

# TXU Mining Company, LP

## TXU Mining: Environmental Stewardship

TXU Mining Company, LP has long been recognized as a national leader in environmental excellence. Many awards have been received for successfully applying results of research and innovation to benefit our natural resources. TXU meets the challenge, whether the post-mine land use goals have been pastureland, water resources, recreation, fish and wildlife habitat, or commercial forestland. Successfully returning the land to pre-mine quality has always been aided by the company's strong relationships with landowners, communities, academia, environmental organizations, and state and federal agencies.

- Recognized national leader in land reclamation.
- Began reclaiming land seven years before federal or state law required it.
- 58,000 acres reclaimed to diverse post-mine land uses: pastureland, forests, wildlife habitat, and water resources.
- Post-mine soils with agricultural yields that exceed pre-mine soils.
- Over 24 million trees planted using 30 species of high wildlife value.
- Certified member of the American "Tree Farm" System.
- Outstanding air/water-quality compliance.
- Created more than 4,000 acres of wetlands.
- Over 28,000 acres released from regulatory reclamation obligations.
- Since 1971, TXU has provided \$4.2 million in environmental research funding for 112 graduate students.
- Received more than 80 awards for outstanding mining and reclamation:
  - "State Reclamation Award" for seven consecutive years (2000-06).
  - "Lone Star Land Steward Award" from Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.
  - "Directors Award" from Federal Office of Surface Mining.
- Environmental staff with expertise including water, air, wildlife, forestry, soils, geology, agronomy, range science, and fisheries.