

# DAVID R. CHENOWETH

## CORPORATE PRESIDENT

WESTERN STATES RECLAMATION, INC

CHENOWETH & ASSOCIATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, LLC

## EDUCATION

Graduate study — Plant Ecology  
*University of Colorado, Denver, CO*

Graduate study — Environmental  
Science  
*Colorado School of Mines, Golden,  
CO*

B.S. Natural Resource Manage-  
ment, minor in Soil Science  
*Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS*

## CERTIFICATION

- ◇ Certified Professional Soil  
Scientist #25041

## EXPERIENCE

- ◇ 38 years of overall experience
- ◇ 38 years of soil surveying and  
reclamation planning

## CONTACT

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## EMPLOYMENT

### **PRESIDENT / CEO**

*Western States Reclamation, Inc. - Frederick, Colorado 1983–Present*  
Mr. Chenoweth works closely with his management team who oversees the day to day operations of Western States Reclamation, Inc. His primary objectives are monitoring the company's safety program and financial controls, continuing employee training, and maintaining solid client relationships.

Mr. Chenoweth promotes responsible growth of WSRI to provide vertical mobility within the company and job security for all employees. He advocates "being the best we can in our industry" and "being responsible citizens in our personal life." These principals have led to WSRI employees creating many successful, long-term relationships with our clients.

Mr. Chenoweth utilizes his 38 years of experience to help clients benefit from successful and cost effective approaches to land restoration and stormwater management projects. In addition, he has completed training manuals and conducted workshops over land restoration and stormwater management. As a published author of several soil science and land restoration articles, Mr. Chenoweth has also served on various Boards for Reclamation, Erosion Control, and Agronomy organizations.

### **PRESIDENT**

*Chenoweth & Associates Environmental Consultants, LLC  
Broomfield, CO 1990–Present*

Complete 1, 2, and 3 soil surveys for clients as a part of comprehensive topsoil management plans for energy development projects. Oversee staff and subconsultants performing environmental baseline studies, which include vegetation mapping, vegetation qualitative and quantitative field data collection/analysis, and noxious weed mapping. Oversee the completion of comprehensive reclamation plan preparation, including monitoring and maintenance plans to help ensure successful reclamation efforts for energy development clients. Review and comment on new state and federal agency regulations and advise energy clients as to fairness of proposed new regulations during public comment period. Complete reclamation feasibility assessments for various clients and projects. Prepare erosion control and storm water management plans. Serve as expert witness on land reclamation and natural resource issues involving private and public land damage and cost estimates for damage claims.

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## SPECIALTIES

- ◇ Comprehensive planning and construction management for reclamation/revegetation of drastically disturbed lands
- ◇ Analysis and implementation of revegetation programs to mitigate problems with acid bearing or alkaline soils
- ◇ Open space planning and management with native plants
- ◇ Wildlife habitat design and construction

## AFFILIATIONS

- ◇ High Altitude Revegetation
- ◇ Soil Conservation Society of America
- ◇ American Society of Mining Reclamation
- ◇ Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado
- ◇ Colorado Contractors Association
- ◇ International Erosion Control Association
- ◇ Mountain States Chapter-International Erosion Control Association, Treasure
- ◇ Range Management Society of America



## EMPLOYMENT

### PERMITS COORDINATOR / PROJECT COORDINATOR

*ARCO Coal Company – Denver, Colorado 1981-1982*

Responsibilities included departmental coordination of in-house activities regarding the preparation of mining and reclamation plan permit applications. Functioned as a liaison between company and regulatory agencies for coal mine development. Project management responsibilities included evaluation of perspective, established, and new coal mines regarding potential environmental complications in the areas of threatened or endangered species and lack of adequate reclamation potentials.

### ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR / SOIL SCIENTIST

*ARCO Coal Company – Denver, Colorado 1979-1982*

Responsibilities included conducting major environmental baseline studies that contained soil surveys, vegetation studies, air quality studies, surface and groundwater reviews, meteorological studies, and wildlife impact assessments. Completed the work for two surface coal mines, five underground coal mines, one coal preparation plant, and two oil shale properties in three western states. Served as a staff soil Scientist regarding soil reclamation and soil chemistry issues.

### ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN

*ARCO Coal Company -- Gillette, Wyoming 1978-1979*

Responsibilities included conducting big-game surveys and monitoring all hydrologic and meteorology facilities on two surface coal mines covering a 4,000 acre tract. Conducted topsoil stripping management plans and reclamation research on in-house test plots in Wyoming.

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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◇ General oversight and project management for a vast array of revegetation and reclamation projects and conditions in 17 states
- ◇ Completed work on Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) and Environmental Assessments (EAs)
- ◇ Completed numerous soil surveys/interpretations
- ◇ Served as an expert witness regarding natural resource issues on 7 different cases
- ◇ Authored numerous mining and reclamation plan permit applications for coal and gravel mines
- ◇ Served 3 years as President of the American Society of Mining Reclamation
- ◇ Served on Kansas State University's Crops, Soils, and Agronomy Board of Directors



## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS / WORKSHOPS

Chenoweth, D.R. "Industrial Development with a Conscientious Effort to Control Erosion." Proceedings of Conference XV International Erosion Control Association, Inc.

Chenoweth, D.R. "Designing an Effective Native Seed Mixture." Colorado Green-Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado, Inc. Spring 1986, Vol. 2, No. 1.

Chenoweth, D.R. "New Reclamation Technology From a Contractor's Point of View: What Works, What's Questionable." Fifth Billings Symposium on Disturbed Land Rehabilitation, 1990, Vol. 2.

"Beyond Jute, Hay Bales, and Rip-Rap." Team instructor for Mountain States Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association, first training workshop on erosion control technologies, Denver, CO.

Chenoweth, D.R. "Adapting Technology and Confronting Logistical Problems on Linear Restoration Projects." Proceeding of Conference 28 International Erosion Control Association, Nashville, TN.

Chenoweth, D.R., M. Clelland, and G. Datka. 2003. "Straw Mulch Certification Myths, Production, Delivery and Storage Challenges for Fire Restoration Projects."

Post-Fire Rehabilitation Treatments Conference and Expo. Mountain States Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association, Denver, CO.

Chenoweth, D.R. "The Art and Science of Revegetation at Castle Pines." *Colorado Green Magazine*, summer 2004, Vol. 20, No. 3.

Chenoweth, D.R., D. Holland, G. Jacob, L. Kruckenberg, J. Rizza, and B. Whiteley. "Economic Benefits of Completing Reclamation Successfully the First Time for Oil and Gas Sites." Proceeding Conference 41 of the International Erosion Control Association, Dallas, TX.