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**SUSQUEHANNA BASIN STREAMSIDE CLEANUP
FUNDING RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED**
**Program Provides \$40,000+ In Growing Greener Funds To
Local Groups, Helps Participation In “Great PA Cleanup”**

HARRISBURG, Pa. – The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) today announced the organizations that will receive funding for their new or existing streamside cleanup projects. 24 non-profit groups located in the Pennsylvania portion of the Susquehanna River Basin will each receive up to \$2,000 to conduct their cleanup activities this spring. The funds will help some groups participate in the 2004 Great Pennsylvania Cleanup statewide spring-cleaning initiative.

The funding is coming from SRBC’s Susquehanna River Basin Streamside Cleanup Training Academy and Assistance Program, which is a partnership effort with DEP, PPL Corporation and PA Cleanways. The program is funded largely by a grant from DEP’s Growing Greener Program and through donations from PPL Corporation.

Paul Swartz, SRBC executive director said, “This is the second year we are able to financially support local, non-profit groups involved in streamside cleanup events. In a short time, we have accomplished a lot by raising awareness and supporting local cleanups. While it’s unfortunate that litter in and along our streams remains a problem, it is encouraging that so many groups in Pennsylvania are working to alleviate the problem.”

In addition to the funding, SRBC and PA CleanWays are hosting another round of streamside cleanup training workshops this April for municipal officials and local non-profit organizations. Additional information about the workshops and the overall training component are available at www.srbc.net/sc-training.

Local cleanup projects will get another boost this spring from the Commonwealth’s Great Pennsylvania Cleanup, which is the most significant and ambitious one-day community cleanup program in the state’s history. The Great Pennsylvania Cleanup is sponsored by DEP, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. Businesses, schools, civic and environmental organizations, local and state government agencies, and the general public, are joining forces for a statewide spring-cleaning. The

theme of the cleanup is “Let’s Pick It Up, PA!” To find a cleanup in your area or to organize one, visit The Great Pennsylvania Cleanup web site at <http://www.dep.state.pa.us/earthdaycentral/04/>.

The Susquehanna River Basin Commission is the governing agency established by the federal government and the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland to protect and wisely manage the water resources of the Susquehanna River Basin. The Susquehanna River starts in Cooperstown, N.Y., and flows 444 miles to Havre de Grace, Md., where the river meets the Chesapeake Bay.

24 projects receiving funding through the *Susquehanna River Basin Streamside Cleanup Training Academy and Assistance Program* (funds from DEP’s Growing Greener). Any cleanup events taking place this spring are eligible to participate in The Great Pennsylvania Cleanup:

County	Recipients	Cleanup Date
Bedford	Bob’s Creek Stream Guardians	April 2005
Bedford	PA CleanWays of Bedford County	Sept. 4, 2004
Blair	Claysburg-Kimmel High School	May 14, 2004
Blair	Claysburg-Kimmel School District	Sept. - Oct. 2004
Bradford	Carantouan Greenway	Aug. - Sept. 2004
Centre	ClearWater Conservancy	Apr. 17, 2004
Columbia	Briar Creek Watershed Assoc.	July 2004
Columbia	Columbia County Conservation District	May 15, 2004
Cumberland	Conoduguet Creek Watershed Assoc.	July 17, 2004
Dauphin	Infinity Charter School	Apr. 22, 2004
Dauphin	Paxton Creek Watershed & Education Assoc.	Oct. 9, 2004
Dauphin	Pennsylvania Environmental Council	Fall 2004
Dauphin	Pennsylvania Environmental Council	TBD
Dauphin	Powell’s and Armstrong Creek Watershed Assoc.	Oct. 2004
Dauphin	Susquehanna River Trail Assoc.	Sept. 18, 2004
Huntingdon	PA CleanWays of Huntingdon County	TBD
Lancaster	Cocalico Creek Watershed Assoc.	May 10, 2004
Lancaster	Furnace Run/Segloch Run Watershed Alliance	May 15, 2004
Lancaster	Lancaster County Academy	TBD
Lebanon	Swatara Creek Watershed Assoc.	July 28, 2004
Luzerne	Luzerne Conservaton District	Summer 2004
Luzerne	Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18	Apr. 10, 2004
Luzerne	Plymouth Township Planning Commission	Sept. 18, 2004
Wyoming	Tunkhannock Area School District	July - Aug. 2004

The following 20 groups, which received funds in 2003, are conducting their events this spring – making them eligible to participate in The Great Pennsylvania Cleanup. (17 were funded by Growing Greener, 3 funded by PPL Corporation*)

County	Recipients	Cleanup Date
Bedford	Bob’s Creek Stream Guardians	Apr. 10, 2004

Cambria	West Branch Susquehanna Rescue	Apr. 3, 2004
Cameron	Cameron County Conservation District	Apr. - May, 2004
Centre	ClearWater Conservancy	Apr. 17, 2004
Centre	National Slalom Training Center #9	Apr. 17, 2004
Clearfield	Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority	Mar. - Apr. 2004
Clearfield	Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority	Mar. 27, 2004
Columbia	Chillisquaque-Limestone Creek Watershed Assoc.*	April 24, 2004
Dauphin	Millersburg Borough	Mar. - Apr. 2004
Dauphin	Paxton Creek Watershed & Education Assoc.	May 1, 2004
Huntingdon	Shoup's Run Watershed Assoc.	Spring 2004
Lancaster	Lititz Run Watershed Association*	Mar. 20, 2004
Luzerne	Forty Fort Borough	April 24, 2004
Luzerne	Friends of the Nescopeck	Apr. 17, 2004
Luzerne	Hunlock Township	Mar. 24, 2004
Luzerne	Nanticoke Conservation Club	Apr. 24, 2004
Luzerne	Pennsylvania Environmental Council, NE Region	Apr. 24, 2004
Lycoming	Loyalsock Township	Apr. 17, 2004
Mifflin	PA CleanWays of Mifflin County	Jun. 19, 2004
York	Codorus Creek Watershed Assoc.*	Jun. 5 - 7 & 11 - 13, 2004

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