

Eastern PA Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation May 2006 Progress Report

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Tasks Performed

May 1st – May 5th

- Contacted Florence Drasher (Black Creek Township, Luzerne County) to discuss the NFWF Meeting to be held on May 4, 2006
- Setup meeting with Paul Kachinko (Larksville Borough, Luzerne County) to discuss options for GIS mapping
- Attended Old Forge Borough, Lackawanna County Council work session, to discuss St. John's Creek
- Met with Paul Kachinko (Larksville Borough, Luzerne County). Decided on the data layers for Larksville Borough's NFWF GIS maps
- Conducted NFWF GIS Workshop at Black Creek Township, Luzerne County
- Work with projecting tax parcel layers for Old Forge Borough, Lackawanna County

May 8th - May 12th

- Worked on AMD Map for Avoca Borough, Luzerne County
- Worked on Aerial Photo Map for Avoca Borough, Luzerne County
- Printed more NFWF binders, printed binder covers, put binders together
- Created a Geologic map of Pennsylvania, for use by the Environmental Education Intern's "Digging up Wyoming Valley" program
- Attended West Branch Symposium to promote the NFWF workshop to municipalities in the West Branch of the Susquehanna River watershed

May 15th - May 19th

- Started to prepare GIS Data to be burned to CD for Avoca Borough, Luzerne County
- Completed Larksville Borough, Luzerne County AMD map
- Mailed invitations to the surrounding municipalities for the NFWF GIS Workshop to be held at Wiconisco Township, Dauphin County
- Participated in the PPL River Lands Clean-up
- Continued work on the Avoca Borough, Luzerne County GIS maps

May 22nd - May 26th

- Printed Larksville, Borough, Luzerne County AMD map
- Attended the Cranberry Creek Project workshop
- Created Lackawanna County Parks and Recreation map
- Created Lackawanna County Coal Seam and AML Problem Areas map
- Printed Larksville Borough, Luzerne County Hydrology map

May 29th - May 31st

- Made contact phone calls throughout the EPCAMR region to prospective NFWF workshop hosts
- Contacted Forest City, Susquehanna County, to set date for NFWF meeting
- Contacted Mt. Carmel Township, Northumberland County, to set date for NFWF meeting
- Met with Old Forge Borough, Lackawanna County Engineer to look at specific sites for mitigation to St. John's Creek