

SCHEDULE - HEARTLAND COALFIELD ALLIANCE MAY ORGANIZING RETREAT

FRIDAY

- 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm Tour of area mine sites for those who prepaid in advance for this option. Includes dinner. Meet at Camp Ondessonk to begin tour
- 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm Arrival and check in - St. Noel Lodge, Lower Level
- 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Dinner for those who prepaid in advance for this option*
- 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Welcome gathering - St. Noel Lodge, Lower Level

SATURDAY

- 7:00 am to 8:30 am Breakfast and free time* – Breakfast buffet from 7:00 am to 8:00 am
- 8:30 am to 8:45 am Welcome
- 8:45 am to 9:15 am **KEYNOTE:** Anna Johnson, Citizens' Organizing Project

WORKSHOPS

Track 1 Telling the Story STAFF LOUNGE

Track 2 Building the Movement OLD DINING HALL

Track 3 Technical Track ST. NOEL, LOWER LEVEL

- 9:30 am to 10:15 am *Illinois Coal Basin Primer*
Terri Treacy, John Blair
- Why We Organize/
Changing the Power Dynamic*
Thomas Pearce, Bill Price
- Permitting Primer*
Traci Barkley, Cindy Skrukud
- 10:15 am to 10:30 am **BREAK**
- 10:30 am to 11:45 am *Coal Mining*
Brian Perbix, Sam Stearns
- Organizing Basics*
Thomas Pearce, Bill Price
- SMCRA Mine Permitting*
Nathaniel Shoaff, Traci Barkley
- 11:55 am to 12:00 pm **HANDS ACROSS THE SANDS / LANDS**
Meet in front of Dining Hall for Group Photo. We will join thousands of citizens from around the globe to join hands to oppose the exploration and use of dirty fuels and call on leaders to advance the clean energy economy.
- NOON**
- LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm *Coal Ash*
Jeff Stant
- Activist Development /
One on One Training*
Thomas Pearce, Bill Price
- NPDES Water
Discharge Permitting*
Nathaniel Shoaff,
Cindy Skrukud
- 1:45 pm to 2:00 pm **BREAK**
- 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm *Weighing the Cost of
Coal in Illinois*
Lan Richart, Brian Sauder
- Telling the Story*
Thomas Pearce, Bill Price
- 404/401 Dredge / Fill
Permitting*
Nathaniel Shoaff,
Cindy Skrukud
- 2:45 pm to 3:00 pm **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm *Clean Energy Transition:
Renewables & Energy
Efficiency*
Lisa Medearis
- Getting the Message Out
Part 1*
Thomas Pearce, Bill Price
- Non Violent Direct Action
Training (until 4:45 pm)*
Fern MacDougal,
Arielle Klagsbrun
- 3:45 pm to 4:00 pm **BREAK**
- 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm *Clean Energy Transition:
Working w/Labor*
Tom Conway
- Getting the Message Out
Part 2*
Thomas Pearce, Bill Price
- 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm **FREE TIME**
- 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm **DINNER**
- 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm **KEYNOTE:** Mary Anne Hitt, Sierra Club Beyond Coal Campaign
- 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Carter & Connolley – Old Dining Hall

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**NOTE: All meals will be served in the Dining Hall*

SUNDAY

8:00 am to 9:00 am Breakfast and free time – Breakfast buffet from 8:00 am to 8:30 am

WORKSHOPS

Track 1

Telling the Story

STAFF LOUNGE

Track 2

Building the Movement

OLD DINING HALL

Track 3

Technical Track

ST. NOEL, LOWER LEVEL

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Success Stories

Fisk & Crawford, Pam Richart
Leucadia, John Blair
Cane Run, Kathy Little
Banner Mine - Joyce Blumenshine

Lobbying Basics

Terri Treacy

Facility Monitoring

Cindy Skrukud, John Blair

10:30 am to 10:45 am

BREAK

10:45 am to 11:30 am

KEYNOTE: Traci Barkley, Prairie Rivers Network

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Closing Remarks and Lunch

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Break Camp

SPEAKERS / PRESENTERS

Joyce Blumenshine, Conservation Chair
Illinois Chapter Sierra Club
Peoria, Illinois

Traci Barkley, Water Resources Scientist
Prairie Rivers Network
Champaign, Illinois

John Blair, President
Valley Watch
Evansville, Indiana

Tom Conway, Regional Program Manager
Labor Climate Project, Blue Green Alliance
Indiana and Illinois

Mary Anne Hitt, Director
Sierra Club Beyond Coal Campaign
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Anna Johnson
Citizens Organizing Project
Knox County, Illinois

Arielle Klagsbrun, Organizer
Missourians Organizing for Reform and Empowerment
St. Louis, Missouri

Kathy Little, Leader, Louisville Residents for
Power Plant Justice; Volunteer, Sierra Club
Louisville, Kentucky

Fern MacDougal, Organizer
Missourians Organizing for Reform and Empowerment
St. Louis, Missouri

Lisa Medearis, Clean Energy Advocate
Illinois Chapter, Sierra Club
Chicago, Illinois

Thomas Pearce, Regional Organizing Representative
Sierra Club
Western Kentucky/Louisville, Kentucky

Brian Perbix, *Grassroots Organizer*,
Prairie Rivers Network
Champaign, Illinois

Bill Price, Environmental Justice Coordinator
West Virginia Chapter, Sierra Club
Charleston, West Virginia

Lan Richart, Co-Director
Eco-Justice Collaborative
Chicago, Illinois

Pam Richart, Co-Director
Eco-Justice Collaborative
Chicago, Illinois

Brian Sauder, Policy Director
Faith in Place
Champaign, Illinois

Nathaniel Shoaff, Associate Attorney
Sierra Club
San Francisco, California

Cindy Skrukud, Clean Water Advocate
Illinois Chapter, Sierra Club
McHenry County, Illinois

Sam Stearns, Public Education Coordinator
Friends of Bell Smith Springs
Pope County, Illinois

Jeff Stant, Consultant on Coal Combustion Wastes
Citizens Coal Council
Indianapolis, Indiana

Terri Treacy, Conservation Field Representative
Illinois Chapter, Sierra Club
Golconda, Illinois

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