

Susquehanna River Basin Commission

a water management agency serving the Susquehanna River Watershed



July 20, 2010 Public Workshop - Hold the Date

Expanding SRBC's Remote Water Quality Monitoring Network in Southern Tier New York

The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) are hosting a free, public workshop on July 20 to explain and get input on SRBC's expansion of the Remote Water Quality Monitoring Network (RWQMN) in Southern Tier New York.

NYSERDA is providing funding to SRBC to target and install additional monitoring stations in the New York portion of the Susquehanna watershed. SRBC's monitoring network provides for real-time monitoring of water quality conditions to protect smaller rivers and streams. With the demand for water from smaller rivers and streams on the increase - most notably from the natural gas industry - it is important to routinely monitor conditions to verify whether or not water quality impacts are occurring.

The monitoring data keeps management and conservation agencies informed and able to respond more rapidly if pollution events occur. It also helps local public water suppliers, watershed groups, communities and the media to stay informed about water quality conditions in local streams.

DATE & TIME:	July 20, 2010 / 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Treadway Inn & Conference Center, 1100 State Route 17C, Owego, NY Directions: http://www.owegotreadway.com/location.htm
TOPICS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Purposes and Benefits of the RWQMN- Update on and Results from Existing RWQMN- Explanation of Watersheds Targeted for Expanded RWQMN in Southern Tier Region
SPEAKERS:	SRBC: Andrew Gavin, Jennifer Hoffman and Kimberly Dille NYSERDA: Gregory Lampman
RSVPs	By: July 14, 2010 To: Ava Stoops, SRBC
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INFORMATION ON SRBC's RWQMN is on SRBC's web site at	http://www.srbc.net/programs/remotenetwork.htm

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