



## **Spring Creek Watershed Association Meeting**

February 18, 2014

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Patton Township Municipal Building  
100 Patton Plaza, State College PA 16803

### **Meeting Summary**

Attendees: Kevin Abbey, Rob Cooper, Lori Davis, Ann Donovan, Bob Eberhart, Barbara Fisher, Mark Garlicki, Jim Gazza, Jennifer Shuey, Judi Sittler, Dave Smith, and Bob Vierck.

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. 7:35 AM to 8:30 AM:

Bill Sharp was scheduled to speak on the topic of Planning Our Sustainable Future, but was unable to attend due to inclement weather. This talk will be rescheduled for a later date.

3. 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM: Association Business

a. CCCD Stormwater Workshop update –

Ann provided an update for the upcoming workshop that will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 9am to 3pm at the Penn State's Visitors and Convention Center Auditorium. Featured speakers include: Charlotte Katzenmoyer, Director of Public Works, City of Lancaster, Dahlia Thompson of Hazen and Sawyer Engineers, Monica Billig of the Environmental Finance Center, University of Marland, and Dave Gilbert from Gannett Fleming. A group of local panelists will include: D.J. Liggett, Centre Region Council of Governments; Larry Fennessey, PSU Physical Plant, and Amy Kerner, State College Borough. Deadline for registration is March 12. Register by calling (814)355-6817 or visiting [www.surveymonkey.com/s/StormwaterSpringCreek](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/StormwaterSpringCreek).

b. Appointment of New Chair –

Judi Sittler voiced her acceptance of the nomination for chair. Judi is the past president and board member of the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and we are very pleased and excited that she has agreed to chair. Judi's first meeting as chair will be in March.



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### c. Partner Updates –

Dave Smith – Upon request, Dave provided an update on the meeting between UAJA, PA Fish and Boat Commission, and PA DEP to discuss the redesignation of Slab Cabin Run. Dave commented that the Kessinger Meadows stream augmentation water quality and MS permits have been approved. At the meeting, PA Fish and Boat Commission voiced concerns for trout over water temperature for water being discharged into Slab Cabin Run through stream augmentation project. Discussion on this topic between the involved parties will continue to try to identify a solution that all stakeholders can potentially agree on.

Bob Vierck – Spring Creek Chapter of TU will be holding an angler survey in conjunction with the PA Fish and Boat Commission. The survey will be an update to a previous survey conducted on Spring Creek. The survey will span a 3-5 month timeframe. March 29<sup>th</sup> is TU's annual fundraiser. TU is requesting photos for a photo contest. The winning photo will be painted by Jennifer Shuey and the photo winner will receive a TU hat.

Ann Donovan – Woods in your backyard event is set to take place on March 8<sup>th</sup> at the PSU Forest Resources Building. The workshop is geared towards small landowners (less than 2 acres). Clean Waters, Healthy Lands workshop that was cancelled due to weather has been rescheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Jen Shuey – ClearWater Conservancy's Community site (<http://clearwaterconservancy.ning.com/>) is available for anyone interested in posting an event. Jen encouraged everyone to use the site as a central repository for events.

Barbara Fisher- Requested link for the Medications in the Environment talk presented on February 12 by the Spring Creek Watershed Commission. To view the presentation go to [www.cnet1.org](http://www.cnet1.org) click on the "education videos" tab then type "medications" in the search bar. The video should come up for viewing.

4. The next meeting will be March 18, 2014 at 7:30 AM at the Patton Township Municipal Building. Bryan Swistock, from PSU extension, is scheduled to speak on Results from Testing Private Water Wells and Roadside Springs in Centre Region.