

Appalachian heritage. The unique morphology forests that existed prior to mining need to be reestablished so local people can be beekeepers, honey producers, queen makers, scientists, etc. In this way, the non-tour economy that has defined Appalachia for the past hundred years can be diversified.

The Coal Country Revival has already been initiated by the establishment of 60 seasonal trees (donated by 60 and 60+ volunteers), in West Virginia. This is the



new planting. In January 2008, International Coal Group, LLC (Harard, granted 2000 seasonal trees on

three mine sites. Another coal company, Arden River Coal, also participated once the president saw the publicity that ICD, LLC Harard was receiving. That company has also planted 2000 seasonal, fast growing evergreens, but finding evergreens has been difficult and expensive. The nursery industry generally needs four years to adjust to new demands, and we are considered 2008 to be the first year of this new demand for evergreens. In