible for an award, including coal, non-coal, high-priority, and emergency projects. Abandoned mine reclamation completed by citizen groups or other non-state/non tribal organizations are not eligible for these awards. One project may be submitted by each state or tribal program each year. OSMRE has traditionally given five awards: one national award, one national award for small projects (restricted to projects receiving less than \$1 million in a state or tribe that receives less than \$6 million annually in AML funding), and one award in each of OSMRE's three regions. Any entry is eligible for the national award.

State and tribal Abandoned Mine Land Programs must provide nominations directly to OSMRE Headquarters in Washington, D.C., by April 22, 2016. Nominations and questions about the awards should be e-mailed to:



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