



**West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition
Meeting Report
Tuesday, December 8, 2015**

Opening This meeting of the West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Rebecca Holler. The meeting was held at Clearfield County Conservation District, Clearfield PA. Prior to the meeting a holiday dinner was held.

Present The meeting was attended by: Rebecca Holler, Kelly Williams, Joe Hoy, Ann Donavon, Terry O'Connor, Lisa Hollingsworth-Segedy, Amy Wolfe, Art Rose

Information and Discussion Items

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

Item 2: A discussion about the upcoming West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Symposium was led by Rebecca Holler. Potential speaker topics, new ideas, and the overall theme of the symposium were all discussed. Many good topics were brought up, and Rebecca will work to have speakers at the symposium on those topics.

Item 3: Amy Wolfe, Trout Unlimited gave an update about Good Samaritan protection in the wake of the Gold King mine issues. A new bill is being introduced that would make a federal system that mimics PA's System with an application for Good Samaritan not a permit. A new lawsuit brought forth by the Izaak Walton League has highlighted the need for this protection . Anyone interested in additional information on this topic or information on what you can do, please contact Amy at awolfe@tu.org.

Item 4: Watershed updates were provided by those present on behalf of the organization(s) that they represent.

The next meeting of the WBSRC will be March 8, 2016 at the Clearfield County Conservation District.