

NASLR's 2023 Mined Land Reclamation Award— Non-Coal

Anderson Quarry

**Nominated by Dean Baker
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection**

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation—BD Crew Anderson Quarry

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation, Bituminous District Crew, was recognized for their outstanding work at the Anderson Quarry.

The Anderson Quarry, once a flagstone mining site, had been left in an unreclaimed state, with approximately 1.5 acres in need of restoration. The minimal bond of \$1,000 was forfeited, necessitating action. The Bureau, with its capable BD Crew, stepped up to the challenge of backfilling and revegetating the site.



The site presented several difficulties, including a 180-foot highwall with varying heights and a lack of topsoil. Despite these challenges, the Bureau's Bituminous District Crew, using their own equipment, successfully transformed the Anderson Quarry into a landscape that supports the natural beauty and wildlife of Potter County.