

The Coal Summit

June 20-22, 2002

Charleston Civic Center, Charleston, WV

Attend a Public Summit in the Heart of Coal Country

To receive registration materials, email your name, address, and organization if appropriate to outreach@appvoices.org.

The Summit will consist of **lecture/workshop presentations**, field trips to nearby coalfield communities such as Whitesville, and **plane flights** over the nearby mountaintop removal mines and declining forests.

Presentations at the Summit will be organized around the concept of “**the true cost of coal,**” and will include panel speakers on

- ⇒ **Coal Mining Impacts, Human and Environmental**
- ⇒ **Air Pollution Impacts, Human and Environmental**
- ⇒ **Alternatives to Coal as an Energy Source**
- ⇒ **Politics of Coal**

The organizations involved in the planning of the Summit are
American Rivers, Appalachian Voices, Citizens Coal Council, Clean Air Task Force, Coal River Mountain Watch, Friends of the Earth, Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, Mountain Watershed Association, National Parks Conservation Association, National Wildlife Federation, Natural Resources Defense Council, Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition, Sierra Club, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and Tri-State Citizens Mining Network.

For further information about the Coal Summit, contact Appalachian Voices, 828-262-1500, outreach@appvoices.org.

For information online, please visit
www.appvoices.org/coalsummit.htm

Groups sponsoring the Coal Summit recognize that citizens who are directly impacted by coal mining **MUST** participate for the event to be successful. In order to encourage the maximum participation of affected citizens, honorariums covering the registration fees will be made available. We will do our best to provide honorariums to all coalfield residents who are directly affected by coal mining, but since funding is limited, we must ask that you pre-register by June 15th so that available funds can be fairly distributed.