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Dear Conservation Partner:

On behalf of Trout Unlimited, I am writing to offer you an opportunity to co-sponsor the upcoming 8th West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Symposium, to be held April 14-15, 2016 at the Toftrees Golf Resort & Conference Center in State College, Pa. The purpose of the Symposium is to promote and continue the momentum of the West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Initiative, which is aimed at the cleanup of abandoned mine drainage (AMD) throughout the region, and to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas regarding AMD abatement in the watershed. A contribution of \$275.00 is being sought for co-sponsorship.

The Symposium provides an excellent opportunity for networking among volunteers, policy makers, technical experts, students, and others interested in restoring land and water impacted by AMD. The first day of the Symposium will consist of a workshop geared towards those who are or will be implementing on-the-ground AMD restoration projects. Topics will include working with consultants and contractors, permitting and planning, project management, and operation, maintenance, and monitoring. The second day will entail a series of presentations highlighting restoration successes in the West Branch watershed, innovative projects and research, and other topics related to AMD remediation.

Co-sponsorship entitles your company to a free exhibit space, one free registration (for April 15th only), one half-page advertisement in the program booklet, and your company's logo displayed on the Symposium website found at www.wbsrc.org/eighth-symposium.html. The past seven symposiums have brought together 110-160 people each year representing watershed and conservation organizations, state and federal agencies, academia, and private industry. All meals, snacks and networking time on April 15th will take place in the exhibit hall providing an excellent opportunity for companies to showcase services that are available to groups pursuing all aspects of AMD remediation and overall watershed restoration.

To ensure that all sponsor advertisements and acknowledgements are printed in the program booklet, the deadline for commitment of sponsorship is Friday, March 11, 2016. Please complete our online sponsorship form at www.wbsrc.org/co-sponsor-page.html before this deadline. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at (814) 577-7611 or rkester@tu.org. Please join us for what promises to be another exciting year! Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Rachel Kester