## **Appendix D**

## **Programs and Organizations Involved in AML Reclamation**

As referenced on page 11 of the text, Appendix D provides a compilation of programs and organizations involved in AML reclamation. The programs and organizations presented are organized into the following groups: EPA Programs, Other Federal Programs, Non-Profit Organizations (NPO), and Other. Information including the program or organization name, sponsor, Internet/email address, and a description of the program or organization are provided for each.

## Appendix D Other Programs and Organizations Involved in AML Reclamation

D1. EPA Programs			
Program or Organization	Sponsor	Description	Internet/Email Address
Mine Waste Technology Program	EPA, Office of Research and Development	EPA's Mine Waste Technology Program, part of Industrial Multimedia Branch's (IMB) mission is to develop, demonstrate and evaluate timely and integrated innovative engineering and scientific approaches to reduce air, water and land toxic pollution generated by the production, processing, and use of materials.	http://www.epa.gov/ORD/NRMRL/st d/mtb/mwtphome.html
Wetlands Grant Program	EPA, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds	Provides grants to states, tribes and local governments for wetlands restoration and protection projects.	http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/initiative/index.html#financial

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Hazardous Substance Research Centers	EPA, Office of Research and Development	In 2001, EPA established five new university based Hazardous Substance Research Centers affiliated with 22 universities. The Centers will address concerns about hazardous substances in the environment by conducting basic and applied research, and providing technology transfer and community outreach. The broad objective of these new Centers is similar to that of the original HSRCs in conducting research to develop and demonstrate new methods to assess and remediate sites contaminated with hazardous substances; improve existing treatment technologies; decrease the production and use of hazardous substances; and educate hazardous substance management professionals and improve community public awareness.	http://es.epa.gov/ncer/centers/hsrc/89/

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Nonpoint Source 319 Implementation Grants	EPA, Office of Water	Provides funding to help communities prevent and control polluted runoff, or "nonpoint source pollution," from city streets, suburban lawns and rural areas. These funds, awarded by the applicable state, territory, or tribe, are used for technical assistance, education and training, stream restoration, and installation of watershed-level management practices to clean up and protect water quality in rivers, lakes and coastal areas.	http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/cwact. html
EPA Community Grant Programs	EPA	Community grants are one category in an expanding range of tools that EPA is using to make environmental protection work better and smarter for the 21st century. Use the provided page to link to EPA's community grant programs.	http://www.epa.gov/livablecommunit ies/funding.htm
Tribal Drinking Water Capacity Building/Source Water Protection Grants	EPA, Office of Water	Intended to increase tribal capability to provide safe drinking water to consumers, and to keep tribal sources of drinking water from being contaminated. Eligible projects might include a source water assessment and the development and implementation of a source water protection program.	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/protect

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	D2. Other Fed	deral Programs	
USDA Urban Resources Partnerships (URPs)	U.S. Department of Agriculture and Forest Service	A multi-agency initiative that provides funding and technical assistance to community-led environmental projects. Forest Service staff collaborate with municipal officials and other state and federal agency stakeholders to provide assistance packages, primarily to non-profit community-based organizations. The URP works closely with community development corporations as a mechanism for making its resources available at the neighborhood level. Assistance can include grant funds, technical assistance, and/or access to existing agency resources.	http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/news/publications/brochures/ucabro.html
Clean Air/Brownfields Partnership Pilots	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Dept. of Commerce and the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Conference of Mayors	The cooperative initiative has been allocated \$500,000 in federal funding and is intended to improve air quality and stimulate economic revitalization.	http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/htm l-doc/cleanair.htm
National Tribal Environmental Council (NTEC)	NTEC	The National Tribal Environmental Council provides services including technical assistance, national advocacy for tribes, intergovernmental cooperative agreements, workshops/forums on environmental topics, a resource clearinghouse, education, and EPA workgroup participation.	http://www.ntec.org/

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Tribal Association on Solid Waste and Emergency Response (TASWER)	TASWER	TASWER seeks to coordinate tribal solid waste and emergency response efforts with national, regional, and state programs. In partnership with the University of Tulsa College of Law and the National Energy and Policy Institute, TASWER is leading a three-year study to determine what hazardous waste contamination exists on or near Indian property.	http://www.taswer.org/
Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative	Office of Surface Mining (OSM)	The Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative was designed to create an efficient exchange of information and eliminate duplicate efforts among citizen groups, university researchers, the coal industry, corporations, the environmental community, and local, state, and federal government agencies involved in cleaning up streams polluted by acid drainage.	http://www.osmre.gov/acsihome.htm
National Science and Technology Center (NSTC)	NSTC	The NSTC supports site characterizations and the preparation of Engineering Analyses/Cost Analyses for mining sites. The NSTC has developed a National Training Center course on the characterization and remediation of AML sites. The NSTC could assist the EPA in the mapping, assessment, and PRP searches at AML sites through a partnership with the EPA and the BLM.	http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/

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Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	States and entitlement communities that participate in the Community Development Block Program (CDBP) also are eligible for funding through the Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program, which provides federally guaranteed loans for large economic development and revitalization projects. CDBP recipients are required to pledge current and/or future CDBG allocations in return for larger secured loans that may be used to pursue revitalization and economic development projects that encompass entire communities.	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/com munitydevelopment/programs/108/in dex.cfm

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Economic Development Association	U.S. Department of Commerce	The planning program provides grants to support significant new economic development planning, policymaking and implementation efforts, and to establish comprehensive economic development planning processes cooperatively with state, state political subdivisions, and regional economic development districts. The public works and development facilities program empowers communities in economic decline to revitalize, expand, and upgrade their physical infrastructure to attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, and generate or retain long-term, private sector jobs and investment.	http://www.doc.gov/eda/HTML/1h_g rantreq.htm; http://www.doc.gov/eda/html/pwprog .htm
Rural Economic Development Loans and Grants	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Business Cooperative Service	Zero-interest loans to finance rural economic development and job creation projects based on sound economic and financial analysis.  Loans and grants are made to RUS electric and telephone borrowers who use the funds for business and community development projects.  Eligible organizations are RUS funded rural electric and telephone cooperatives.	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/ redg.htm

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USDA Business and Industrial Loans	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Provides loans to public entities and private parties who cannot obtain credit from other sources. Loans to private parties can be made for improving, developing, or financing business and industry, creating jobs, and improving the economic and environmental climate in rural communities (including pollution abatement). This type of assistance is available in rural areas (this includes all areas other than cities or unincorporated areas of more than 50,000 people and their immediately adjacent urban or urbanizing areas).	http://acc.arcapital.com/acc_loan/usd a_business_industrial.html
Urban and Rural Economic Development Discretionary Grants	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Service	Provides grants up to \$500,000 to community development corporations and community action agencies that may be used for cleanup, redevelopment, or job training projects at brownfield pilot sites	Donald Sykes <u>dsykes@acf.dhhs.gov</u>
National Heritage Areas	National Park Service (NPS) and USDA Forest Service	Program promotes recognition of Congressionally authorized areas of unique natural, cultural or historic interest and for which there is local community support. It has 18 areas that are sustained through an array of public and private partnerships. The National Park Service provides funding and technical assistance in the creation of these areas.	http://www.cr.nps.gov/heritageareas/

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National Historic Landmarks Assistance Initiative	National Park Service (NPS)	NPS helps preserve National Historic Landmarks through technical assistance and training, as well as seed grants and public education	http://www2.cr.nps.gov/nhl/index.ht m
National Scenic Byway Program	U.S. Department of Transportation	To be eligible, the road must be a state designated scenic byway. Funds can be used for a set of activities that enhance the traveling public's ability to enjoy and appreciate the resources that the byway offers. The potential exist for funding transportation activities in an American Heritage River corridor if there is a designated scenic byway in this corridor.	http://www.byways.org/
Tribal Historic Preservation Fund Grants	National Park Service (NPS)	Federal matching grant program that encourages private and non-federal investment in historic preservation efforts by providing grants to states, territories, Indian tribes, and to the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Funding is most often used to pay part of the costs of surveys and statewide historic preservation plans, and to prepare National Register nominations, architectural plans, historic structures reports, and engineering studies. Since 1966, over \$800 million in grant funds have been awarded.	http://www2.cr.nps.gov/tribal/grants. htm

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NPS Historic Preservation Fund	National Park Service (NPS)	Provides matching federal funds to state funds to encourage private and non-federal investment in historic preservation nationwide funds are used to support surveys, comprehensive historic preservation plans, and nominations to the National Register of Historic Places (restoration grants are also eligible activities) - specific funding decisions are made by the state, not the federal government, based on comprehensive historic preservation plans developed with citizen involvement.	http://www2.cr.nps.gov/hpf/index.ht m
Wetlands Conservation Grants	U.S. Department of the Interior	Assists states to acquire, restore, manage, and enhance their coastal wetland resources. The program's emphasis on encouraging partnerships, supporting watershed planning, and leveraging ongoing projects ensures that the use of limited funds results in maximum benefits. An estimated \$1 million is available; maximum grant amount is \$50,000.	http://www.fws.gov/cep/cwgcover.ht ml
Wetlands Reserve Program	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, American Heritage Rivers	Financial assistance program that seeks to restore and protect farmed wetlands, previously converted wetlands, wetlands farmed under natural conditions, riparian areas, and eligible buffer areas. Landowners with eligible land agree to enter into a permanent or long-term easements.	Conservation and Environmental Protection Division, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013

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Refuge Challenge Cost Share Program	U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	The program works with conservation groups, private individuals, public agencies, and other non-federal sources to develop projects that assist in the operation and maintenance of service lands and improve habitat on private lands through matching funds.	http://news.fws.gov/newsreleases/R3/ F41A0AB0-C574-11D4-A17B00902 7B6B5D3.html
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program	U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners who voluntarily restore degraded wildlife habitat. The program is also often a catalyst for longer-term habitat protection. Partners for Fish and Wildlife projects are often part of permanent federal or state conservation easement or acquisition programs. The Partners program also encourages funding from other organizations to help complete projects. These other organizations include federal, state, and local governments, academic institutions, tribes, and conservation organizations such as The Nature Conservancy, Ducks Unlimited and Trout Unlimited.	http://arlingtontexas.fws.gov/pfw.htm ; http://partners.fws.gov/

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North American Wetlands Conservation Act Funding Small Grants Program	U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Encourages voluntary, public-private partnerships to conserve North American wetland ecosystems. It establishes an infrastructure and provides a source of funding to accomplish that end. The Grants Program is focuses on projects involving: the restoration, management, or enhancement of a wetland ecosystem to benefit wildlife. The Act created a grants program to help support partners' conservation activities. Anyone can apply for a grant at anytime, but certain criteria must be met to have a project funded.	http://northamerican.fws.gov/NAWC A/grants.htm
Urban and Community Forestry	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service	Aids in managing forests and related natural resources in populated areas. The Forest Service provides program leadership and coordination. Program delivery primarily occurs at the State level, through State foresters, key partners, and the Forest Service, which contribute to a Statewide linkage of diverse groups and programs.	http://www.urbanforestrysouth.org/

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Urbanized Area Formula Grants	U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA)	Provides funding for transit capital projects, such as buses, and assistance for operating expenses to urbanized areas with a population of 50,000 or more. Funds are apportioned by a formula based on population, population density, and other factors associated with transit service and ridership.	http://www.fta.dot.gov/grant_progra ms/specific_grant_programs/urbanize d/4133_7940_ENG_HTML.htm
Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Loans	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service	To provide loan assistance to sponsoring local organizations in authorized watershed (WS) areas for share of cost for works of improvement. Loan funds may be used to help local sponsors provide the local share of the cost of watershed works of improvement for flood prevention, irrigation, drainage, water quality management, sedimentation control, fish and wildlife development, public water abased recreation, and water storage and related costs. The total amount of WS loans outstanding in any one watershed cannot exceed \$10,000,000.	http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog _asp?progid=137

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Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance	U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service	Helps citizens and local groups undertake conservation projects such as protecting rivers, developing trails, and providing outdoor recreational opportunities. The National Park Service, in partnership with citizens and state and local governments, assists in the early phases of projects, usually for up to three years. This early assistance equips local groups with the tools necessary to complete projects independently.	http://www.nps.gov/rtca/
Recreational Trails Program	U.S. Department of Transportation	Provides funding for both motorized and nonmotorized recreational trail projects. Each state administers its own program, usually through a state resource or park agency, and develops its own procedures to solicit and select projects for funding. For trail project proposals, first contact the state to find out the program requirements and criteria for project selections.	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environmen t/rectrails/index.htm

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	D3. Non-Profit Organizations (NPO)				
Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF)	BEF	The Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF) was founded in 1998 to support watershed restoration programs and develop new sources of renewable energy. Funding for these efforts has been provided in a way that would be called unusual for most foundations. BEF, a not-for-profit organization, markets green power products to public utilities, businesses, government agencies and individuals.	http://www.b-e-f.org		
Brainerd Foundation	Brainerd Foundation	The Brainerd Foundation's mission is to protect the environmental quality of the Pacific Northwest and to build broad citizen support for environmental protection. It accomplishes this by making grants, providing value-added guidance and leveraging additional funds or encouraging collaborations within the philanthropic community.  Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, British Columbia, and the Yukon Territory comprise its geographic funding region.	http://www.brainerd.org/		

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The Conservation Technology Support Program (CTSP)	CTSP	The Conservation Technology Support Program (CTSP) annually awards grants of equipment plus software and training to 501c3 tax- exempt conservation organizations to build their Geographic Information Systems (GIS) capacity.	http://www.ctsp.org/
Environmental Grantmakers Association (EGA)	EGA	The EGA exists as a voluntary association of foundations and giving programs concerned with the protection of the natural environment.	www.ega.org
Grand Traverse Land Use and Conservation Planning Fund	Grand Traverse Land Use and Conservation Planning Fund	The community-based fund was created with an initial grant from the C.S. Mott Foundation to promote land use educational programs, regional planning projects, to assist in obtaining options of valuable lands at immediate risk of development, and support research on economic, environmental and social impacts of land use and conservation planning.	http://www.gtrcf.org/funds/fund.cfm? fundID=2

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The Great Lakes Protection Fund	The Great Lakes Protection Fund	The Great Lakes Protection Fund is a private, nonprofit corporation formed in 1989 by the Governors of the Great Lakes States. It is a permanent environmental endowment that supports collaborative actions to improve the health of the Great Lakes ecosystem. The Fund seeks projects which lead to tangible improvements in the health of the Great Lakes ecosystem, promote the interdependence of healthy ecological and economic systems, and are innovative, creative, and venturesome. Current Fund interests include: preventing biological pollution restoring natural flow regimes and using market mechanisms for environmental improvement.	http://www.glpf.org/
The Lawrence Foundation	The Lawrence Foundation	The Lawrence Foundation is a private charitable foundation focused on making charitable contributions and grants to support educational, environmental, health and other causes. The Lawrence Foundation was founded in mid-2000 by Jeff Lawrence and Diane Troth. Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or other similar organizations are eligible for contributions or grants from The Lawrence Foundation.	http://www.thelawrencefoundation.or g/

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Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation (KGF)	KGF	The Foundation's primary funding area will be in Environmental conservation and restoration in the Pacific Northwest, in civic development and civil rights in the Pacific Northwest, and in artistic expression in the State of Washington.	http://www.kongsgaard-goldman.org/
The Lumpkin Foundation	The Lumpkin Foundation	The Foundation's mission is to provide leadership, individually and collectively, both locally and globally, to enrich its respective communities and in so doing preserve the traditions and goals of the family. It is dedicated to supporting education, preserving and protecting the environment, and fostering opportunities for leadership, with special consideration to its heritage in East Central Illinois.	http://www.lumpkinfoundation.org/
The JoMIJo Foundation	The JoMIJo Foundation	The Foundation's mission is to aid disenfranchised persons or communities through targeted funding of grassroots efforts that improve the quality of people's lives and preserve the earth's natural environment.	http://www.jomijo.org/

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Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	Through two funding priorities, the Foundation aims to create institutions, policies and development models that secure environmental quality in the United States and around the world: Reform of International Finance and Trade works to reform the environmental policies and practices of international financial and trade institutions.  Conservation of Freshwater Ecosystems in North America advances the conservation and restoration of freshwater ecosystems, with an emphasis on the Great Lakes region and select ecoregions in the Southeastern United States.  Occasionally, the Foundation uses Special Initiatives to respond to unique opportunities to advance environmental protections.	http://www.mott.org/
The Nasasdy Foundation	The Nasasdy Foundation	The Nádasdy Academy's mission will be the establishment of a "model" institution where the arts are directly linked to the protection and rehabilitation of the environment. It will become a "Habitat" for artists, environmentalists, decision makers and creative visionaries for round table discussions, target-specific programs, in the belief that solutions can be found between those with creative ideas and those with power to make decisions.	http://www.nadasdy.org/

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Pew Charitable Trusts	Pew Charitable Trusts	The Pew Charitable Trusts support nonprofit activities in the areas of culture, education, the environment, health and human services, public policy and religion. Based in Philadelphia, the Trusts make strategic investments that encourage and support citizen participation in addressing critical issues and effecting social change. The Environment program aims to promote policies and practices that protect the global atmosphere and preserve healthy forest and marine ecosystems.	http://www.pewtrusts.com/
U.S. Public Interest Research Group (PIRG)	PIRG	U.S. PIRG speaks for the public interest against the special interests, on issues in the news and below the surface.	http://www.uspirg.org/
Planet Dog Philanthropy	Planet Dog Philanthropy	Planet Dog Philanthropy has three program areas that it will fund: the environment, animal welfare and education. Under "Environment," a broad and expansive topic covering myriad subjects, Planet Dog Philanthropy has four areas of focus:  1. Reduction of Air and Water Pollution 2. Wilderness/Forest Protection 3. Preservation and Conservation and Management of Ecosystems 4. Waste Reduction	http://www.planetdogphilanthropy.or g/

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The Prospect Hill Foundation	The Prospect Hill Foundation	The foundation's environmental grant-making concentrates on habitat and water protection in the northeastern region of the United States. In addition, a few grants are awarded each year to advance habitat and ecosystem preservation in Latin America. The Foundation encourages proposals from organizations exhibiting leadership that:  1. Offer strategies and policies for the conservation of significant private and public lands  2. Strengthen policies and initiate means of improving water quality and protecting coastal areas	http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/prospecthill/

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Rockefeller Family Fund	Rockefeller Family Fund	Emphasizes conservation of natural resources, protection of health as affected by the environment, meaningful implementation and enforcement of the nation's environmental laws, the cessation and cleanup of pollution caused by the Department of Energy and the Department of Defense, and public participation in national environmental policy debates. Examples of past grants which fit these guidelines include support for a coalition of grassroots groups to undertake advocacy campaigns in state capitals and Washington, D.C.; funding for national environmental coalitions to encourage field organizing and public education; support for a new organization working on health and environment issues; and support for coalitions working to pressure Governors and federal agencies to enforce the law against harmful polluters.	http://www.rffund.org/

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Turner Foundation	Turner Foundation	The Turner Foundation is committed to preventing damage to the natural systems - water, air, and land - on which all life depends. The Foundation makes grants in the areas of the environment and population. The main components of its program are:  1. Protection of water and reduction of toxic impacts on the environment  2. Improved air quality through promotion of energy efficiency and renewables and improved transportation policies and practices  3. Protection of biodiversity through habitat preservation  4. Development and implementation of sound, equitable practices and policies designed to reduce population growth rates.	http://www.turnerfoundation.org/
Wilburforce Foundation	Wilburforce Foundation	The Foundation funds organizations that seek to protect wilderness and wildland areas that are vital to sustaining the ecological integrity of Western Canada and the Western United States.	http://www.wilburforce.org/

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	<u>D4. Other</u>				
Mining and the Environment	Natural Resources of Canada	Provides information and links for the Canadian Natural Resources association's activities in mining planning, operations, restoration and research	http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/mms/scho-ec ol/env/mae_e.htm		
MiMi Programme - Mitigation of the environmental impact from mining waste	Swedish Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research (MISTRA)- funded Research Programme	Provides information about the MiMi program, a collaboration of various disciplines of science researching new and improved methods for management of mining waste	http://www.mistra.org/eng/index.php ?nav=http://www.mistra.org/eng/prog ram_list.php		
National Mine Land Reclamation Center	University of West Virginia	Provides information about and links for the NMLRC, its partners/sponsors, projects, events, and publications	http://www.nrcce.wvu.edu/nmlrc		
Western Governors' Association (WGA)	Western Governors' Association	Provides information about and links for the WGA's mission, news and reports, working groups, and its abandoned mine cleanup program including the proposed "Good Samaritan Abandoned or Inactive Mine Waste Remediation Act"	http://www.westgov.org/		
National Mining Association (NMA)	National Mining Association	Provides information about the NMA, its organization, objectives, and abandoned mine land cleanup program	http://www.nma.org/		
National Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs	National Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs	Provides information about and links for the NAAMLP, its members, by- laws, officers, newsletter, and abandoned mine hazards	http://www.onenet.net/~naamlp/mem bers.htm		

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National Association of State Land Reclamationists (NASLR)	National Association of State Land Reclamationists	Provides information about and links for the NASLR's mission, history, committees, outreach activities and educational grant program	http://www.siu.edu/~coalctr/naslr.ht <u>m</u>
Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Trust Fund	U.S. Soccer Foundation (USSF)	Working with OSM, EPA, and local communities, USSF provides the field engineering expertise to ensure the quality of the soccer fields redeveloped from AML	http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/A ST/ACT/AML.html
Acid Drainage Technology Initiative (ADTI)	ADTI	ADTI-MMS uses consensus to promote scientifically sound mineral development that minimizes adverse impacts on water and maximizes beneficial post-mining land uses.	http://www.unr.edu/mines/adti/
Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Hazardous Substance Research Center	Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Hazardous Substance Research Center	Comprising two tribes and eleven other universities, Kansas State University leads the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Hazardous Substance Research Center. The center researches hazardous substances produced through agriculture, forestry, mining, mineral processing, and other activities, throughout EPA Regions 7 & 8. Specific AML-related projects focus on soil and water contaminated by heavy metals from mining wastes.	http://www.engg.ksu.edu/HSRC/

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Interstate Mining Compact Commission (IMCC)	IMCC	The IMCC represents the natural resource interests of its 17 member and three associate member states. The Commission operates through several committees composed of duly appointed representatives of the Governors from their respective Departments of Natural Resources or Environmental Protection. Issues pursued by IMCC include groundwater and stormwater regulations, inactive and abandoned mine reclamation, and zoning and other land use restrictions.	http://www.imcc.isa.us/
Montana State University Reclamation Research Unit	Montana State University	The Montana State University Reclamation Research Unit researches and develops new techniques for repairing mine soils and damaged landscapes with the goal of developing innovative, cost- effective reclamation methods that could aid collaborators in successful AML cleanups.	http://www.montana.edu/reclamation/
Center for Mine Land Redevelopment	Center for Mine Land Redevelopment	Multi-disciplinary organization that works to bring together partners to perform research, training, technology transfer, and outreach to local communities to help promote innovative solutions to mine redevelopment and reclamation	http://www.utah.edu/uees/mlr/index.h tml

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Mine Environment Neutral Drainage (MEND)	MEND	The MEND partnership between the Canadian government and the mining industry of Canada works on developing technology for abandoned hard rock mine sites. MEND calls itself an "internationally recognized model of government-industry cooperation," from which other countries may benefit.	http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/mms/canmet-mtb/mmsl-lmsm/mend/default_e.htm