

Eastern Coal Regional Roundtable

A helping hand to environmental grassroots groups in Appalachia's coal country.

ECRR Spring 2009 Schedule of Events

Day 1 (May 15, June 1)	Day 2 (May 16, June 2)	Day 3 (May 17, June 3)
11am – Registration and Welcome	8am - Breakfast (OSM VISTA Supervisors eat together for meeting)	7am – Chapel Services
Noon – Lunch		8am – Breakfast
1pm – Introductions – Keith Pitzer: ECRR Board Chair, Kelsey Fischer & Luke Elser	9am – How SMCRA Works For You Patrick Angel (May) & Nancy Roberts (June)	9am – Funders Panel ARC, USDA RD, EPA
1:30pm – Invited: OSM Acting Director Glenda Owens, and Alice Jones: Energy and Water	9:30 – Break	10:30 – Break
2pm – Break	9:45 – Block 1	10:45 – Wetland & Stream Restoration – Tom Biebighauser
2:15 – Marketing and Communicating with the Media – OSM/ACCWT VISTAs Sam Adams and Jessica Vierling	10:45 – Break	12:15 – Lunch
3:45 – Break	11am – Block 2	1:15 – Leave with a Plan April Trent and Dvon Duncan
4pm - Working with Legislative Representatives - A Watershed Best Practices Open Forum Conversation Confirmed May 15 – KY State Senator Leslie Combs Confirmed June 1 – Cong. Rahall & Sen. Browning	Noon –Lunch	2pm – Farewells
5pm – Break	1pm – How WCAP Works for you Keith Pitzer	
5:15pm – Dinner	1:30 – Break	
6pm - Groundwater, Stormwater, TMDL and NPS Pollution – Bob Runowski/EPA(May 15, June 2)	1:45 – Block 3	
7pm – Optional Open Topic Conversations. Will include:	3:15 – Break	
a) So you want an OSM VISTA?	3:30 – Block 4	
b) Randi Pokladnik: The Effect of Buffer Zones on Lake Water Quality (June only)	5pm – Dinner	
c) Brownfields in Appalachia – Herb Petitjean (May only)	6pm – Mother Jones Karen Vuranch (May 16, June 1)	
8pm – Pine Mountain Walking Tour	7pm – Optional Open Topic Conversations	
	a) Demonstration Projects	
	b) Wildflower & Birding Walk – Ben Begley (May only)	
	c) Square Dance? (May only)	
	d) OSM VISTA Meeting	