Indiana Soils / Prime Farmland Team

Surface Mining Reclamation Field Day

Thursday
30 June 2011
8:30AM CST

Somerville Mine
Gibson Co. Indiana

From IN 57
East on CR 800 / Main Street
Slight Right onto CR 880 S
Continue onto CR 900
Approximately 1-1/2 miles to field Day Site
AGENDA
(Central Standard Time)

8:30 - 9:00
Phillip Whitaker, Somerville Mine Safety
Registration & Safety Training

Terry Taylor
Somerville Mine Manager
Bruce Stevens, Director, Div of Reclamation
Welcome, Introductions

9:30 - 11:30
Allen Eicher, Peabody Energy
Environmental Field Specialist
Mine Tour

11:30 - 12:00
Lunch

Marietta Kendall, FSA
Jerod Chew, ISDA
12:30 - 1:30
Travis Gogel, NRCS
Programs and Potential Conservation
Funding Sources for Reclaimed Farmlands

Phil Pope
1:30 - 2:00
Purdue University
Improved Tree Planting Systems for Reclaimed Lands

Robert E. Dunker
University of Illinois Urbana
2:00 - 2:30
Evaluating Prime Farmland Success
Based Upon Spatial Soil Properties

Allen Eicher, Dan Williamson, and Rich Williams, Peabody Energy
3:00 - 3:30
Stream Restoration Systems for Reclaimed Lands
Ongoing: Equipment Demonstrations

The Indiana Soils / Prime Farmland Team was organized to develop and provide recommendations that ensure the protection, restoration, and management of soil resources affected by coal mining in Indiana.

The Team Goal is to promote coordination among the various government agencies, and other entities, concerned with the maintenance of prime farmland and cropland capable resources.

Team Members consist of representatives of:

- IDNR - Division of Reclamation
- Indiana Farm Bureau
- Indiana State Dept of Agriculture
- Local Producers
- Office of Surface Mining
- Peabody Energy
- Purdue Extension
- Soil Tech, Inc.
- Solar Sources
- USDA - NRCS
- University of Illinois
- Vigo Coal Company

Prime Farmlands Field Day hosted by Peabody Energy
Field Day Partners:
Indiana Soils / Prime Farmlands Team
West Central Indiana Watershed Alliance
Gibson, Knox, Pike, Sullivan, and Warrick SWCDs
Purdue University
University of Illinois Urbana
USDA - FSA
USDA - NRCS
Vector Energy

Photos and video will be taken of the activities and may be used in DNR displays or posted on the DNR website.

Registration Form

First Name __________________________  Last Name __________________________
Agency / Company _________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________
City  _____________________________________________________________________
Home Phone (______)__________________  Work Phone (______)__________________
E-mail  __________________________________________________________________

List others you are registering:
1. ______________________________ 5. ________________________________
2. ______________________________ 6. ________________________________
3. ______________________________ 7. ________________________________
4. ______________________________ 8. ________________________________

Total Number of Registrations on this form _____ x $10.00
Total Enclosed: ____________

Estimated number of your registrants for tour __________
(for transport arrangements)

Registration fees are non-refundable. Registration deadline is Thursday, June 21st 2011.
Field Day will be limited to 125 paid registrants. First-come, first-served by date payment is received.

Make Check Payable to: Pike County SWCD
Send to: Reclamation Workshop
c/o Pike Co. SWCD
2101 Main Street
Petersburg, IN 47567-8870

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