



In the Limelight with Greer Lime Company

Nestled in the mountains of Pendleton County, West Virginia, Greer Lime Company has been mining and producing premium lime and limestone materials for over 60 years. Deep Appalachian heritage is blended with quality products and community stewardship. The 75 onsite employees and the additional 100 contractors, truckers, and related businesspeople make Greer the largest private employer in the second least populated county in the state. Driving a loop around the property, you will find that most of the neighbors themselves or their family members have worked at the plant. The community embraces the lime plant as crucial to their well-being.

The plant is in the shadow of Spruce Knob, the highest peak in West Virginia. Nearby Seneca Rocks and the Seneca Creek backcountry make this a popular destination for nature lovers of all kinds. The regional beauty carries through the plant. Deer are a constant presence, and bears and eagles are frequent visitors. Mill Creek, coming out of the plant, teams with native brook trout.



Greer Lime's facility produces pebble lime, hydrated lime, limestone sand, aggregates, agricultural lime, and rock dust. Some of these products are consumed in local construction and road maintenance projects. Others are shipped statewide for environmental remediation. On a larger scale, the facility serves regional steel, paper, and water treatment operations.

The company is a division of Greer Industries. The parent company is based in Morgantown, West Virginia. In the Morgantown area, the company has three other underground operations that produce aggregates for the construction market in Morgantown and Pittsburgh. Some of this stone is used in the asphalt plants that Greer has around Morgantown. Other businesses include radio stations, a tourist cave, and a highly ranked golf course.

Lime plant operations have evolved over the last few years. The operation has transitioned from a long history of surface mining to underground operations. The switch was made easier by leaning into the century of Greer's underground experience in the Morgantown market. Experienced surface miners spent time operating the same equipment underground in Morgantown while the Riverton mine was being launched. That early hands-on experience helped streamline the transition and made what could have been a difficult shift far more manageable.



Many emissions technologies have been added over the years as well. More robust baghouse monitoring systems and Dry Sorbent Injection have enhanced our ability to minimize pollutants.



Greer has been heavily involved in the NLA for many years. Scott Kisner, the Environmental Manager, served as the NLA Environmental Committee Chair. Kyle Apple, Vice President of Operations, now serves as Vice President of the NLA.

As possibly the smallest lime producer in the country, Greer has been front and center in trying to find a workable solution to the emission regulations our industry now faces. Greer employees have been involved in every step of the process, including the SBA small business panel, Capitol Hill fly-ins, and

White House meetings. The Congressmen and Senators from West Virginia have been very supportive of the cause. Many will remember the video produced by Greer that can still be found on [YouTube](#) explaining the importance of lime to our country.

Greer Lime Company is a truly unique blend of talented people, technology, relationships, and markets against one of the most beautiful backdrops in the country.