

REGISTER NOW!
West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Symposium IV
Friday & Saturday July 18 - 19, 2008

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Friday, July 18th

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration & Exhibit Setup, Refreshments

9:00 - 9:15

Welcome

Amy Wolfe, Trout Unlimited

9:15 - 10:00

Guest Speaker

Tim Palmer - "Rivers of America"

10:00 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 11:00

Restoring the Bennett Branch of the Sinnemahoning

Eric Cavazza, PA DEP

11:00 - 11:30

**Fishes of the West Branch Susquehanna River
and Tributaries**

Jason Detar, PA Fish & Boat Commission

11:30 - 12:00

CSI - A Helpful Tool for Restoring Trout Streams

Rebecca Dunlap, Trout Unlimited

12:00 - 1:30

Lunch

1:30 - 2:00

**Water Quality Study on the West Branch, Clearfield,
and Moshannon**

Dr. Arthur Rose & Allison Fang, Penn State University

2:00 - 2:30

**The Role of Land Conservancies with Respect
to AMD**

Renee Carey, Northcentral PA Conservancy

2:30 - 2:45

Break

Friday (continued)

2:45 - 3:15

Linking the Burden of AMLs to Community Health

*Dr. Brian Schwartz & Ann Liu, Geisinger Center for Health
Research and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public
Health*

3:15 - 3:45

**Economic Benefits Analysis for AMD Remediation in
the West Branch Susquehanna River Watershed**

Evan Hansen, Downstream Strategies LLC

3:45 - 4:15

**Wrap Up and Panel Discussion -
Another Opportunity for Q&A**

Moderated by Michael Smith, PA DEP

All Presenters will Participate

4:15 - 6:00

Award Ceremony in Exhibit Hall

Accompanied with Cash Bar, Food, Great Networking!

6:00

**Bus Leaves for State College Spikes "Going Green
Environmental Series" Baseball Game** (Bus will return
everyone to Nittany Lion Inn after game)

Saturday, July 19th

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Buffet Breakfast for Registered Tour Participants

9:00 a.m.

Tour Departs for Bennett Branch AMD Projects
(Lunch and morning/afternoon refreshments provided)

5:00 p.m.

Tour Returns to Nittany Lion Inn
(Dinner on your own)

Don't miss out on guest speaker
TIM PALMER'S presentation
"RIVERS OF AMERICA"!

*Mr. Palmer, a native of southwestern PA, is an
award-winning author of 19 books about rivers,
conservation, and adventure travel, as well as a
renowned photographer of
America's natural landscapes.*

Enjoy an evening of baseball fun watching the
State College Spikes play the Tri-City Valley
Cats, while helping to celebrate the Spike's
GOING GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL SERIES!

At just \$5 a ticket, invite your family and
friends, too! Transportation will be provided
between the Nittany Lion Inn and the Medlar
Field at Lubrano Park just down the road.

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, watershed associations, as well students. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis to eligible participants. Please contact Amy Wolfe at Trout Unlimited to find out how to apply for a scholarship. Amy can be reached at (570) 726-3118 or awolfe@tu.org.

LODGING ACCOMODATIONS

Please make lodging reservations directly with the Penn State's Hospitality Services:

Nittany Lion Inn, 200 West Park Avenue, State College, PA

Call (800) 233-7505 or go to

www.pshs.psu.edu (Select Nittany Lion Inn)

A block of rooms has been reserved for Symposium participants at a rate of \$125.00 plus tax for a double or king standard. These reduced rates will be held until Tuesday, June 17, 2008. Please reference "TRT0717" when making your reservations.

REGISTRATION

Please send a check made out to "Trout Unlimited", or include credit card information below, 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 Nittany Lion Inn, 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 - July 2, 2008 (late registration fee is \$10)

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Friday Symposium - \$35

Friday Evening Spikes Game - \$5

State College Spikes "Going Green
Environmental Series" Baseball Game
and Bus Transportation

Saturday Bennett Branch Projects

Tour - \$20

Tour transportation will depart at 9:00
and return to the Nittany Lion Inn by 5:00.
Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

6-ft Exhibit Table Fee* - \$25

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

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above, please provide

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 due to the popularity of the symposium, it has turned into an annual event. Absolutely anyone is invited to attend. Typical participants include folks 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 - the largest source of pollution to the Commonwealth's waterways..

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Hosted by Trout Unlimited
and the

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