

FINAL Agenda for West Virginia Mine Drainage Task Force Symposium as of		5/7/26	
<b>Monday 5/4/2026</b>		All events in Event Center (Ground Floor) unless noted	
9 am ~5 pm	Pre-Symposium Workshop	AMDTreat Software led by Brent Means (AMD Industries) and Jeff Ream (OSM) in WHARF AB (main floor)	
5-9 pm	Exhibitor Setup		
6pm	Task Force, guests Buffet	invitation only	
<b>Tuesday 5/5/2026</b>		affiliation	title
7-9 am	Exhibitor Setup		
8:00:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast		
9:00:00 AM	Opening Remarks	WV Mine Drainage Task Force	Ben Faulkner, Chairman, moderator: Jeff Skousen
9:05:00 AM	WVDEP Update on Mining	WVDEP	Deputy Director Division of Mining and Reclamation Dustin Johnson
9:30:00 AM	OSM Update on Mining	OSMRE	Acting Deputy Director, Tom Shope
10:00:00 AM	Break	moderator: Randy Maggard	
10:30:00 AM	Jeff Calhoun, Amy Mackey	Ohio DNR-DMR & Raccoon Ck. Watershed Coordinator	Raccoon Creek; Biological Recovery and Scenic River Designation
11:00:00 AM	Jonathan Knight	WVDEP AML	WVDEP AML Mine Drainage Efforts in Northern WV
11:30:00 AM	Jami Gwinn	CORE Resources*	Comparison of Localized vs. Central Water Management at Two Reclaimed Mines
12:00:00 PM	Buffet Lunch	moderator: Tiff Hilton	
1:00:00 PM	Jason Bostic	WV Coal Association	Current and Legislative Issues on Mining, Reclamation, and Water Quality
1:30:00 AM	Eliza Siefert	WVU Water Research Institute	Exploration of Sulfate, Organic and Inorganic Carbon on Rare Earth Element Mobility Within Appalachian Coal Mine Drainage
2:00:00 PM	Buck Neely	BioMost, Inc.	Dream Mountain AML Passive System Case Study
2:30:00 PM	Break	moderator: Jim Ashby	
3:00:00 PM	Jon Smoyer	PADEP AML	Blacklick Creek and Other Mine Drainage Sites
3:30:00 PM	Nate Depriest	WVU Water Research Institute	Watershed-Scale Remediation of Acid Mine Drainage in the Robinson Run Watershed
4:00:00 PM	Brett Connell	Trutta Environmental Solutions	Watershed Scale Acid Mine Drainage Assessment Using High Definition Stream Survey
4:30:00 PM	David Roddy & Mills Langeham	ACNR* & WVU WRI	Mon River Mine Pool Management and Success
5:00:00 PM	RECEPTION		
6:30:00 PM	RECEPTION ENDS		
<b>Wednesday, 5/6/2026</b>			
7:30:00 AM	Registration and breakfast	moderator: Paul Ziemkiewicz	
8:00:00 AM	Tom Clark	Kleinfelder	How Many AMD Discharge Flows Are Really Enough to Size Treatment Plants Adequately? A Cautionary Tale of Relying Only On Immense Historical Datasets
8:30:00 AM	Flurina Deagle	Navana Labs	Updates on Acid-Base Accounting - Canada
9:00:00 AM	Kaabe Shaw, Bryan Petrinec	OHIO DNR, AECOM	Truetown AMD Treatment and Iron Pigment Processing
9:30:00 AM	Michelle Shively Maclver	True Pigments	Truetown AMD Treatment and Iron Pigment Processing
10:00:00 AM	Break	moderator: Tim Danehy	

10:30:00 AM	Scot May	PADEP AML Investigation	Proactive Mine Pool Management: Implementing a Remote Telemetry Monitoring Network in Pennsylvania's Bituminous District
11:00:00 AM	Rachel Spirnak	WVU Water Research Institute	Evaluating 20 Years of Passive Acid Mine Drainage Treatment Projects in WV
11:30:00 AM	Tim Denicola & Marisa Logan	Civil & Environmental Consultants	BMP Conversion for AMD Refurbishment, Independence Conservancy's Racoon Ck. PA's Recovery
12:00:00 PM	Adjourn		
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