

2009 West Virginia Brownfields Conference

*Waterfront Place Hotel
Morganton, West Virginia*

1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Title: **The Importance of Brownfields in Recreation and Transportation**

Description: Brownfields are traditionally known as redevelopment sites for new industry, commercial, retail, as well as meeting specialty housing needs. New recreation and transportation developments are also seeing the benefits of using brownfield sites as part of re-development strategies. New recreational opportunities abound in West Virginia, and brownfields can play a significant role. Significant changes in the transportation industry within the region also have potential for incorporating brownfield redevelopment. This session will examine some new recreational opportunities that are benefiting from brownfield redevelopment, plus look at the future of bulk transportation in the region and how brownfields can play a significant role. This session will offer ideas for local communities thinking about recreational opportunities and transportation issues in their backyard.

Speakers: Brian Helmick, Executive Director, Burning Rock Off Road Park
 Patrick Donovan, Director, WVDOT Public Port Authority
 Bill Robinson, State Trail Coordinator, WVDOH Planning and Research Division

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