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Sunday, September 10, 2006

4:00-6:00 Registration – Ft. Magruder
6-10 p.m. Hospitality

Monday, September 11, 2006

*Moderator- Gavin Bledsoe
Department of Mines, Minerals and
Energy (DMME)*

8:00-8:30 Final Registration
8:30 a.m. Dennis Baker, President of NASLR
Bo Willis, DMME Director
Dick Schreiber, Williamsburg
Chamber of Commerce
9:00 a.m. Nathan Brown, Landscape Architect,
McKee Carson and Field Sport
Concepts Ltd., Charlottesville, VA
*Subject: Reclamation of the Norton
Tipple Sites*
9:45 a.m. Greg Conrad, Exec. Director
Interstate Mining Compact
Commission (IMCC)
*Subject: Update on Mining Issues
from Capital Hill*
10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. W. Lee Daniels, Professor of
Environmental Soil Science, VA Tech
*Subject: Reclaiming Virginia Prime
Farmland Soils Following Mineral
Sands Mining*
11:15 a.m. Joey O’Quinn, DMME
*Subject: Bull Creek Stream
Improvement Project*
12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:15 p.m. Bill Dadamo, PA Dept. of Environ-
mental Protection (DEP)
Video entitled “Silver Cinders”
2:15 p.m. Don Budeit, President, Environmental
Solutions, LLC
*Subject: Role of Accelerated Oxidation
in the Treatment of Acid Mine Drainage*
3:00 p.m. Break
3:15 p.m. Jeff Skousen, Professor of Soil
Science and Reclamation Specialist,
West Virginia University
*Subject: Fifth-year Results of
Commercial Hardwood Trees Planted
on Surface Mined Lands in WV*
3:45 p.m. Paul Emerson, West VA University
*Subject: Growth of Commercially
Valuable Hardwood Trees in Two
Substrates on a Mt. Top Mine in
Southern WV*
4:30 p.m. Tevie Tillman, Mog Implements, LLC
*Subject: Tillage Equipment for Mine
Reclamation*
6-10 p.m. Hospitality
Spouse’s – Guest tour from
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
President’s Park/Yorktown
Tuesday, September 12, 2006
Moderator - Gavin Bledsoe, DMME
8:30 a.m. Bradley “Butch” Lambert, Director
Division of Mined Land Reclamation
8:45 a.m. Pedro Gelabert, Former Exec. Sec. of
the Puerto Rico Mining Commission
*Subject: Land Reclamation in Sand
Mining Practices in Puerto Rico*

9: 30 a.m. Michael Smith, PA DEP
*Subject: Remining in Pennsylvania
for Reclamation and AML Abatement*
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. David Lawson
Mountain Rose Vineyards
10:45 a.m. Richard Davis, DMME
*Subject: Appalachian Regional
Reforestation Initiative and the
Forestry Reclamation Approach*
11:15 a.m. Andrew S. Voros, NY/NJ Clean
Ocean And Shore Trust
*Subject: Dredged Harbor/River Sedi-
ments in Abandoned Mine Reclama-
tion*
11:45 a.m. Irv Wilson, Vulcan Materials
Subject: Curles Neck Tour
12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
NASLR MEETINGS
1:30-3:00 State Reports
3:00 p.m. Break
3:15-5:00 NASLR Business Meetings
6:00-7:00 Reception/cash bar
7:00-9:00 Banquet
7:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker - Joe Elton
VA State Parks Director
Wednesday, September 13, 2006
9:00 a.m. Curles Neck Tour (Sand Operation)
12:00 p.m. Lunch sponsored by Vulcan