



**West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition  
Meeting Report  
Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

**Opening**        This meeting of the West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition was called to order at 6:33 pm by Rachel Kester. The meeting was held at the Clearfield County Conservation District office.

**Present**        The meeting was attended by: Rachel Kester, Ken Undercoffer, Kelly Williams, Terry O'Connor, Art Rose, Delores Rose, and Garry Harman.

**Information and Discussion Items**

- Item 1: Introductions: Those present introduced themselves and stated the group(s) they represent.
- Item 2: The minutes of the September 12, 2017 meeting were distributed and reviewed. There were no additions or corrections.
- Item 3: Rachel Kester, Trout Unlimited, provided an AMD funding and policy update. There is still no word on when the next round of Growing Greener grants may open. Efforts are still underway by the Growing Greener Coalition to secure a funding solution for GGIII. The RECLAIM Act is still being considered in Congress, but there is concern from TU and other partners that, as written, it could take funding away from on-the-ground projects to address priority health and safety hazards and direct it towards other types of projects. Federal Good Samaritan legislation is still moving forward. Amy will keep the group apprised if there are any actions the group can take to regarding these legislative issues.
- Item 4: Rachel Kester provided the group with information regarding upcoming grant opportunities: AMD Technical Assistance Grants are always available and can be found along with other grant opportunities at <http://www.wbsrc.org/tag.html>.
- Item 5: Watershed updates were provided by those present on behalf of the organization(s) that they represent.

The next meeting will be held on March 13, 2018 at the Clearfield County Conservation District.