

## 2014 Preventive Roof/Rib Outreach Program

# SUMMER ALERT

## The Problem

- In 2013, nearly half of all roof and rib fall accidents occurred from June through September
- Humidity can weaken the mine roof
- Improper examinations may result in hazardous roof and rib conditions not always being reported

## The Solution

- Conduct thorough examinations and watch for changing roof and rib conditions
- Always scale loose roof or ribs
- Remember-- the roof control plan is a minimum; conditions may require additional support
- Use roof and rib skin control where appropriate
- Communicate-- tell your co-workers and your foreman about hazardous conditions so that the condition can be corrected

