

Update from Eric Oliver, Mined Land Reforestation Specialist, Green Forest Works

Things went fairly well for this tree planting season. We did have to cancel one large project due to the permitting issues, but that funding (~\$120k) was able to be moved to a project in West Virginia that was ready and awaiting funding. Not all was lost, just in PA. I am still working out the final numbers, but we were able to complete around 80 acres of planting in PA on mined lands in counties that were willing to work with us. We also completed several hundred other acres of planting in PA that weren't on mined land and didn't require site preparation.