

# Eastern PA Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation April 2006 Progress Report

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#### **Tasks Performed**

#### April 3rd – April 7<sup>th</sup>

- Uploaded Pictures and GPS Points from St. John's Creek Stream walk, Old Forge Borough, Lackawanna County for use in GIS map
- Edited and Printed Nanticoke Creek Watersheds Map for AMD tour on April 4, 2006
- Derived AMD statistics from the data for Old Forge Borough Lackawanna County AMD map
- Completed Old Forge Borough AMD map for NFWF Outreach Project
- Start Avoca Borough, Luzerne County AMD map for NFWF Outreach Project
- Edited and mailed invitations to the surrounding municipalities for the Wilkes-Barre City, Luzerne County workshop
- Worked on Old Forge Borough St. John's Creek map (with photos)

## April 10<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup>

- Met with Joe Ferro from Old forge Borough, Lackawanna County, to view more St. John's Creek sites, and to discuss previous stream walk, and further grant possibility
- Gave GIS presentation to Mt. View High School, Susquehanna County, along with some handson GIS support
- Prepared sample GIS map for use in the Wilkes-Barre City, Luzerne County NFWF GIS workshop
- Moved Programs from "C" drive to "E" drive to clear memory space that will allow ARCGIS to run more efficiently

# $April\ 17^{th}-April\ 21^{st}$

- Participated in Liter clean-up at Wilkes-Barre City Housing, Luzerne County
- Finalized and printed Wilkes-Barre City, Luzerne County sample GIS map
- Continued to work on Old Forge Borough, Lackawanna County map (with Photos)
- Met with Bernie McGurl (LRCA) to discuss Old Forge Borough and more specifically St. John's Creek, also received GIS tax parcel data of Old Forge Borough, Lackawanna County
- Conducted Wilkes-Barre City, Luzerne County NFWF GIS Workshop
- Created GIS map of Freeland Township, Luzerne County area watersheds and AMD for Outreach Education Presentation to school district
- Competed St. John's Creek Old Forge Borough, Lackawanna County map including Photos

• Emailed the completed GIS map files to Shirley Helbing of Old Forge Borough, Lackawanna County

### April 24<sup>th</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup>

- Printed AMDand Your Community binder covers
- Copied 12 AMDandYourCommunity CD's
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- Mailed invitations to surrounding municipalities for the Black Creek Township, Luzerne County
- Made phone calls to municipalities in Dauphin County to setup hosts for NFWF GIS workshops
- Copied Susquehanna County GIS Data to CD for Mike Talabisca (Mt. View High School) and mailed CD
- Made contact phone calls for NFWF workshops to Northumberland County and Susquehanna County municipalities
- Helped at the Luzerne County Envirothon.