



## LONGWALL MINING DELEGATION

April 9-10, 2010

### FRIDAY

7:45 AM: Leave Chicago

12:45 PM: Arrive in Hillsboro, Illinois

1:00 PM: Meet at Deer Run Mine to talk with union representatives currently picketing mine

1:45 PM: Lunch at Moose Lodge Restaurant, 411 S. Main St., Hillsboro  
Meet with residents and members of Citizens Against Longwall Mining (CALM)

2:45 PM: Field Visits

- Visit the Deer Run Mine site and see ongoing construction and farmland impacts
- Visit Hillsboro Hospital to view its proximity to Deer Run mine
- Talk with local farmer Larry Schraut.

4:30 PM: Coffeen Lake IDNR Upper Management Unit and hike to McDavid Branch Creek to see subsidence: **walking shoes and long pants recommended**

6:30 PM: Dinner at the Red Rooster Inn, Hillsboro, 123 E. Seward St. (on the main square east of courthouse) in the Parlor Room:

- Presentation on history of CALM by founder Cathy Edmiston.
- Viewing of films "Sinking the Heartland" and "Subsided Ground/Fallen Future"
- Discussion/Debriefing of days events and film

9:00 PM: Check-in  
**Holiday Inn Express**  
1405 Hudson Drive  
Litchfield, IL  
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**SATURDAY**

- 8:30 AM: Meet at Burger King, 2 Corvette Drive, Litchfield, IL located just off of I55 at the Litchfield exit;
- 9:00 AM: Field visits in Macoupin County:
- Views off of Cottonwood Road
  - Litchfield blacktop road closed/ hike on road: views of ditching where fields subsided along road, channel/Cottonwood Creek (short walk)
  - Mine airshaft, listen to noise, and see empty homestead/house near there
  - Large drainage canal north of closed Litchfield blacktop off of Lilly Road
  - First left turn past farmhouse at 16309 Cottonwood Rd. take blacktop road to view longwall subsidence, erosion damage, ponding
  - Boarded up house with subsidence damage; unfarmed fields, concrete block building with subsidence damage north off of Evans Rd
- 12:00 PM: Lunch
- 1:00 PM: Complete Field Review:
- Monterey 1 Mine (now Shay 1 Mine, owned by Cline coal) coal waste impoundment and coal processing area.
  - Visit to room and pillar subsidence at Benld School (if time allows).
- 3:00 PM: Leave for Chicago
- 7:30 PM: Sweet home, Chicago!

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