

**Public Outreach Subcommittee Report  
Statewide Committee Meeting  
November 19, 2004**

The Public Outreach Subcommittee met on November 15, 2004 at the Centre County Solid Waste Authority in Bellefonte, PA. Participants included:

Phyllis Chant, Potomac	Deb Simko, Ohio
Betty Conner, Lower Susquehanna	Mike Stokes, Delaware
Ron Evanko, Lower Susquehanna	Hank Webster, Upper Susquehanna
Todd Giddings, Upper Susquehanna	Alice Kline, DEP
Susan Obleski, SRBC	Lori Mohr, DEP

Three main topics were discussed for Statewide Committee consideration:

1. End of Year Summary/Press Release
  - 2004 accomplishments
  - 2005 goals
  - Inspirational message about why the State Water Plan is important and why public participation is critical
  
2. Request for a commitment from Statewide and Regional committee members to provide a link on their organization's website(s) to the Act 220 site and include Act 220 articles in their organization's newsletter(s)
  
3. Phase 2 Outreach in 2005
  - a. Create text for the regional priority lists (i.e., fact sheets)
  - b. Hold regional forums
    - Public meeting, but largely by invitation (use regional stakeholder lists)
    - Assessment of our work - have we picked the right issues; are we on the mark?
  - c. Hold public meetings/hearings
    - "Solicit input (from the general public) on water resources management and water resources planning within the region"
    - Use regional "priorities" as baseline for discussion