

FIELD LOG –

Weeks of Aug. 11 and 18, 2014

- The last of the algal and semi-quantitative fish samples are scheduled to be completed in the coming weeks.
- A second round of passive sampler deployment was successfully completed at 14 sites throughout the Susquehanna River basin and an additional three sites in out-of-basin control sites. One set of passive samplers was lost due to vandalism.
- Passive sampler results from 2013 deployments are beginning to trickle in from the various contract laboratories. The results may help determine if emerging contaminants are a concern.
- Elevated pH levels on the mainstem Juniata River sites and on the west side of the mainstem Susquehanna River have slightly recovered due to recent thunderstorm activity.

- Additional CIMs were successfully deployment at sites in the upper Juniata basin to help characterize the extent of elevated pH levels. Additional water chemistry samples are scheduled to be collected throughout the basin through November.