

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL REFORESTATION INITIATIVE

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Save the Date: August 17-18, 2022 **2022 ARRI Mine Land Reforestation Conference –** **A Holistic Approach to Reforestation of Mine Lands**

1863 Appalachian Bistro & Wingate by Wyndham Hotel, Elkins, West Virginia

The annual Mine Land Reforestation Conference will take place in Elkins, West Virginia, on August 17th and 18th. 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 \$150 until July 18, 2022. After July 18, 2022, registration increases to \$200. 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 display booth space at the Appalachian Bistro and one individual registration. Vendor space is limited so please act quickly. 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 of credits.

Partners

The 2022 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.



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