

**01/06/05: To those who may be interested in serving on the Steering Committee for the SCCA/Central PA Conservancy 2006 Grant, please contact Linda Sieber of the SCCA of your intent, a.s.a.p.**

The main focus of this Southern Perry County Conservation Plan for the Central Pa Conservancy Grant is to develop a publicly-driven watershed conservation plan for the Shermans Creek, Little Juniata Creek, Fishing Creek and all the Susquehanna River tributaries between Duncannon and Marysville, Perry County.

Perry County needs comprehensive planning that will allow farms to remain, local communities to capitalize on the economic benefits of open space and protected waterways and development of recreational opportunities. Now is the time to develop support for these plans before important natural and cultural resources are lost.

A Steering Committee of landowners, twp officials, educators, business owners, scientists and other members of the watershed public is being put together to guide this 1 & ½ year project.

Basically, this committee will oversee the outreach and planning of the partnering groups along with the lead partner, the SCCA, and the Central PA Conservancy, The Audobon through the Kittatinny Ridge Coalition, the Perry County Ag Preservation Board. Staff from the Perry County Conservation District will also be assisting with GIS development and some of the community outreach.