

# Compliance Bulletin

## The 2022 Appalachian Region Reforestation Initiative (ARRI) Mine Land Reforestation Conference: A Holistic Approach to Reforestation of Mine Lands



The Division of Mining and Reclamation is pleased to share this opportunity.

The annual ARRI Mine Land Reforestation Conference will take place in Elkins, West Virginia, on August 17-18, 2022.

The first day will feature presentations by experts in the science, policy, and implementation of the Forestry Reclamation Approach (FRA) on active mining operations, abandoned mine lands, and legacy sites (previously reclaimed mined lands).

The second day will feature a field trip to the Monongahela National Forest to view several years of high elevation, red spruce restoration on reclaimed surface mines, including watershed enhancements.

For more conference details, including the full conference schedule and registration information, please use this link: <https://www.osmre.gov/programs/arri>

For any additional conference information and/or to learn about available sponsorships contact Jeff Skousen at [jksousen@wvu.edu](mailto:jksousen@wvu.edu)

Society of American Foresters (SAF) continuing education credits are pending, we anticipate approximately 8 hours of credits.