

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION AND U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS JOINED BY LIBOUS, FINCH, FIALA AND KEIBEL TO DEDICATE WHITNEY POINT LAKE MODIFICATION PROJECT **Region Benefits from Environmental and Recreation Enhancements**

WHAT: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) are hosting a dedication ceremony at Dorchester Park to mark the completion of the Whitney Point Lake Section 1135 Project. This project resulted in enhanced habitat within the lake and downstream and enhanced the region's recreational and economic opportunities. The \$7.6 million construction activities included:

- fish habitat structures in the lake and enhanced wetlands in an existing 20-acre cove area located at the north end of the lake;
- improved and modified beaches, swim areas and boat ramps;
- widened and paved roads and parking lots;
- improved restrooms and bathhouse; and
- upgraded electrical, water and waste treatment systems.

WHEN: May 28, 2009
10:45 a.m.

WHO: Colonel Peter Mueller, Commander, Baltimore District, USACE
Paul Swartz, Executive Director, SRBC
Senator Thomas Libous (District 52)
Assemblyman Gary Finch (District 123) (*invited*)
Barbara Fiala, Broome County Executive
Ronald Keibel, Legislator, Broome County

*****SPEAKERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR Q&A FOLLOWING REMARKS*****

WHERE: Dorchester Park, East Pavilion, Whitney Point Lake

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