



**West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition
Meeting Report
Tuesday, December 11, 2007**

Opening This meeting of the West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Amy Wolfe. The meeting was held at the Clearfield County Conservation District, Clearfield, PA.

Present The meeting was attended by: Ann Donovan, Carl Undercofler, Paul Zeph, Mitchell Moines, Terry O'Connor, Allison Fang, Art Rose, Ken Rowe, Edith Hebel, Lee Hebel, Shirley Sholtis, Mario Carrello, Budy Thomas, Geoffrey Smith, Kim Lanich, Rachel Kester, Michelle Merrow, Tom Clark, Andrew Gavin, JH Way, Erin Dunleavy, Jason Fellon, Amy Wolfe, Becky Dunlap

**WVIA's Documentary *Hope For Polluted Waters* was shown from 5:30 – 6:30

Information and Discussion Items

Item 1: Introductions: All meeting participants identified themselves and the group they were representing.

Item 2: The minutes of the September 4, 2007 meeting were not available. Becky will e-mail them to members.

Item 3: Effects of Clearfield and Moshannon Creeks on the West Branch Susquehanna River: Allison Fang presented the results of her data collections on Clearfield and Moshannon Creeks. Art Rose announced that he is going to continue these collections for one year and that lab analysis will be paid for through Trout Unlimited's AMD Technical Assistance Program.

Item 4: West Branch Susquehanna AMD Remediation Strategy: SRBC staff announced that the final draft of the Remediation Strategy will be available on 12/14 via a FTP site. WBSRC members will be notified when the document is posted and are encouraged to review and contact Amy Wolfe with questions.

- The new draft has been expanded based on comments received from the Task Force and WBSRC
- Training on how to use the model/spreadsheet will occur early next year. WBSRC members will be contacted regarding this opportunity once a date has been finalized.

Item 5: WBSRC outreach:

West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Symposium: Members agreed that April 4th or 11th were best suited for this year's conference. The event will probably be held in State College. More information will be available at the next meeting

Dansko Foundation Award: The WBSRC was awarded funds for a website/logo

Logo: The final logo design was presented to members.

Website: The preliminary work completed for the WBSRC website was presented.

DEP Environmental Education Grant: A pre-proposal was distributed for DEP's Environmental Education Grant. If this grant is awarded, the WBSRC will work with TU and the Clearfield County Conservation District to develop a series of outreach programs throughout the basin.

MOU signatories were reviewed.

Item 6: Watershed updates: Attending members updated the group on events occurring locally.

Next Meeting: March 11, 2007 in Lock Haven