Marsh and Rock Creek Watersheds Critical Area Resource Plan Critical Area Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

1:00pm-3:00pm, April 13, 2011: Ag Center, 670 Old Harrisburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325

The Critical Area Resource Plan will consider water quality and how it relates to the availability of water in these already stressed watersheds. Both Marsh and Rock creeks have water quality impairments, meaning they exceed established thresholds for certain pollutants. Funding is available for a water quality data collection effort; however, input is requested to ensure that the monitoring will yield key information. The main objectives of this meeting are to provide a status update on the project, provide background information on water quality issues in the watersheds, facilitate a discussion on other water quality issues, and request input on the design of a water quality monitoring regime.

Meeting Objectives:

- 1. Follow-up from the last meeting;
- 2. Update on project progress;
- 3. Discuss water quality in the watersheds; and
- 4. Identify water quality data collection needs.

Agenda:

1:00-1:05: Welcome and introductions	Charles Bennett, Chair
1:05-1:10: Approval of meeting minutes, comments from public	Charles Bennett, Chair
1:10-1:20: ICPRB update	Heidi Moltz/Jim Palmer, ICPRB
1:20-2:55: Water quality	
(10 min) Role in development of the CARP	Dave Jostenski, DEP
(15 min) Background information	Pat Bowling, DEP
(15 min) Issue: groundwater wells	Adam McClain, ACCD
(15 min) Issue: stormwater	Larry Martick/Rusty Ryan, ACCD
(25 min) Group discussion	
What are the water quality issues that you face?	
How do you feel these issues can be resolved?	
(15 min) Data collection needs	Heidi Moltz/Jim Palmer, ICPRB
2:55-3:00: Closing remarks	Charles Bennett, Chair

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 13, 2011 from 1:00-3:00pm at the Ag Center.