



Canton Area Citizens for Environmental Issues
Invites You to Attend

Building a Case for an Illinois Coal Severance Tax

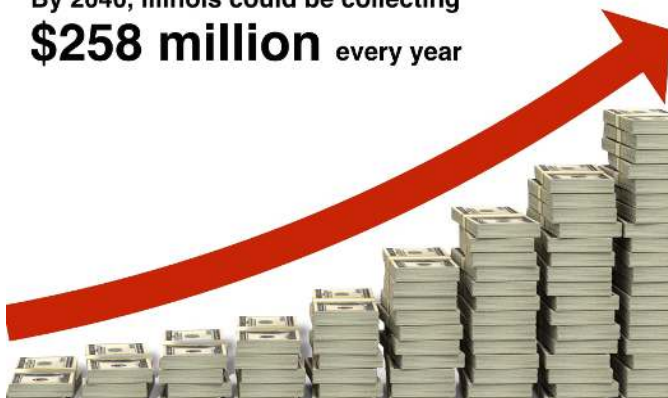


Saturday, April 9, 2016
10am to Noon

Fulton County Health Department
700 Oak Street, Canton, IL

Two blocks east of S. 5th Ave (IL Rt. 78/9)
Handicap Accessible

By 2040, Illinois could be collecting
\$258 million every year



Did You Know ...

- Illinois has the largest coal reserves east of the Mississippi and, out of 25 coal-producing states, is just one of three that does not have a coal severance tax?
- Despite reduced demand for coal due to natural gas pricing and domestic and foreign markets, Illinois was the only state in the country to experience an increase in coal production?
- Coal companies cost our state budget \$20M each year?

It's Time that Communities Benefit!

Meet Pam and Lan Richart from central Illinois-based Eco-Justice Collaborative. They will build the case for a coal severance tax that would send the majority of funds back to communities in coal-producing counties.

If you are interested in finding funds for diversifying the economy; repairing or expanding infrastructure; funding workforce training; or increasing education and health-care services, then be sure to save April 9 for this short presentation and follow-up discussion!



SPONSORED BY: Canton Area Citizens for Environmental Issues

Questions? Contact Brenda Dilts (CACEI) at 309.649.1938 or e-mail ron.dilts@sbcglobal.net