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Characterization, Cleanup, and Revitalization of Mining Sites


This website provides site managers, regulatory agencies, consultants, and the general public with information on technologies and resources related to the assessment, characterization, cleanup, and revitalization of current and former (active, closed, and abandoned¹) mining sites.

MINING SITES SPOTLIGHT

- The [Technology Information News Survey](#), published bimonthly by EPA's Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI), recently focused on the topic of mining site cleanups. The news survey contains market/commercialization information; reports on demonstrations, feasibility studies and research; and other news relevant to the hazardous waste community.
- Slides and audio for the webinar, [Matching Biochar Characteristics with Metals-Contaminated Soils to Effectively Reduce Metal Bioavailability at Mining Sites](#), have been archived and are available to download.
- EPA has released the technical reference document, [Planning for Response Actions at Abandoned Mines with Underground Workings: Best Practices for Preventing Sudden, Uncontrolled Fluid Mining Waste Releases](#), which recommends applying these best practices, as appropriate, when carrying out EPA-lead activities under the Comprehensive

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- [Matching Biochar Characteristics with Metals-Contaminated Soils to Effectively Reduce Metal Bioavailability at Mining Sites](#) (November 7, 2017)
- [FRTR Presents...Heavy Metals-Mining Site Characterization and Treatment Session 3](#) (August 10, 2017)
- [FRTR Presents...Heavy Metals-Mining Site Characterization and Treatment Session 2](#) (July 26, 2017)
- [FRTR Presents...Heavy Metals-Mining Site Characterization and Treatment Session 1](#) (July 10, 2017)
- [Overview, Lessons Learned and Best Practices Derived from Independent Optimization Reviews of Superfund Mining Sites](#) (May 24, 2017)
- [Re-imagining the Future of Mining Sites](#) (December 7, 2016)
- [Passive Treatment of Mining-Influenced Water: From Bench Scale to O&M](#) (November 16, 2016)
- [NEPA and Mining 101, Part 3: Regulatory Process & How the Public and Tribes can Engage](#) (June 8, 2016)
- [NEPA and Mining 101, Part 2: Mining Environmental Concerns and Issues](#) (May 24, 2016)
- [NEPA and Mining 101, Part 1: Mining Fundamentals](#) (May 12, 2016)

Today's Internet Seminar Overview

- Today's webinar is presented by Jeffery Crowley with EPA Region 4, and Eugene Shephard, Paul Johnstone and Jason Provencher with Amec Foster Wheeler who will discuss:
 - An innovative remedy at the Henry's Knob Superfund Alternative site is protecting public health and the environment while also serving as vital native habitat for pollinators and other species.
 - Henry's Knob Site Case Study
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