

## SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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## SRBC TO MEET, HOST PANEL SESSION ON WEST BRANCH, TAKE ACTION ON WATER WITHDRAWAL AND USE APPLICATIONS

**WHAT:** The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) will hold its regular quarterly business meeting, which is open to the public. The meeting will include a special panel discussion entitled, *The West Branch Region, Enhancing the Quality of Life*. The panel will provide an opportunity to discuss: (1) abandoned mine drainage impacts and current and proposed remediation projects; (2) state's West Branch Task Force initiative; (3) Susquehanna Greenway; (4) Williamsport River Walk project and other recreational and economic development projects; and (5) Susquehanna Heartland Coalition.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006  
8:30 a.m. SRBC business meeting conducted, including action on water withdrawal and consumptive use applications  
10:00 a.m. Panel session begins

**WHO:** Panel participants:

**Scott Roberts**, Deputy Secretary, Office of Mineral Resources Management, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**Rebecca Burke**, Chair, Lycoming County Commissioners

**H.W. (Skip) Wieder**, Sr. Vice President Emeritus, Geisinger Health System

**Amy Wolfe**, Director, Abandoned Mine Programs and Kettle Creek Home Rivers Initiative Trout Unlimited

SRBC commissioners and alternates participating in the meeting:

**Col. Robert Davis**, District Commander, Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Cathy Curran Myers**, Deputy Secretary, Office of Water Management Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**Kenneth Lynch**, Director, Region 7, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

**Matthew Pajerowski**, Chief, Water Policy and Security Division Maryland Department of the Environment

**WHERE:** Pennsylvania College of Technology, Thompson Professional Development Center, Mnt. Laurel Room, One College Ave., Williamsport

**SRBC:** The Susquehanna River Basin Commission is the governing agency established under a 100-year compact signed on December 24, 1970 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.

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