

# SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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## **SRBC TO MEET, HOST DISCUSSION ON MORRISON COVE WATERSHED, PRESENT AWARDS TO REP. STERN AND JOHN DAWES, ACT 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 4-part session entitled *Morrison Cove: A Watershed Under Stress*. There will be presentations outlining the watershed's groundwater stresses and impacts on water quality from high nutrient concentrations, as well as a panel session where the participants will discuss: (1) the primary water resource challenges facing the Morrison Cove Watershed and their potential solutions; (2) the role of water availability as a potential limiting factor to economic development; and (3) the proposed Cove Area Regional Digester project.

SRBC also will present its Frederick L. Zimmermann Award and the William W. Jeanes, Sr. Award, respectively, to State Rep. Jerry Stern and R. John Dawes, Coordinator, Western Pennsylvania Watershed Program.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 14, 2007

1:00 p.m. Presentation of awards and the Morrison Cove Watershed panel session.

2:15 p.m. SRBC business meeting conducted, including action on water withdrawal and consumptive use applications and 2007 Annual Water Resources Program.

**WHO:** Panel Session Participants and Presenters:

**Hon. Jerry Stern**, Pennsylvania House of Representatives

**Jerry Green**, President, Blair County Chapter, Trout Unlimited

**Randy Stoltz**, Manager, Martinsburg Borough

**Jason Wert, P.E.**, Sr. Project Manager, Herbert Rowland & Grubic  
State College Office

**Cathy Curran Myers**, Pennsylvania Alternate Commissioner, SRBC  
(panel moderator)

**Michael Brownell**, Chief, Water Resources Management Division, SRBC

**David Heicher**, Chief, Watershed Assessment and Protection Division, SRBC

SRBC commissioners and alternates voting at the meeting:

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

**Col. Peter Mueller**, District Commander, Baltimore District  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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

**Dr. Robert Summers**, Deputy Secretary  
Maryland Department of the Environment

SRBC officers participating in the meeting:

**Paul Swartz**, Executive Director

**Thomas Beauduy**, Deputy Director

**Duane Friends**, Chief Administrative Officer

**Deborah Dickey**, Secretary to the Commission

**WHERE:** Ramada Conference Center Altoona, 1 Sheraton Drive, Altoona

**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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