



**West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition
Meeting Report
Tuesday, December 9, 2008**

Opening This meeting of the West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Becky Dunlap. The meeting was held at the KCNet conference room, Lock Haven PA.

Present The meeting was attended by: Peter Petokas, Ryan Day, Jen Demchak, Rachel Kester, Mario Carrello, Jim Ryan, Bill Beacom, Ken Undercoffer, Brianna Hutchison, Nicole Rhodes, Aaron Furgiuele, Jason Fellon, Terry O'Connor, Roger Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Eric Weaver, and Becky Dunlap

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 9, 2008 meeting were distributed. No corrections to these minutes were needed.

Item 3: DEP Growing Greener – Mario Carrello, DEP

Mario announced that he was unsure when growing greener announcements would be made. A discussion of projects submitted and funding amounts available ensued.

Item 4: Review of Hydrologic Unit Plans

Maps of DEP/BAMR HUPs were distributed. Becky explained that BAMR was seeking feedback on the current HUP boundaries or information regarding the status of the existing HUPs.

Item 5: Economic Stimulus

A list of projects potentially eligible for the economic stimulus program was generated. Trout Unlimited will work to incorporate this list into the economic stimulus plan.

Item 6: Newsletter

WBSRC's latest newsletter was distributed. Becky asked for suggestions for future editions.

Item 7: Calendar

Ryan Day distributed WBSRC's calendar of events. Members were asked to look this over and submit additional events to be posted on the WBSRC website.

Item 8: Environmental Education Grant

Becky explained the scope of work for the West Branch education tours. This grant is sponsored by the Clearfield County Conservation District, TU, and the WBSRC. Members were asked to fill out a worksheet detailing audience members for the tour nearest their watershed.

Item 9: West Branch Symposium IV / V

Becky reviewed the Fourth West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Symposium and asked for potential topics to include in Symposium V. The following suggestions were made: Rachel Brennon (PSU), ARRI, and phosphorous / AMD interactions.

Item 10: Watershed Updates

Members gave updates on important projects in their respective areas

TU OPEN HOUSE – Members attended an open house to showcase TU's new office in Lock Haven