



**West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition
Meeting Report
Tuesday, September 9, 2014**

Opening This meeting of the West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Rachel Kester. The meeting was held at the Clearfield County Conservation District.

Present The meeting was attended by: Rachel Kester, Owen Bair, Rebecca Holler, Kelly Williams, Carl Undercolfer, John Potts, Nancy Potts, Art Rose, Delores Rose, Joe Hoy, Ken Undercofler, Lydia Whipple, Erin Pierce, Mike Grosso, Mick McKay and Joyce McKay.

Information and Discussion Items

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

Item 2: Rebecca Holler, Trout Unlimited provide a brief update on funding issues and Good Samaritan Protection provided by Amy Wolfe. The overview was the importance of taking legislators on project tours of your success projects, and planned projects. It is important that legislators see the benefits of AMD restoration, and how much work there is to be done.

Item 3: Rachel Kester, Trout Unlimited, updated the group about upcoming grant deadlines. Anyone wishing for assistance developing a grant proposal can contact Rachel at rkester@tu.org. The group is reminded that funding opportunities are posted on the WBSRC website at www.wbsrc.com/amdtech.html

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

Item 5: The group then traveled to the Dimeling Discharge Bio Reactor for a tour provided by Kelly Williams. For more information on this system contact Kelly Williams at kwilliamsccd@atlanticcbbn.net.

The next meeting of the WBSRC will be December 9, 2014 at the Clinton County Conservation District. This meeting will also be the holiday party for the WBSRC.