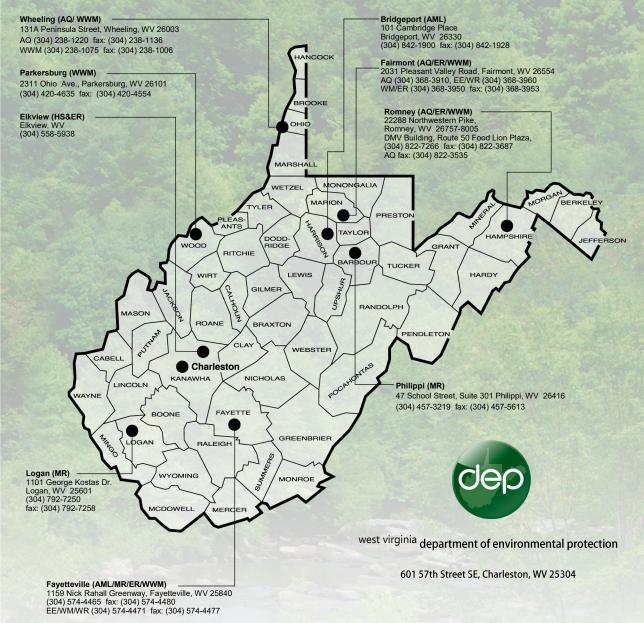
## **DEP Field Offices**

AML Abandoned Mine Lands & Reclamation AQ Air Quality ER Environmental Remediation HS&ER Homeland Security and Emergency Response

MR Mining & Reclamation O&G Oil & Gas WWM Water and Waste Management



Environmental Advocate Toll Free: **(800) 654-5227** Emergency Phone Number: **(800) 642-3074** 

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## Quick Guide to the

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## west virginia department of environmental protection

#### Vision:

A fully-protected and healthy environment where every West Virginian can live, work, prosper and enjoy a high quality of life.

#### Mission:

To efficiently and effectively carry out the State's environmental laws and regulations that are designed to provide and maintain a healthful environment

consistent with the economic benefits derived from strong agricultural, manufacturing, tourism and energy-producing industries.

#### **Core Values:**

Professionalism – Integrity – Education – Knowledge Expertise– Credibility – Public Service

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## DEP Executive and Support Offices

| BEI Entermit and Support Sines   |  |  |
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| 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0440 FAX: (304)926-0  | 446                                      |  |
| DEP Cabinet Secretary  |  |  |
| Deputy Cabinet Secretary for External Affairs, Chief Science Officer   | , ,                                      |  |
| Homeland Security Chief  | •  |  |
| General Counsel  |  |  |
| General Gourser  | Jason Wanding (304) 920-0440             |  |
| Dublic Information Office  | -taban Astinan Osmannin atiana Dinastan  |  |
| Public Information Office  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Responds to media inquiries</li> <li>Provides speakers to talk about the DEP and environmental issues</li> </ul>  | (304) 926-0440<br>fax: (304) 926-0447    |  |
| Processes Freedom of Information Act requests  | 14x. (304) 320-0441                      |  |
| Provides environmental information and education   |  |  |
|  | ward Maguira Environmental Advance       |  |
| Office of Environmental Advocate Edv   | _  |  |
| This office provides citizens a voice in the development of DEP environmental p  • Provides the public with information on DEP programs, policies and regulation |  |  |
| Works to improve communication between the DEP and community organization  |  |  |
| Provides information on how to appeal agency decisions   | 1ax. (304) 320-0400                      |  |
| Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP)  | Sandy Rogers Program Manager             |  |
| Cleans up open dumps   | (800) 322-5530 fax: (304) 926-0457       |  |
| Implements Make it Shine, Adopt a Highway, Clean Streams West Virginia   |  |  |
| Adopt a Spot, Operation Wildflower and various grant programs  | ,  |  |
| Youth Environmental Program  | . Annette Hoskins, Program Manager       |  |
| Hosts Youth Environmental Day, Jr. Conservation Camp, Youth Environmental Day  | ental Conference (304) 926-0440          |  |
| ,  | fax: (304) 926-0458                      |  |
| Environmental Assistance Programs  | • •                                      |  |
| Small Business Ombudsman   | (304) 926-0440 fax: (304) 926-0498       |  |
| Small Business Assistance for Air Quality  | (800) 982-2474 or (304) 926-0475         |  |
| Pollution Prevention Services and Technical Assistance   |  |  |
| Hazardous Waste Regulation Information   |  |  |
| Small Operators Assistance Program (coal)  |  |  |
| West Virginia Stream Partners Program  |  |  |
| Business Operations  | * * *                                    |  |
| <ul> <li>Consists of Administrative Services and Fiscal (Financial) Services</li> </ul>  | (304) 926-0499                           |  |
| Manages the finances of DEP, including financial planning, planning, budgeting   |  |  |
| Manages the facilities and assets, including inventory, fleet, maintenance, and  | d leases                                 |  |
| Information Technology Support Neil  | Chakrabarty, Chief Technology Officer    |  |
| Manages IT solutions and support for the DEP   | (304) 926-0499                           |  |
| Three units within the Division manage ADS (Application Development and S  |  |  |
| TAGIS (Technical Applications and Geographic Information Systems) and IS   | (Infrastructure Support).                |  |
| Human Resources  |  |  |
| Manages IT all employment matters for the DEP  | (304) 926-0499                           |  |
| Two units within the Division manage pre-hire matters (recruiting, interviewing)   |  |  |
| and post-hire (transaction processing, time and attendance, benefits, disciplinary matters, training and succession planning.                                    |  |  |
| Office of Legal Services   |  |  |
| Provides legal advice/guidance to the program offices  |  |  |
| Poprosonts the offices in civil procoedings and administrative actions before the  | roo appollato boards fav: (204) 026 0461 |  |

• Represents the offices in civil proceedings and administrative actions before three appellate boards

fax: (304) 926-0461

## Divisions and Offices

## Directors and Chiefs

| Division of Air Quality   | Laura Crowder, Acting Director        |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Oversees the state's air pollution laws and enforces national air quality standards | (304) 926-0475                        |
| Maintains information on more than 700 facilities                                   | fax: (304) 926-0478                   |
| Division of Mining and Reclamation  | Jonathan Rorrer, Acting Director      |
| Ensures prompt compliance and proper reclamation of mining sites                    | (304) 926-0490                        |
| Provides access to a statewide database for mining operations                       | fax: (304) 926-0456                   |
| Division of Land Restoration  | Rob Rice. Director                    |
| Cleans up contaminated sites from former industrial activity                        | (304) 926-0485                        |
|   | fax: (304) 926-0458 or (304) 926-0477 |
| Office of Environmental Remediation   | Casev Korbini. Deputy Director        |
| Cleans up leaking underground storage tanks and oversees voluntary remediation      |                                       |
| Administers brownfield site remediation; Superfund sites                            | fax: (304) 926-0458                   |
| Office of Special Reclamation   | lichael Sheehan. Deputy Director      |
| Reclaims mining sites abandoned after 1977  | (304) 926-0485                        |
| Administers the revenue generated by the 7-n-7 bonding act                          | fax: (304) 926-0458                   |
| Also uses bond forfeitures and civil penalties to pay for reclamation               | iax. (66 i) 626 6 i66                 |
| Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation                                      | Michael Sheehan, Deputy Director      |
| Eliminates damage that occurred from mining operations                              | (304) 926-0485                        |
| prior to August 3, 1977 and funded by the AML fund                                  | fax: (304) 926-0458                   |
| Division of Water and Waste Management  | Kathy Emery, Acting Director          |
| Issues pollution control permits to regulate wastewater discharge                   | (304) 926-0495                        |
| Measures the health of the state's 32,000 miles of streams                          | fax: (304) 926-0463                   |
| Implements the Watershed Management Framework                                       | TTY/TTD: (304) 926-0489               |
| Ensures safe disposal of hazardous waste and solid waste                            | , ,                                   |
| Environmental Enforcement   | <b>Jeremy Bandy,</b> Chief            |
| Promotes compliance with legislated regulatory acts concerning the environment      | (304) 926-0470                        |
| using site inspection and enforces conditions required by these acts.               | fax: (304) 926-0488                   |
| Office of Oil and Gas   | James Martin, Chief                   |
| • Tracks more than 40,000 oil & gas wells, ensuring surface/groundwater protection. | (304) 926-0450                        |
| Manages abandoned well plugging and reclamation program.                            | fax: (304) 926-0452                   |
| Boards and Commissions  |                                       |
| Solid Waste Management  | (304) 926-0448 fay: (304) 926-0483    |
| Solid Waste Management  | (001) 020-0440 1ax. (004) 020-0403    |

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