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**LEROY YOUNG RECEIVES SRBC'S  
MAURICE K. GODDARD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**  
**PA Fish & Boat Commission's Chief of Aquatic Research Section recognized for  
outstanding work in water management**

Wellsboro, Pa. – The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) today presented Leroy M. Young, Jr., from the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC), with the agency's 2004 Maurice K. Goddard Award. Young is the PFBC's Chief of the Aquatic Resources Section in the Division of Environmental Services.

SRBC presents the Goddard Award periodically to recognize individuals who demonstrate excellence in the field of water management. Young has worked at the Fish & Boat Commission for 23 years, where he makes significant contributions to the protection of fisheries – a vital water resources management function in the Susquehanna basin.

He also currently serves as the Regional Director for Region 4 of the Instream Flow Council, an international organization of state and provincial government instream flow biologists. From 1996 to 1998, Young worked with an interagency team to develop the Pennsylvania/Maryland Instream Flow Model. This is a computer model that used a relatively new science at the time, instream flow protection, to establish a procedure for determining instream flow needs for streams with naturally reproducing trout populations in portions of Pennsylvania and Maryland. Additionally, he specializes in training and has been involved in the design, review and conduct of numerous instream flow studies in Pennsylvania.

SRBC executive director Paul Swartz noted that, "Leroy understands the importance of water management and interagency cooperation. He is truly an asset to the Fish and Boat Commission and has provided invaluable assistance to SRBC on regulatory and nonregulatory matters. His work ethic and dedication to water management embody the spirit of Maurice K. Goddard."

At the Fish & Boat Commission, Young leads the section responsible for reviewing permit and license applications related to hydropower development, water withdrawals, coal mining, 316(a) thermal discharge variances to NPDES permits, herbicide

applications, and lake drawdowns. The same section also coordinates agency involvement in Superfund cases with impacts on aquatic life.

Maurice K. Goddard was Chairman of the Susquehanna River Basin Interstate Advisory Committee (IAC), when, in 1970, it drafted the Susquehanna River Basin Compact establishing the Susquehanna River Basin Commission. In later years, Goddard also served as the alternate commissioner to the Governor of Pennsylvania. He was also the director of the School of Forestry at Penn State University, a position that was later named the Maurice K. Goddard Chair.

In addition, he served as Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, and later as Secretary of the Department of Environmental Resources. Among other notable endeavors, he worked vigorously to ensure the enforcement of the state's clean stream and air pollution control laws. In 1999, the Susquehanna River Basin Commission established the Maurice K. Goddard award with his spirit in mind, to be awarded to persons who demonstrate excellence in the field of water management.

SRBC is the governing agency established under a 100-year compact signed on Dec. 24, 1970 by the federal government and states of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland to protect and management wisely 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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