

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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SRBC TO MEET, DISCUSS HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS, PRESENT LOCAL WATERSHED MAPS, DISCUSS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AND PRESENT GODDARD AWARD

- WHAT:** The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) will hold its regular quarterly business meeting, which is open to the public. The meeting will include the following presentations and actions:
- Present and discuss the current hydrologic conditions of the Susquehanna basin, including the recent high flow events in Tioga County, Pennsylvania.
 - Present GIS Map Packages to representatives of the Upper Tioga River Watershed, Cowanesque Valley Watershed and Sugar Creek Watersheds
 - Present the *Maurice K. Goddard Award for Excellence* to Leroy Young of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
 - Continue discussion of proposed Groundwater Management Plan, released for a 90-day review and comment period in June.
 - Take action on 16 water withdrawal and use applications from businesses, municipalities and organizations throughout the basin, including an application from the Ephrata Area Joint Authority, Lancaster County, for which a neighboring municipality that opposes the application has requested an adjudicatory hearing from SRBC.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.
- WHO:** SRBC commissioners and alternates participating in the meeting:
Cathy Curran Myers, PA DEP Deputy Secretary for Water Management
Brig. General Merdith W. B. "Bo" Temple, Commander, North Atlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Col. Robert J. Davis, Commander and District Engineer, Baltimore Engineer District, U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers
Col. Frank Kosich, Deputy Commander, North Atlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Kenneth P. Lynch, Director, Region 7, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Kendal Philbrick, Secretary, Maryland Department of the Environment
Commission officers participating in the meeting:
Paul O. Swartz, Executive Director, SRBC
Thomas W. Beauduy, Deputy Director, SRBC
Duane A. Friends, Chief Administrative Officer, SRBC
Richard A. Cairo, General Counsel and Secretary, SRBC
- WHERE:** Penn Wells Lodge & Hotel, 62 Main St., Wellsboro, Pa.
- 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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