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**To RSVP, complete the registration form
and return with payment to:**

Reclamation Workshop

209 W. Liberty St. Rm 5

Greencastle, IN 46135

Make checks payable to:

Putnam CES Ed Fund

Cost: \$10 per person & includes lunch.

Registration fees are non-refundable.

For further information about the field day contact Bob Jones, Indiana Division of Reclamation at 812-665-2207 e-mail bcjones@dnr.in.gov or George Boyles, Solar Sources, Inc. 812-354-8776 e-mail george@solarsources.com

Please contact Jamie Williams at Solar Sources, 812-354-8776 if you have special dietary or disability needs.

**Surface Mining
Reclamation**

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Field Day

Solar Sources, Inc.

Cannelburg Mine

Cannelburg, IN



**Corn on Reclaimed Soils - 2004
W. Dale Wagler's Rosedale Farm**

Thursday,

June 25, 2009

8:30 A.M. EST

Schedule of Events

+(Eastern Standard Time)

8:30 Registration, Exhibit Setup,
Safety Training (Required)

9:00 Welcome, Introductions,
Acknowledgements
Ag-Contest Particulars
George Boyles, Solar Sources, Inc.

Matt Atkinson, V.P. Engineering,
Solar Sources, Inc.

Bruce Stevens,
Indiana Division of Reclamation

Jane E. Hardisty,
State Conservationist, NRCS

Moderator: Brock Mayes
Indiana Division of Reclamation

9:30 Thomas Miller,
U.S. Office Surface Mining
Introducing guidebook:
Farm Management Practices for Reclaimed Cropland

9:45 Robert E. Dunker,
Dept. Crop Sciences
University of Illinois Urbana
Evaluating Cropland Success

10:45 BREAK
Ag-Contests – Make your pick

11:15 Barry Fisher, Agronomist
NRCS
No-Till Practices in Reclaimed Soils

12:00 Invocation & Lunch – Please serve
Panel members, handicapped, elderly
first.

*Ag-Contests – Lunch Break is Last Chance to
make your picks.*

12:45 Begin Informal Panel Discussion

(Ag-Contest picks will be evaluated at this time.)

Panel Members:

Research/Education – Robert Dunker

N.R.C.S. – Joe Williams, Barry Fisher, Jane
Hardisty

D.O.R. – Ramona Briggeman, Bob Jones

O.S.M. – Representative

A.C.O.E. – Representative

Mining Industry – Mike Owen, Solar
Sources; Frank Ropp, Solar Sources;
Monte Parke, Peabody Energy

Farm Operators – Drew Brand, Doug
Hendrickson, Matt Hockman

This session is for encouragement of interaction
among presenters and attendees in order to find
answers to questions old and new, solutions for
problems old and new, and to pose new questions.

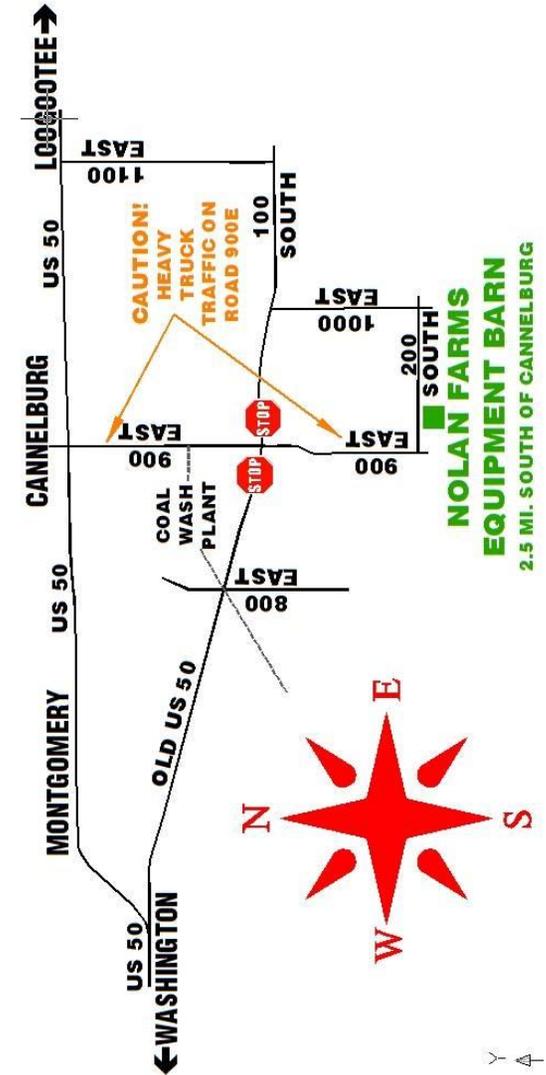
1:30 Prize Drawings for:
Slope estimate _____
Soil Texture _____
Grain Moisture _____
Grain Test Weight _____

2:00 Reclamation Tours
(Or visit around the tables.)

4:00 (Approx.) Adjourn

Map & Directions

Watch for signs at key intersections





Registration Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Agency/Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

List others you are registering:

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Total Registrations, yourself + _____ others X \$10.00 = Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Estimated number of your registrants for tour (for transport arrangements): _____

Registration fees are nonrefundable. Registration deadline is Thursday, June 18, 2009.

Field day will be limited to 125 paid registrants. First-come first served by date payment received.

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