

This year's theme...

# What Color is Your Watershed?

Do the rivers and streams in your watershed run Red? Orange, maybe? Yellow? How about black? Chalk White? Are they crystal clear without a fish in sight? AMD disguises itself in many colors across PA. Do you want to better understand what the colors say about your watershed? Join us at the 2003 AMD/AMR Conference as we pose the question to all of you...

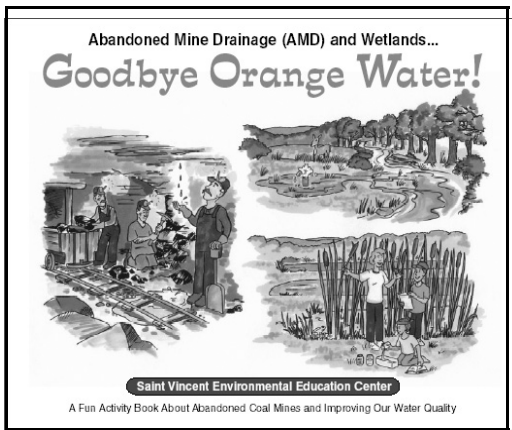
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The conference topics include ways to leverage funds for projects using grant programs including the PA DCNR Rivers Conservation Planning Grants, PA DEP Watershed Restoration Planning Grants, and several federal programs OSM and EPA. Bring your AMD Water Chemistry, Flow Measurements, and Site Characterizations for your potential projects (see page 6) and people will be on hand to help you "Decipher the Drainage". Learn more about the passive treatment systems that might fit your AMD. There's lots more planned including local tours, workshops, teacher training activities, and music for entertainment.

Show your watershed's true colors by bringing along a sample of your "AMD in a Jar". We'll display the samples on the "AMD Across PA!" exhibit table. (We suggest a quart jar filled with your AMD sample labeled with your watershed's name.)

## *Free Publications for Conference Participants!*

"The AMD Avengers Vs. The Pollution Posse" - an awesome activity book for elementary to middle school aged kids explaining some basics of AMD/AML issues and how they are treated here in the Anthracite Coal Region of Eastern Pennsylvania. Meet over a dozen new heroes and villains while you solve puzzles, find your way out of a maze, connect the dots, color the characters and do other activities while they learn about environmental issues that plague Pennsylvania.



"Goodbye Orange Water!" is a delightful booklet introducing the concept of Abandoned Mine Drainage, its formation, and what can be done about it. It's a great learning tool for kids, no matter how old they are. Filled with illustrations and exercises, the booklet makes learning the basics of AMD fun and easy.

"Goodbye Orange Water!" is a product of Saint Vincent College's Environmental Learning Center.



## Friday Night Networking Mixer

6:30 - 9:00

Our mixer is a time for celebration and networking. Come join us as we get together and kick back for some good time bluegrass music, socializing with old friends & new, and exchanging new ideas.

- Iron Oxide T-shirt Tie-dying
- Music & Entertainment by Van Wagner
- Food and drink

You may qualify for a travel scholarship to the conference.

See page 9 for details.