

2007 Surface Mine Reclamation Field Day

Hosted by:

*Black Beauty Coal @ the
Miller Creek Mine near
Bicknell, IN*

Equipment Demonstrations:

Demonstrations include deep ripping, mulching, crimping, and land leveling.

*Black Beauty Coal Company
McCallister Equipment
Loudermilk Contracting
Cornelius Farms
Wheatland Crop Production Services*

For further information about the field day itself, contact Bob Jones, IDNR-Division of Reclamation at 812-665-2207 or bcjones@dnr.in.gov

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Purdue Extension Owen County
c/o Mine Reclamation Workshop
180 South Washington Street
Spencer, IN 47460

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Miller Creek Mine
Bicknell, IN*



**Thursday,
June 28, 2007
8:30 AM CDT**

Schedule of Events

Note: All times are CDT

- 8:30 Registration/Safety Training
- 9:00 Welcome & Introductions
(Bruce Stevens, Division of Reclamation Director and Matt Ubelhor, Black Beauty Coal)
- 9:30 Mine Tour (Black Beauty Staff)
- 11:30 Lunch (Dogwood Catering)
- 12:45 Reclaimed Ground Experiences:
A Panel Discussion (Local Farmers, Agency Reps, Vendors)
- 1:30 On the Cutting Edge: Latest Research in Prime Farmland Restoration (Bob Dunker)
- 2:00 McCallister Equipment Demo
- 2:30 Swimming the Stream: Permitting and Restoration Channels (Agency Staff TBD)
- 3:00 Wrap-up and Summary
- 3:15 Adjourn and Safe Trip Home



Soil/Prime Farmland Team Members

- *Peabody Energy/Black Beauty Coal Company* (Bryce West, Ken Rogers, and Monty Parke)
- *Solar Sources* (George Boyles)
- *Indiana Department of Natural Resources-Division of Reclamation* (Bob Jones)
- *Indiana Farm Bureau* (Mike Baise)
- *Indiana State Department of Agriculture* (Ken Eck)
- *Natural Resources Conservation Service* (Ray Sinclair, Travis Neely, Steve Wade, and Rick Neilson)
- *Producers* (Drew Brand and Matt Hockman)
- *Office of Surface Mining* (Larry Emmons and Russ Miller)
- *Purdue Extension* (Gary Steinhardt and Mark Evans)
- *Sierra Club* (Bill Hayden)
- *Soil Tech, Inc.* (Dave Ralston)
- *Vigo Coal Company* (Don Rhodes)
- *University of Illinois* (Robert Dunker)

To RSVP, complete the registration form and return with payment to:

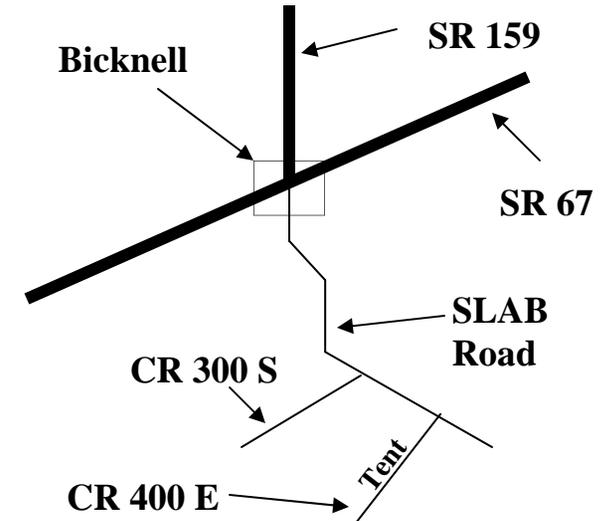
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Make checks payable to: Owen CES Ed Fund

Cost: \$10 per person & includes lunch.

Registration fees are non-refundable.

Map & Directions



Location: From the St. Rd. 159/St. Rd. 67 intersection in Bicknell, go south (Main St.) and continue as it becomes Co. Rd. 850 E. and then becomes Bicknell Road. This combination of streets and roads is also known as SLAB Road as noted on the map. There will be signs directing you to the field day tent and the parking location.





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Miller Creek Mine
Black Beauty Coal Company
June 28, 2007
Registration Form**

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

List others you are registering:

Total Number of Registrations on this form _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Registration fees are nonrefundable. Registration deadline is Thursday, June 21, 2007.
Field day will be limited to 125 paid registrants. First-come, first served by date of payment received.

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