

# **WPCAMR Watershed Coordinator's Report**

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## **PROJECT SITE VISITS, PLANNING MEETINGS, PRESS EVENT ATTENDANCE:**

Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve meeting and interview with Bob Hedin  
Strategic Planning meeting (2)  
DEP meeting on the use of AMD in the Oil and Gas Industry  
Ad Hoc committee meeting for Good Samaritan issues  
AMR Conference committee meetings (2)

## **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

I drafted an AMP on Bob Hedin's in

I have begun coordinating our Environmental Education Grant and researching new display ideas.

## **2011 AMR CONFERENCE**

Planning has begun for the 2012 Conference. The venue has been chosen and secured. The tentative theme is "New Frontiers in Reclamation". We are now beginning to collect ideas for presentations.

## **2012 OHIO RIVER WATERSHED CELEBRATION**

The planning committee has reconvened and has begun preparations for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual event. A tentative date in September has been chosen.

## **ARIPPA 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AWARD RFP**

ARIPPA has once again set \$10,000 aside to continue this joint project. In the coming months WPCAMR will collect applications for our \$5000 portion.

## **MARCELLUS SHALE SEVERANCE TAX**

No new activity to report.

## **319 GRANT DELIVERABLES**

Over the next three years, our deliverables include three education projects that WPCAMR and EPCAMR will jointly engage. WPCAMR will be directing short films as an outreach tool to

watershed organizations grappling with treatment solutions to acid mine drainage. Our first film discusses the origins and formation of abandoned mine drainage. EPCAMR developed a companion document as their portion of this deliverable.

In 2011, WPCAMR produced a video on AMD passive treatment options and EPCAMR will produce the accompanying poster insert based on Bob Hedin's passive treatment flow chart. The video depicts a conversation among some experts in the field of passive AMD treatment. They discuss how to choose the right technology, some key design considerations, emerging technologies and trends, and the future as they see it with regards to funding, OM&R, and the role of the Conservation District.

I have begun to research the final year of this project. WPCAMR will produce a third video on the permitting challenges the watershed community faces when constructing an AMD treatment system.

## **NPDES ISSUE**

No new activity to report