Location: The project site is located in Bridgeville Borough, Allegheny County. The site can be accessed from Interstate 376 (I-376), by exiting at Interchange 64A south, travel 4.3 miles south along Interstate 79 (I-79), take exit 55 and turn right onto Washington Pike (S.R. 50), after 1.1 miles turn left onto Bower Hill Road, after 0.4 miles turn right onto McLaughlin Run Road, after 900 feet the project site is located on the left at 861 McLaughlin Run Road.

Watershed: McLaughlin Run, Warm Water Fishes (WWF)

Official Start Date: April 8, 2013

Contract Completion Date: May 29, 2014

Contractor: Eagle Contracting, Inc.

Property Owners:

Vincent Carr
859 McLaughlin Run Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

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861 McLaughlin Run Road
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Cinda Roberts
849 McLaughlin Run Road
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647 Baldwin Street
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Project Cost: $336,978.60 (Final Amount), $325,394.50 (Bid Amount)

Project Area: 0.3 Acres

Purpose: To eliminate eligible abandoned mine public health and safety hazards that are located within close proximity to places of intense visitation of humans.

Description: The Coal Run project eliminated 200 feet of a dangerous highwall by the construction of a multi-terraced retaining wall system. Prior to the construction of the retaining wall, the dangerous highwall promoted intense public visitation through hiking trails and rope swings that were integrated throughout rocky vertical
ledges of the dangerous highwall. Eighty inhabitable structures that promote intense public visitation were located within 500 feet of the project site. Four structures were located only 20 feet from the dangerous highwall. This reclaimed dangerous abandoned mine feature is located within Problem Area 0488 (PA 0488), which is referenced within the Bridgeville 7.5 Minute USGS Quadrangle Map. This dangerous condition was a direct result of an abandoned deep mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company that was inventoried prior 1936 by the WPA. The dangerous abandoned mine features met the Office of Surface Mining’s (OSM’s) Priority 2 safety criteria.

**Funding:**
Pennsylvania’s Abandoned Mine Land Grant

**Project Management:**
Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
Cambria District Office
814.472.1800

**Accomplishments:**

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AMLF = Abandoned Mine Land Feature
DH = Dangerous Highwall
L.F. = Linear Feet

No trees were planted at the project site.
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Location Map
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