

REGISTER NOW!
West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Symposium III
Friday & Saturday April 27 - 28, 2007



Friday, April 27th

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration & Exhibit Setup

9:00 - 9:15

Welcome

To Be Announced

9:15 - 10:30

AMD Around the West Branch Watershed

Bear Run - *Thomas Clark, SRBC*

Anderson Creek - *Mark Killar, Western PA Conservancy*

West Branch Headwaters - *To Be Announced*

Hubler Run - *Michelle Merrow, Alder Run Engineering*

Clearfield Creek - *Art Rose, Clearfield Ck. W.A.*

Morgan Creek - *Rachel Kester, Clearfield C.C.D.*

Moshannon Creek - *Jen Demchak, Moshannon Ck. W.C.*

Bennett Branch - *Ken Roxve, Bennett Branch W.A.*

Kettle Creek - *Amy Wolfe, TU & Kettle Ck. W.A.*

Beech Creek - *Jamie Walker, Beech Ck. W.A.*

Tangascootack Creek - *Erin Dunleavy, Clinton C.C.D.*

Babb Creek - *Bill Beacom, Babb Ck. Watershed Assoc.*

Lycoming Creek - *Russ Cowles, Lycoming Ck. W.A.*

10:30 - 11:00

Break

11:00 - 11:30

American Shad Restoration in the West Branch

Michael Hendricks, PA Fish & Boat Commission

11:30 - 12:00

West Branch Susquehanna Watershed

AMD Remediation Strategy

Thomas Clark, Susquehanna River Basin Commission

12:00 - 1:30

Lunch and Networking

1:30 - 2:00

Barnes & Tucker Project

Dan Sammarco, DEP

2:00 - 2:30

**Evaluation of Mine Pool Treatment Feasibility
and Benefits**

To Be Announced

2:30 - 3:00

Self-Sustaining AMD Treatment

Robert Hedin, Hedin Environmental

3:00 - 3:15

Break

Friday (continued)

3:15 - 4:30

The AML Fund is Reauthorized: Now What?

A Panel Discussion Moderated by David Hess

John Dawes, PA AML Campaign

Bruce Golden, WPCAMR

Scott Roberts, DEP

To Be Announced, Office of Surface Mining

4:30 - 6:00

Exhibits, Networking, and Cash Bar

6:00 - 7:30

Dinner with Speaker (To Be Announced)

Saturday, April 28th

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration, Buffet Breakfast

9:00 - 9:40

Welcome

Upper West Branch Photo Tour

Michael Smith, DEP

9:40 - 10:10

**Freshwater Mussels & Eels: A Missing Link
in the West Branch?**

William Lellis, USGS Northern Appalachian Research Lab

10:10 - 11:00

Break, Hotel Check-Out

11:00 - 11:30

**Could AMD Affect the Health of the Chesapeake
Bay?**

Steve Rier, Bucknell University &

Matt McTammany, Bucknell University

11:30 - 12:00

More Acid in the West Branch: Acid Deposition

Jon Dietz, Dietz-Gourley Consulting LLC &

Carl Kirby, Bucknell University

Saturday Afternoon Options

(See Registration for Details)

**Babb Creek Watershed AMD Projects Tour:
"The" West Branch Susquehanna Watershed
Restoration Success Story**

-OR-

Pine Creek Valley Fly-Fishing Trip

Hosted by Dave Rothrock of Salmo-Trutta Enterprises

SYMPOSIUM SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships are available to help defray the cost of registration, travel, and/or lodging to eligible participants from non-profit organizations and watershed associations. Please contact Rebecca Dunlap at Trout Unlimited to find out how to apply for a scholarship. Rebecca can be reached at (570) 726-3118 or rdunlap@tu.org.

LODGING ACCOMODATIONS

Please make lodging reservations directly with the Genetti Hotel.

Genetti Hotel
200 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

(800) 321-1388 or www.genettihotel.com

A block of rooms has been reserved for Symposium participants at a rate of \$72.00 plus tax for single or double occupancy. These reduced rates will be held until April 1, 2007. Please reference "Trout Unlimited" when making your reservations.

REGISTRATION

Please send a check made out to "Trout Unlimited", or include credit card information, along with the completed registration form to:

Trout Unlimited
Symposium Registration
P.O. Box 27
Mill Hall, PA 17751

A confirmation letter or email, which will include directions to the Genetti Hotel, will be sent upon receipt of your registration.

STUDENT POSTERS

Students are encouraged to bring posters to exhibit. Please contact Amy Wolfe at Trout Unlimited to reserve exhibit space for posters (contact information below).

QUESTIONS

Please contact Amy Wolfe at Trout Unlimited with any questions you may have regarding the Symposium or the West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Initiative. Amy can be reached at (570) 726-3118 or awolfe@tu.org.

WEST BRANCH SUSQUEHANNA RESTORATION SYMPOSIUM III

Registration Due By Friday - April 6, 2007 (late registration fee is \$15)

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Friday & Saturday - \$40

(Cost includes Friday lunch and dinner, Saturday buffet breakfast, and all break refreshments)

Friday Only - \$35

(Cost includes Friday lunch, dinner, & break refreshments.)

Saturday Only - \$15

(Cost includes Saturday buffet breakfast)

6-ft Exhibit Table Fee* - \$25.00

*No fee for non-profit, watershed group, & student exhibits, but please still check box to reserve space

Saturday Afternoon Option 1 (Rain or Shine):

Babb Creek Watershed Tour - \$10

Tour transportation will depart at 12:30 and return to the Genetti Hotel by 5:00. A bagged lunch and afternoon refreshments will be provided.

Saturday Afternoon Option 2 (Rain or Shine):

Pine Creek Valley Fishing Trip - \$50

Transportation will depart at 12:30 and return to the Genetti by 7:00. A bagged lunch, afternoon refreshments, and dinner at the Babb's Creek Inn will be provided. You are responsible for supplying your own tackle and wading gear. Maximum of 5 people per guide. Trip will be hosted by Dave Rothrock, owner of Salmo-Trutta Enterprises in Jersey Shore, PA (www.salmo-trutta.com). ***This activity is limited to the first 15 people who sign up!***

Make checks payable to "Trout Unlimited" and return registration forms to:

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Expiration Date _____

If name on card is different than name for registration above, please provide _____

TOTAL COST

Is this the first time you've heard of the West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Symposium? Read on...

The first-ever West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Symposium was held in May 2005 and the second one was in May 2006. Over 300 people attended representing watershed, sportsmen's, and conservation organizations; local, state, and federal government; colleges and universities; private industry; and others just simply interested in restoring the West Branch Susquehanna watershed.

The purpose of the West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Symposium is to promote the West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Initiative, which is aimed at the cleanup of abandoned mine drainage (AMD) throughout the West Branch Susquehanna watershed. This event serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas regarding AMD abatement in the region and provides an excellent opportunity for networking among volunteers, policy-makers, technical experts, students, and others interested in restoring land and water impacted by AMD.

Register NOW for the

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Genetti Hotel in downtown Williamsport, PA

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Hosted by Trout Unlimited
and the West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Coalition

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