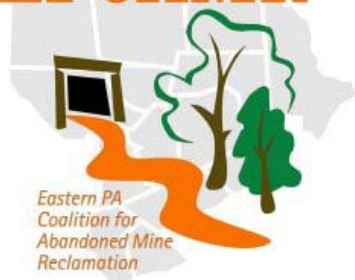


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Education and Outreach

- Reported to the EPCAMR office for orientation; Discussed with EPCAMR Executive Director the logistics as well as the requirements of the internship; He gave a detailed description of the role I would play as an intern for EPCAMR
- Sorted and created a list of teachers from local high schools, who helped EPCAMR during Earth Day Event at Wilkes-Barre's River Front Parks, back in April; These teachers would later receive a box of chalk, as a token of our appreciation, which was made from Iron Oxide, as a result of acid mine drainage by their students; 35 boxes of chalk were created and prepared for distribution
- Presented an AMD Chalk program at Greater Nanticoke Elementary to a group of around 40 third graders. The presentation also gave kids a warning to stay out of mines to prevent injury and death. After the presentation each child created their own AMD chalk.

Technical Assistance

- Met up with Mike Korb, Environmental Program Manager, of the Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation (BAMR), and a few engineering firms for a meeting to create a solid plan for the restoration of the Lackawanna River. Chris Gillis delivered a power point presentation detailing the facts on the Old Forge borehole and possible solutions to correct the AMD discharge.

Conferences & Trainings

- Attended a "hands-on Social Marketing Technology Workshop" which took place at Luzerne County Community College. The goal of this workshop was to learn how to use social tools of the internet to recruit and inform volunteers about clean up hosted by EPCAMR. By the end of the session we created an EPCAMR FACEBOOK account which will be used to network with volunteers and other groups in the area

Project Planning

- Met up with the organizers of River Fest, in Nesbitt Park. The meeting gave details on what the basic setup of the event will be. EPCAMR, arranged for a suitable area in which we could create Abandoned Mine Drainage (AMD) T-shirts, using Iron Oxide. The area needed to fit several lines for T-shirts to dry after the dying process.
- (Illegal Dumpsite Grant) Transported trash pile created from a clean up at the Avondale mine site to the road for easier extraction. Also removed framework from dry concrete.
- Renovated new EPCAMR Office in Earth Conservancy Building, Ashley; Painted with iron oxide