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**SRBC RECEIVES AWARD FOR SUPPORTING  
ITS WORKING MOTHERS**

HARRISBURG, Pa. – The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) today received an award recognizing the agency’s progressive policies and programs for supporting its pregnant and nursing employees. SRBC was one of three central Pennsylvania-based affiliates to receive the “2008 Breastfeeding-Friendly Business Award” from the Pennsylvania Breastfeeding-Friendly Workplace Collaborative.

“Providing a supportive environment for our pregnant and nursing employees is one of the many ways the Commission has successfully recruited and retained women employees,” said SRBC Executive Director Paul Swartz. “This award means a lot to our agency because we truly have done more than talk the talk in this regard.”

Swartz said, “The Commission provides for private offices with doors that nursing employees can use freely. They have access to refrigerators and freezers. We allow for flexible schedules and break times, and we have a progressive telecommuting policy.”

SRBC received the award at a press conference in the Pennsylvania State Capitol building. The award recognizes workplaces in central Pennsylvania that support breastfeeding employees. The criterion used by the selection committee included time, space, support and flexibility for women employees who choose to breastfeed.

The Pennsylvania Breastfeeding-Friendly Workplace Collaborative (<http://www.momobile.org/breastfeeding/index.html>) is a statewide effort providing education on the importance of workplace support programs for breastfeeding women and recognizing workplaces with such programs.

“SRBC is pleased to support its working mothers and help them succeed at the workplace,” said Swartz.

SRBC ([www.srbc.net](http://www.srbc.net)) 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 the Chesapeake Bay at Havre de Grace, Md.

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