

West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition Meeting Report Tuesday, September 9, 2015

Opening

This meeting of the West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Rebecca Holler. The meeting was held at the Clinton County Conservation District's Environmental Learning Center, Mill Hall PA.

Present

The meeting was attended by: Rebecca Holler, Kelly Williams, Joe Hoy, Ken Undercofler, Terry O'Connor, Amy Wolfe, Joyce McKay, and Mick 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 held a discussion about the challenges and successes of the member groups. The groups discussed issues in how to apply for funding, and oversee projects. They also said they have issues with volunteer and board recruitment. It is thought that during the WBSRC symposium we will be able to provide workshops on these issues.
- Item 3: Amy Wolfe, Trout Unlimited, updated the groups about the many issues facing AMD work in PA in regards to the new Power Plus plan and other government affairs issues. Anyone seeking more information about these issues should contact Amy Wolfe at awolfe@tu.org.
- Item 4: Rebecca Holler and Amy Wolfe, Trout Unlimited, updated the group about upcoming grant deadlines.

 Anyone wishing for assistance developing a grant proposal can contact Rachel Kester at rkester@tu.org.

 The group is reminded that funding opportunities are posted on the WBSRC website

 at www.wbsrc.com/amdtech.html
- Item 5: Watershed updates were provided by those present on behalf of the organization(s) that they represent.

The next meeting of the WBSRC will be December 8, 2015 at the Clearfield County Conservation District. This meeting will also be the holiday party for the WBSRC.