

Traditional approaches to mined land reclamation...

...frequently disturb the stability of the existing natural landforms and add expensive and often times unnatural measures to try to fix the resulting problems.

Hills and valleys are flattened out into uniform slopes or terraced to create stable land forms. Streams are often replaced by rock lined ditches or removed entirely.

Due to today's modern advances in technology...

...it is now possible to quickly and inexpensively design stable landforms and streams that mimic both the look and the functionality of nature. Steep rock lined ditches are replaced by meandering streams and uniform or terraced hillsides are replaced by slopes that look natural yet are specifically designed to efficiently convey water without excessive erosion or sediment loading.

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GEOMORPHIC RECLAMATION AND NATURAL STREAM DESIGN AT COAL MINES



April 28-30, 2009 ♦ Bristol, VA

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GOAL?

To create an interactive environment that brings OSM, states, tribes, industry, and academia together to exchange technical innovations in the areas of geomorphic reclamation and natural stream design, share successes and failures, and discuss how to better implement geomorphic landscape and stream reconstruction into mined land reclamation.

HOW?

Using modern design tools and the geomorphic reclamation approach, it's possible to reclaim highly disturbed lands and create fully functional natural systems virtually indistinguishable from their surrounding landscapes.

WHERE?

Holiday Inn & Conference Center
3005 Linden Drive
Bristol, VA 24201

Phone: 1.276-466-4100 or 1.888.465.4329

Cost: \$72 nightly rate plus tax

Room block reserved under OSM-Geomorphic Workshop

WHEN?

April 28-30, 2009

DURATION?

Two day interactive forum with full day field trip

HOW TO REGISTER/GET INFO?

Online Registration will be available at:
www.dce.siu.edu

Registration Fees:

Forum Only: \$160

Field Trip Only (Limit 120): \$35

For more information including
registration and program details:

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