

ECRR Services

- **Regular Announcements** of upcoming public and private funding sources, trainings, & events.
- **Legislative News Updates** focusing on Abandoned Mine Lands Fund reauthorization and other Coal Country issues.
- **Conferences and Trainings** pertinent to Coal Country watershed organizations.
- **Peer-Learning Opportunities** and celebration of successful techniques through our **online materials** and **e-newsletter**.

Questions?
Write to us at
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ECRR Background

The Eastern Coal Region Roundtable (ECRR) was created through a partnership between coal country watershed groups, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Office of Surface Mining. The ECRR is an information clearinghouse and helping hand for watershed organizations working in eastern coal country. Our region is comprised of nine states: Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Virginia.

Mission

ECRR is dedicated to helping watershed organizations alleviate environmental problems in mine-scarred watersheds in Appalachia by being a unified voice for all stakeholders.



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EASTERN COAL REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE

A Helping Hand to
Coal Country Watershed
Organizations



*Hope and Hard Work Making a Difference in
Appalachia's Coal Country*

Challenges

491,000 Acres of Abandoned Mine Land sites to reclaim.

9,500 Miles of Acid Mine Drainage-impaired streams to restore.



What is AMD?

- Acid Mine Drainage, also called Abandoned Mine Drainage.
- Water that has come in contact with pyrite in coal and then exposed to air.
- Stream-killing drainage with high levels of metals and, usually, low pH.
- One of the biggest challenges to water quality in Coal Country.



Upcoming Projects

- Building an online resource library tailored to the needs of Coal Country.
- Training watershed groups in water monitoring and fiscal sustainability.
- Educating law-makers about Coal Country water quality issues.
- Collecting and archiving success stories and testimonials of places impacted by abandoned mines.

**Yes! I want to
join ECRR and build a
unified voice for Coal Country.**

Membership

Individual/ Family--\$15

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