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NEW OFFICE / ADDRESS

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ASPI Library, Appropriate Technology Demonstration Center, Appalachian Sustainable Forest Center, Jack Kieffer, Regina Stallsworth, and Lewis VanWinkle remain at: *P.O. 298 Livingston, KY 40445. (606) 453-2105 and FAX (606) 453-3115.*

Since moving into our 2000-square foot office space at Mount Vernon in October the following innovations have been completed: new roof, exterior painting and trim, interior painting, room partitions made with attached four-foot wide by eight-foot tall book shelves, necessary plumbing, electric and communications work, and winterization. This space has been a godsend, especially for storing and processing our publications and calendars. ASPI is now developing plans for a small town appropriate technology demonstration center that will include an attached solar greenhouse on an excellent south-facing front. Other demonstrations will follow as we speak with our consultants on this matter.

The new ASFC sign goes up in Livingston, KY

SIX 1996 ASPI WORKSHOPS

We've planned six workshops so far for 1996. Four of these (✱) are on a limited participation basis:

✱ **Low-Impact Forestry Workshop** On Tuesday, March 5th (10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m) we will launch the outreach work of the *Appalachian Sustainable Forest Center* with a low-impact forestry workshop. Activities will include sessions on low-impact forestry essentials: basic concepts, simple inventory techniques and instruments, and logging with horses. The cost will be $10 per person, which includes both lunch and literature, payable to ASPI before March 5th. Space is limited so we encourage you to register early.

ASPI Sun Day Why not celebrate Sun Day here at ASPI (Livingston), where we have examples of sun utilization techniques and others that will be brought for the occasion? Come and visit from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 21st. Learn about solar food dryers, photovoltaic systems, water heating units, food cookers, greenhouses, composting toilets, and much more. *Free.*

✱ **Educator's Forest Day** On two Saturdays, March 23 and October 12, we'll host a day (10am - 2pm) of forest education for educators - with slide show, self guided tour, literature and talks. *Cost: $5.00 for lunch.*

River Day Again as for the past decade we will celebrate the Rockcastle River through canoe rides, open house, music, hiking, and general fun on the first Saturday of June (June 1, 1996). If you want to participate in the planning, call Jerry Waddle at *Rockcastle River Rebirth* (606)453-duck (453-3825). *Free event.*