West Virginia

Vision:
A fully-protected and healthy environment where every West Virginian can live, work, prosper and enjoy a high quality of life.

Mission:
To efficiently and effectively carry out the State’s environmental laws and regulations that are designed to provide and maintain a healthful environment consistent with the economic benefits derived from strong agricultural, manufacturing, tourism and energy-producing industries.

Core Values:
Professionalism – Integrity – Education – Knowledge – Expertise – Credibility – Public Service

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Ensures prompt compliance and proper reclamation of mining sites

Two units within the Division manage pre-

Also uses bond forfeitures and civil penalties to pay for reclamation

Cleans up leaking underground storage tanks and oversees voluntary remediation

Oversees the state-

Manages IT all employment matters for the DEP

Reclaims mining sites abandoned after 1977

Restores land once disturbed by natural resource extraction

Issues pollution control permits to regulate wastewater discharge

Provides information on how to appeal agency decisions

Represents the offices in civil proceedings and administrative actions before three appellate boards

Phone:

Cleans up open dumps

Provides access to a statewide database for mining operations

Regulates safety standards for mining operations

Provides legal advice/guidance to the program offices

Works to improve communication between the DEP and community organizations

Provides information on how to appeal agency decisions

Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) ............ Sandy Rogers, Program Manager

• Cleans up open dumps

• Implemnts Make it Shine, Adopt a Highway, Clean Streams West Virginia, Adopt a Spot, Operation Wildflower and various grant programs

Youth Environmental Program .................... Annette Hoskins, Program Manager

• Hosts Youth Environmental Day, Jr. Conservation Camp, Youth Environmental Conference

Environmental Assistance Programs

• Small Business Ombudsman ....................................... (304) 926-0440 fax: (304) 926-0449

• Small Business Assistance for Air Quality .................... (304) 926-0475

• Pollution Prevention Services and Technical Assistance ...... (304) 926-0475 fax: (304) 926-0484

• Hazardous Waste Regulation Information .................... (304) 926-5227 fax: (304) 926-0463

• Small Operators Assistance Program (coal) ............... (304) 926-0440 fax: (304) 926-0447

• West Virginia Stream Partners Program .................. (800) 654-5227 fax: (304) 926-0499

Business Operations .............................. Melinda Campbell, Chief

• Consists of Administrative Services and Fiscal (Financial) Services

• Manages the finances of DEP, including financial planning, planning, budgeting and reporting services

• Manages the facilities and assets, including inventory, fleet, maintenance, and leases

IRIS (Integrated Regulatory Information Support) ............ Neil Chakraborty, Chief Technology Officer

• Manages IT solutions and support for the DEP

• Three units within the Division manage AGIS (Application Development and Support), TAGIS (Technical Applications and Geographic Information Systems) and IS (Infrastructure Support).

Human Resources .................................................. Harriet Fitzgerald, Director

• Manages IT all employment matters for the DEP

• Two units within the Division manage pre-hire matters (recruiting, interviewing, assessment and offers of employment) and post-hire (transaction processing, time and attendance, benefits, disciplinary matters, training and succession planning.

Office of Legal Services ................................. Jason Wandeling, Director

• Provides legal advice/guidance to the program offices

• Represents the offices in civil proceedings and administrative actions before three appellate boards