

## Attachment B: Email Correspondence with Community Partner

### Thread 1

#### Collaborating this fall on pipeline economics

**From:** Anita Puckett [mailto:[apuckett@vt.edu](mailto:apuckett@vt.edu)] **Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2015 10:44 AM **To:** Kevin Byrd **Subject:** Re: Collaborating this fall on pipeline economics

Hi, Kevin,

I'm afraid I didn't make the project as clear as I should have. We need to focus on local communities from the perspective of local sustainability. This is a requirement of the grant. The overarching question of any of the projects participating in the Appalachian Teaching Project is the following (from the Scope of Work Statement):

"Each participating institution will offer at least one course in which students will address the question, 'How do we build on community assets to shape a positive future for Appalachia?'"

and, further,

"Students will engage in active research to assist communities in creative approaches to sustainability through asset development."

Your focus is more abstract and regional--we need to keep it much more local and focused and show "asset development" (or loss). Can we do that? Can't do much with coal around here since we've not been a major contributor and what coal was mined was stopped about 60 years ago. And I can't get the students to work in far southwest VA--too far and we have competition from other educational who are part of the Teaching Project (Emory and Henry, ETSU, Radford). We have to work locally.

How about some of the following questions instead?

1) What is the most accurate account possible for the proposed economic impact of the Mountain Valley Pipeline in the counties impacted in Virginia's New River Valley from the following perspectives:

- a) Jobs created in the two counties and their impact on the counties (temporary and permanent)
- b) Loss of local economic resources (various farm/land based business, tourism, small green

business expansio, etc.)

- c) Any changes in real estate values?
- d) Health and safety impacts, particularly of compressor stations.
- e) Business growth opportunities--or not--via access to more natural gas.

2) What are the cultural impacts of construction of a pipeline of this magnitude in this area?

- a) Any changes in land valuation and residents identity with their land that impact existing cultural capital?
- b) Any significant loss of historical and prehistorical cultural resources that impacts existing cultural assets?
- c) Any major cultural transformation of the community base of the various locales, towns, communities, and counties impacted that will impact resources to develop community cultural assets?

Major questions to be answered are: "How will/would the construction of a 42" natural gas pipeline that transports fracked gas through Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia, impact the cultural orientations and values and the economies of these two counties? Will it bring asset development or asset loss or neither?

What do you think? Can you work with this or do you need something else?

(I met with Craig Meadows this morning to discuss County involvment, so I'm a bit late getting back to you.)

Very best,  
Anita

On Mon, Jun 15, 2015 at 9:48 AM, Kevin Byrd <[kbyrd@nrvc.org](mailto:kbyrd@nrvc.org)> wrote:

Hello Anita,

I think it would be interesting to compare and contrast the economic impact of coal in Appalachia against natural gas. If this is the framing prompt, students could explore the following.

- 1) Jobs in Appalachia associated with both commodities
- 2) Cultural impact (oral history before/during/after coal compared to ramp-up of natural gas)
- 3) Perceived direct benefit (what do residents think about the direct financial return of both commodities in Appalachia)
- 4) Environmental impact (what do residents think of coal impact, what about natural gas impact)
- 5) Environmental justice (do residents feel they have adequate representation/voice in the process?)

These are just a few items that would be useful to give voice to the issue. I would be happy to meet monthly with the class to discuss the project, receive updates and offer guidance.

Anything else you need from me?

Thanks,  
Kevin

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## Thread 2

### Talking



**Anita Puckett** <[apuckett@vt.edu](mailto:apuckett@vt.edu)>

8/11/15

to Kevin

Hi, Kevin,

Just checking in to see if you have any time later this week or early next (not Tuesday) to get together for a bit to discuss roles/goals in this upcoming class. I'm behind, as usual, but we can catch up. I can come over to Fairlawn or wherever works best for you.

Cheers,  
Antia



**Kevin Byrd** <[kbyrd@nrvc.org](mailto:kbyrd@nrvc.org)> 8/11/15

to me

Hello Anita,

My schedule is flexible on Friday until 2:00. We could meet in Blacksburg at a coffee shop at 8:30 on my drive into the office, or we could meet at my office any time before 2:00pm. Let me know what works best for you.

Thanks,

Kevin

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**Anita Puckett** <[apuckett@vt.edu](mailto:apuckett@vt.edu)> 8/12/15

to Kevin

8:30 works, Kevin, if it can be someplace in Blacksburg area. Can't easily make C'burg by then. What's open at 8:30? If coming to Blacksburg is complicated for you, I can come to your office around 11:00 . .

Best,  
Anita



**Kevin Byrd** <[kbyrd@nrvc.org](mailto:kbyrd@nrvc.org)> 8/12/15

to me

How about 8:30 Friday at Mill Mountain Coffee on Main Street?

Thanks,

Kevin

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to Kevin

Great!!!! See you then.



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## Thread 3

### Reminder—class tonight 7:45 PM

**Anita Puckett** <[apuckett@vt.edu](mailto:apuckett@vt.edu)>

8/26/15

to Kevin

Hi, Kevin,

Just a quick reminder regarding coming to the Appalachian Teaching Project class this evening around 7:30 to discuss what you all do and our project relationship to you. Solitude (big white plantation farm house down by the Duck Pond); parking accessible from West Campus Dr. No pass required after 5:00 PM.

Take care, and thanks for doing this,

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**Kevin Byrd** <[kbyrd@nrvc.org](mailto:kbyrd@nrvc.org)> 8/26/15

to me

Yes, I'm very much looking forward to being with you and the class this evening!

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## Thread 4

### Touching base

Anita Puckett <[apuckett@vt.edu](mailto:apuckett@vt.edu)>

10/2/15

to kbyrd

Hi, Kevin,

Just checking in to let you know where we are in our project. I'm finishing up revisions to our IRB application right now; we should be out interviewing late next week (after flood waters go down enough). But it would be good to talk about what we're doing and so forth if you have a few minutes. When can this happen? What's your schedule like for the rest of today or Monday?

Take care and stay dry,

Anita



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**Kevin Byrd** <[kbyrd@nrvc.org](mailto:kbyrd@nrvc.org)> 10/2/15

to me

I'm booked today and all day on Monday. I'm open all day on Tuesday. Would that work?

Thanks,

Kevin

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**Anita Puckett** <[apuckett@vt.edu](mailto:apuckett@vt.edu)> 10/2/15

to Kevin

Yep in the late afternoon around 3:30?

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**Kevin Byrd** <[kbyrd@nrvc.org](mailto:kbyrd@nrvc.org)> 10/2/15

to me

Yes, that works for me.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin Byrd  
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## Thread 5

### Stuff



**Anita Puckett** <[apuckett@vt.edu](mailto:apuckett@vt.edu)>

10/6/15

to Kevin

Hi, Kevin,

Here's some "stuff" that we'll be using as we conduct our interviews. Let me know if you have concerns when we talk in a bit. We now have VT IRB approval, finally!

Best,  
Anita

(Original included five attachments)

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## Thread 6

## No need to come on Wednesday

x

**Anita Puckett <apuckett@vt.edu>**

10/12/15

to Kevin

Kevin,

I've been out with some sinus crud for about four days. I'm behind in getting interviews set up because I couldn't talk. Therefore, this coming Wednesday may be something of a bust for you. Come if you like, but I'd suggest next week instead if you're free.

Very best,  
Anita



**Kevin Byrd <kbyrd@nrvc.org>** 10/13/15

to me

Thanks for the update, Anita. I'll sit this week out. I hope you're feeling better soon!

Best,

Kevin

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## Thread 7

### Visiting the Teaching Project class

Inbox x



**Anita Puckett** <[apuckett@vt.edu](mailto:apuckett@vt.edu)>

11/11/15

to Kevin

Hi, Kevin,

Hope all is well on your en?

I'm emailing to see if you can come to our class tonight (Wed.) somewhere between 7:00-8:00 to hear what they are planning for a presentation in DC? If

tonight can't work for you, please do try to come next week. We will be going through our presentation then as a "dry run" and will benefit from your feedback. Feedback this week would be better, though, if you can find even 30 minutes.

We've completed around 20 interviews and have transcribed most of them. We're coding the data now and working on how to fit everything into 15 minutes and a poster.

Very best, and thanks,

Anita



**Kevin Byrd** <kbyrd@nrvc.org> 11/11/15

to me

Hello Anita,  
I'll be able to attend this evening. I'll be in DC next week, so this week works better. I'll see you around 7:00.

Best,  
Kevin



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## Thread 8

### NRV+VA Map and Pipeline Pictures



**Kevin Byrd** <kbyrd@nrvc.org>

11/13/15

to me

Hello Anita,

Attached is a powerpoint file with four slides. One with a map of Virginia, another with NRV region and two slides with the natural gas pipeline in Giles County connecting to Celanese. I hope these are helpful for the class presentation in DC. I look forward to checking back in with the class to hear about the experience!

Best regards,

Kevin

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11/14/15

to Kevin

Thanks so much, Kevin! And thanks for your input on Wednesday night. Very helpful.

Kevin Byrd  
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Best,  
Anita



## Our Cultural Attachment Project

**Anita Puckett** <apuckett@vt.edu>

12/18/15

to Kevin

Dear Kevin,

My apologies for being so very slow in letting you know how the Washington Conference presentation went for our VT students. So much going on with immediate deadlines, I had to put contacting you aside for a bit.

The Conference was at the Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport in Arlington and had 15 colleges and universities presenting. About 8 ARC staff attended on Friday, far fewer on Saturday when VT presented. Our students did very well, and several "directors," i.e., project leaders, commented to me about the excellent quality of their work. In brief, we shined.

We need to schedule having the students present to the NRVRC in the next couple of months. Can this happen? When's the best time(s)? The talk will take about 15 minutes or a bit more. We can, of course, come to Fairlawn or wherever you think is best.

Thanks so much for your input, especially about ARC cultural asset projects. Mr. Gohl was not impacted by our version of what you said, but it was great to get these ideas out there. Dr. Schumann of Appalachian State did notice, however, and said they were just great.

Take care, and hope your holidays are just wonderful,

Anita



**Kevin Byrd** <kbyrd@nrvc.org>

12/22/15

to me

Kevin Byrd  
kbyrd@nrvc.org



Hello Anita,

Thanks so much for the update. It has been a whirlwind leading up to the holidays this year! I need to look out at the Commission's agendas from past years to see which month looks best to add this to an upcoming meeting. I'll circle back!

Best regards,

Kevin

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## Presentation to NRVRC



Anita Puckett

Mar 16

Hi, Kevin, Hope you are doing well? I'm emailing because we really do need to...



**Kevin Byrd <kbyrd@nrvc.org>**

Mar 16

to me

It would be best if we can handle this as a presentation to Commission staff, invite board members to attend, and open it up to local government planners. Our board meetings are taking longer than the board wants right now and I'm trying to get more done in less time with them.

Is there an afternoon that works better in the coming weeks?

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to Kevin

Monday-Wednesday-Friday for me, Kevin. For the students, we'll just take what we can get, if you can give me two times to pick from.

And thanks!



**Kevin Byrd** <[kbyrd@nrvc.org](mailto:kbyrd@nrvc.org)> Mar 30

to me

How about 2:00 on 4/22 or 4/29?

Thanks!

**Kevin R. Byrd, AICP**

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**Anita Puckett** <[apuckett@vt.edu](mailto:apuckett@vt.edu)> Mar 30

to Kevin

I'll check with them, Kevin, and let you know. I'm for the 22nd. We can probably make something happen!

Anita

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Very best,

Anita

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**Kevin Byrd** <[kbyrd@nrvc.org](mailto:kbyrd@nrvc.org)> Apr 4

to me

Great! Can you send me a couple sentence overview for the presentation? I would like to send an invite out later this week to some regional partners.

Thanks,  
Kevin

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## Upcoming student presentation

**Anita Puckett <apuckett@vt.edu>**

Apr 24

to Kevin

Hi, Kevin,

Good news in today's The Burgs re your funding for the old Prices Fork Elementary. I served on the citizens' committee to get the preservation going, but we were never able to raise enough money to buy the place. Glad Joe Fortier is going forward with it, though . . .

You asked for a blurb to send out to your Board members (or Advisory Council or some other group) re the students' presentation this coming Friday at 2:00. Here it is, finally:

Students from Virginia Tech's Appalachian Studies Undergraduate Community Research class will present on their community research on the concept of "cultural attachment" as it applies to a subset of those in Montgomery, Giles, and Pittsylvania Counties who may be impacted by the proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline. Cultural attachment is a social science methodology for determining one's attachment to "place" that has been recognized by the National Forest Service as a variable in its assessment of utilities and other major infrastructure projects going through NFS lands. Students presented their findings to 14 other colleges and universities in the Appalachian Region in front of the Appalachian Regional Commission, which funded the project as part of the Appalachian Teaching Project.

<http://www.etsu.edu/cas/cass/projects/>

Feel free to edit at will, of course.

Directions??

With thanks, Kevin, for arranging this. It's necessary for full grant funding.



**Kevin Byrd** <kbyrd@nrvc.org> Apr 25

to me

Hello Anita,

Thank you for sending the description.

Our office address is 6580 Valley Center Drive, Suite 124, Radford, VA 24141. Basically, head west on Rt. 114 (Pepper's Ferry Road) and after you cross the New River take a left at the first traffic signal onto Viscoe Road. Travel down Viscoe for about 1 mile then turn left onto River Course Road, then an immediate right onto Valley Center Drive which takes you into the parking lot. You should enter the building through the double doors near the flag pole. Our suite is across the foyer (124). We'll be in the Training Room which is on the left side of the foyer.

Looking forward to the presentation!

Best,

Kevin

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Thanks, Kevin. We are, too!

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## **Attachment C: Research Questionnaires**

### **A. Questionnaire for Giles and Montgomery Counties**

#### **Cultural Economic Factors Mountain Valley Pipeline**

#### **Participant Questionnaire: Giles and Montgomery County Residents**

##### *Introductory Material [For Student Interviewers]*

- Introduce yourselves in terms of your background, major, and what the ATP course is about;
- Disclose what the study is about and why it is being done; what the likely outcomes of it are (ATP, ARC, NFS, FERC);
- Go over consent form; don't forget to mention audio recording; get them to sign it;
- Fill out demographic data sheet for respondents to the degree they feel comfortable in providing information. PROVIDE ANONYMITY PSEUDONYM AT THIS TIME.

##### **Questions for Interviewees:**

##### *Pipeline Questions*

1. What do you know about the Mountain Valley Pipeline? How do you know this? What do you do to keep current (or not) with respect to pipeline issues?
2. What is your stance towards the pipeline? Are you for it or against it, or somewhere in between?
3. Have Mountain Valley representatives contacted you about surveying your land? If so, please describe what has happened with respect to surveying? What was your response to the survey experience with respect to your sense of how it impacted your valuation of your land?

##### *Cultural Attachment Questions*

4. Tell us about the land itself. When did you or your family acquire it? How many acres? What has it been used for over time?
5. How did your ancestors come to live in this area? Why did they come?
6. How do you use your land? Are you using it in a manner that is consistent with how your ancestors did?
7. What stories do you have about how your family lived on/used/the land? How did they make it their "homeplace" or "place"?
8. Why is the land itself important to you? What is it about the proposed pipeline that you see is going to interfere with your non-monetary evaluation of your land?
9. How do you envision the proposed pipeline will impact your use of the land in terms of buildings, timber, heavy equipment, or other things that you may want to construct or employ in order to use the land in a manner you would like?
10. How are you attached to the land emotionally? Can you discuss the various feelings you have with respect to the possible location of a 42" pipeline or compressor station on your property?

#### *Other Land-based Questions*

11. How do you see the economic valuation of your land changing should the proposed pipeline come across your land? How will it impact you?
12. How do you see the environmental use of your land changing should the proposed pipeline come across your land? How will these changes impact you?
13. How do you think your ability to live on your land will change should the pipeline come across it?
14. Where do you get your water from? If well water, do you have it tested often? Would you be open to a water flow test to see how the underground flow of karst-based water is structured? Or has one already been done?

#### *Cultural-Historical Questions*

15. Do you have any historic or prehistoric sites, remains, or structures on your property? Would you be willing to have a professional archaeologist come on your property to see?
16. If any historic or prehistoric materials exist in a context that qualifies them for registration in the National Historic Register, would you be willing to do so if we were to help you do this?
17. Are there any cemeteries or single graves on your land?

### *Community-based Questions*

18. What local community or town do you orient yourself towards? How do you interact with members of this community or your neighbors? Do you have meals with them? Go to church with them? Celebrate holidays with them? Just how do you socialize with them?
19. How has the proposed pipeline project changed your relationship to your neighbors? Or has it? Has your sense of community or community values changed as a result of this project?
20. What will change with respect to your relations with your neighbors and the surrounding community because of the pipeline do you think?

### *After Pipeline Sustainability Questions*

21. Do you see the pipeline as having positive or negative impacts on your local area, communities, and the county more generally?
22. How do you see your life and your neighbors' lives changing should the pipeline be built through your property?
23. How will your community or the county be changed should the pipeline be built?
24. How will other cultural assets, such as music, ecotourism, Appalachian Trail, and so forth, be impacted should the pipeline be built? What do you see happening to these assets with respect to the financial/economic sustainability of the county?
25. How will you or can you be involved in restructuring the county so these assets or others help sustain the county should the pipeline be built?

Do you have any other questions for us or thoughts you want us to take back and report on to the New River Valley Regional Commission or the Appalachian Regional Commission?

## B. Questionnaire for Pittsylvania County

### Cultural Economic Factors Mountain Valley Pipeline

#### Participant Questionnaire: Pittsylvania County Residents

##### *Introductory Material*

- Introduce yourselves in terms of your background, major, and what the ATP course is about;
- Disclose what the study is about and why it is being done; what the likely outcomes of it are (ATP, ARC, NFS, FERC);
- Go over consent form; don't forget to mention audio recording; get them to sign it;
- Fill out demographic data sheet for respondents to the degree they feel comfortable in providing information. PROVIDE ANONYMITY PSEUDONYM AT THIS TIME.

##### *Pipeline Questions*

26. What do you know about the Mountain Valley Pipeline? How do you know this? What do you do to keep current (or not) with respect to pipeline issues?
27. What is your stance towards this pipeline? Are you for it or against it, or somewhere in between?
28. What do you know about the Transco natural gas pipeline running through or near your property? How long has it been there?
29. What are your recollections about the process resulting in the construction of the Transco line? The surveying process, the right of way agreement process, and the construction process.
30. Do you consider the pipeline to be safe? Are you even concerned about it leaking or exploding?
31. Has the pipeline impacted the economic value of your property in any way? How about home insurance?

##### *Cultural Attachment Questions*

32. Tell us about your land itself. When did you or your family acquire it? How many acres? What has it been used for over time?
33. How did your ancestors come to live in this area? Why did they come?
34. What stories do you have about how your family lived on/used/the land? How did they make it their "homeplace" or "place"?
35. How do you use your land? Are you using it in a manner that is consistent with how your ancestors did? Has the installation of the Transco line changed your land usage in any way?
36. Why is the land itself important to you? Has the construction of the Transco line changed your non-monetary valuation of the land in basic ways? Has the change been positive, negative, or neutral?
37. How has the pipeline impacted your use of the land in terms of buildings, timber, heavy equipment, or other things that you may want to construct or employ in order to use the land in a manner you would like?
38. How are you attached to the land emotionally? Can you discuss the various feelings you have with respect to the location of the Transco line on your property?

39. Is a compressor station near your property? If so, has there been any negative impact from it, at least as you see it?

*Other Land-based Questions*

40. How did the economic valuation of your land change when the Transco pipeline came through your land? How did it impact you financially if at all?
41. How did you the environmental use of your land change with the Transco line?
42. How do you think your ability to live on your land changed with the construction of the Transco line?
43. Where do you get your water from? If well water, do you have it tested often? Has its quality or access to the underground reservoir changed since the Transco line was built?

*Cultural-Historical Questions*

44. Do you have any historic or prehistoric sites, remains, or structures on your property?
45. If any historic or prehistoric materials exist in a context that qualifies them for registration in the National Historic Register, would you be willing to do so if we were to help you do this?
46. Are there any cemeteries or single graves on your land?
47. Do you think any of your cultural/historical sites or materials could be used to develop the cultural economy and cultural assets in the County? For tourism, for example?

*Community-based Questions*

48. What local community or town do you orient yourself towards? How do you interact with members of this community or your neighbors? Do you have meals with them? Go to church with them? Celebrate holidays with them? Just how do you socialize with them?
49. How has the pipeline project changed your relationship to your neighbors? Or has it? Has your sense of community or community values changed as a result of this Transco pipeline?

*Pipeline Sustainability Questions*

50. Do you see the pipeline as having positive or negative impacts on your local area, communities, and the county more generally?
51. How have your life and your neighbors' lives changed with the building of the Transco line?
52. How has your community or the county changed with the building of the Transco line?
53. How has other cultural assets, such as music, ecotourism, outdoor activities, and so forth, been impacted by the building of the Transco line? Has the pipeline impacted these assets with respect to the financial/economic sustainability of the county in any way?

Do you have any other questions for us or thoughts you want us to take back and report on to the New River Valley Regional District or the Appalachian Regional Commission?