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SUSQUEHANNA MAP PACKAGE
RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

HARRISBURG, Pa. – The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) today announced the organizations that will receive free customized map packages through the Susquehanna Map Package program. 44 non-profit groups in 22 counties, covering more than 50 watersheds in the Pennsylvania portion of the Susquehanna River Basin, will receive a map package tailored to their watershed. SRBC will produce the packages at no charge and distribute them to the groups between now and June 2005.

The Susquehanna Map Package program is made possible by a Growing Greener grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. SRBC is working in partnership with the Eastern Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation, the Western Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation, the Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds & Rivers and the Pennsylvania Spatial Data Access clearinghouse.

Paul Swartz, SRBC executive director said, “Local watershed groups are taking on more and more restoration and remediation projects to protect their water resources. Having maps tailored to individual watersheds will serve as excellent products to help the groups educate their members, local citizens and businesses about the projects and the importance of protecting their watersheds.”

Each map package will include a map featuring four geographic themes of the watershed – geology, land cover, soils and watersheds – on one map. Abandoned mine lands, political boundaries and hydrologic features such as wetlands will be incorporated, where relevant. In addition, each map package will include a CD-Rom containing electronic versions of the map, the data depicted on the map and software for groups to create their own customized maps and to perform basic geographic analyses.

Swartz said, “The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has devoted significant resources to supporting and enhancing the long-term capacity of the local watershed groups. This Susquehanna Map Package program is among the many tools that the state and SRBC have provided to local groups to support their work.”

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.

44 organizations in 22 counties, covering more than 50 watersheds in the Pennsylvania portion of the Susquehanna River Basin, will receive customized map packages through the Susquehanna Map Package program. The map packages will be produced and distributed to these non-profit groups between now and June 2005, depending on when their application was received. A watershed map that correlates with the list of recipients is available on the Susquehanna Map Package website at <http://www.srbc.net/map-package/proj-ann.asp>.

Susquehanna Map Package Recipients by County			
	County	Organization	Watershed
1	Bedford	Bobs Creek Stream Guardians	Bobs Creek Watershed
2	Bedford	Southern Alleghenies Conservancy	Potter Creek Watershed
3	Berks	Newton Lake Watershed Association	Newton Lake Watershed
4	Bradford	Bradford County Conservation District	Bentley Creek Watershed
5	Bradford	Bradford County Conservation District	Sugar Creek Watershed
6	Bradford	Bradford County Conservation District	Towanda Creek Watershed
7	Bradford	Carantouan Greenway	Penn-York Watershed
8	Bradford	Wysox Creek Watershed Association	Wysox Creek Watershed
9	Centre	Centre Co. Chapter of PA Senior Environment Corp	Bald Eagle Watershed
10	Centre	Centre Co. Chapter of PA Senior Environment Corp	Moshannon Creek Watershed
11	Centre	Centre Co. Chapter of PA Senior Environment Corp	Penns Creek Watershed
12	Centre	ClearWater Conservancy	Beech and Fishing Creek Watersheds
13	Centre	Spring Creek Watershed Community	Spring Creek Watershed
14	Clearfield	Chest Creek Watershed Alliance	Chest Creek Watershed
15	Clearfield	Clearfield Creek Watershed Association	Clearfield Creek Watershed
16	Clearfield	Emigh Run/Lakeside Watershed Association	Emigh Run Watershed
17	Clinton	Kettle Creek Watershed Association	Kettle Creek Watershed
18	Cumberland	Conodoguinet Creek Watershed Association	Conodoguinet Creek Watershed
19	Cumberland	Cumberland County Conservation District	Yellow Breeches Creek Watershed
20	Dauphin	Doc Fritchey Trout Unlimited	Clarks Creek Watershed
21	Dauphin	Paxton Creek Watershed and Education Association	Paxton Creek Watershed
22	Dauphin	Powell's & Armstrong Creeks Watershed Association	Powell's and Armstrong Creek Watersheds
23	Dauphin	Wiconisco Creek Restoration Association	Wiconisco Creek Watershed
24	Huntingdon	Friends of Raystown Lake	Raystown Lake Watershed

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25	Huntingdon	Huntingdon County Conservation District	Shoups Run Watershed
26	Huntingdon	Trough Creek Watershed Association	Trough Creek Watershed
27	Indiana	Indiana County Conservation District	Bear Run Watershed
28	Lackawanna	South Branch Tunkhannock Creek Watershed Assoc.	Tunkhannock Creek Watershed
29	Lancaster	Lancaster County Conservation District	Chiques Creek Watershed
30	Lancaster	Lancaster County Conservation District	Conestoga River Watershed
31	Lancaster	Lancaster County Conservation District	Pequea Creek Watershed
32	Lancaster	Tri-County Conewago Creek Association	Conewago Creek Watershed
33	Luzerne	Friends of the Nescopeck	Nescopeck Creek Watershed
34	Luzerne	Hicks Creek Watershed Association	Hicks Creek Watershed
35	Luzerne	Plymouth Township Planning Commission	Wyoming Valley Watershed
36	Lycoming	Black Hole Creek Watershed Association	Black Hole Creek Watershed
37	Lycoming	Greater Nippenose Valley Watershed Association	Nippenose Valley - Antes Creek Watershed
38	Lycoming	Loyalsock Creek Watershed Association	Loyalsock Creek Watershed
39	Lycoming	Muncy Creek Watershed Association	Muncy Creek Watershed
40	Montour	Mahoning Creek Watershed Association	Mahoning Creek Watershed
41	Northumberland	Little Shamokin Creek Watershed Association	Little Shamokin Creek Watershed
42	Northumberland	Shamokin Creek Restoration Alliance	Shamokin Creek Watershed
43	Perry	Perry Conservation District	Buffalo Creek Watershed
44	Perry	Shermans Creek Conservation Association	Shermans Creek Watershed
45	Schuylkill	Mahanoy Creek Watershed Association	Mahanoy Creek Watershed
46	Susquehanna	Snake Creek Watershed Association	Snake Creek Watershed
47	Tioga	Cowanesque Valley Watershed Association	Cowanesque Valley Watershed
48	Tioga	Tioga County Concerned Citizens Committee	Upper Tioga River Watershed
49	Union	Buffalo Creek Watershed Alliance	Buffalo Creek Watershed
50	York	Codorus Creek Watershed Association	Codorus Creek Watershed

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