

**FIELD LOG –**

**Weeks of April 29 and May 6**

Continue to implement the 2013 PROPOSED  
SUSQUEHANNA RIVER SAMPLING PLAN:

- *Biologists continue to delineate sites and conduct discrete water quality transects throughout the basin.*
- *New sites were delineated on Juniata River at Newport, Thompsontown, Lewistow, and Newton Hamilton.*
- *Continuous Instream Monitors were deployed on the Susquehanna River at Harrisburg and on the Juniata River at Newport and Lewistown.*
- *Algae sampling has been completed on Juniata River tributaries including Kishacoquillas Creek, Jacks Creek, Tuscarora Creek, Buffalo Cree, and Raccoon Creek.*
- *Additional work is planned for out-of-basin control sites including the Delaware River and the Allegheny River in the coming weeks.*

- *The Fish and Boat Commission, DEP and USGS continue to collect additional adult smallmouth bass throughout the basin for histopathology work.*
- *On May 6<sup>th</sup>, DEP Division of Water Quality Standards welcomed aboard its first intern of the summer. DEP interns will be instrumental in assisting with completing work on the River this summer.*
- *On May 8<sup>th</sup>, DEP participated in a public forum on the Susquehanna River, sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation*