

An Update on the Appalachian Research Initiative for Environmental Science

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Abstract: The Appalachian Research Initiative for Environmental Science (ARIES) continued to support research into the environmental and community well-being effects of energy production in Appalachia. ARIES researchers have produced over 65 peer-reviewed papers since the program began in March 2011. The industry-supported endeavor, which involves researchers at academic institutions across the Appalachian region, has nearly completed three years of study. The “Environmental Considerations in Energy Production” symposium was held in Charleston, West Virginia in April 2013. The symposium resulted in a peer-reviewed proceedings volume. This presentation highlights some of the recent ARIES research results and discusses the future of ARIES.

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