



About 800 anxious attendees prepare to board the Majestic & Empress riverboats of the Gateway Clipper Fleet.



Over 60 displays from watershed groups, state and federal agencies, etc. provided attendees the opportunity to exchange info. "one-on-one".



On the Imagination Cruise, children were eager to participate and learn about a wide variety of watershed- and energy-related topics.



At times the students seemed to be almost mesmerized by the many fun and interesting presentations and activities available to them.



Children were given hands-on opportunities to learn while having fun; such as this youngster learning how to fly fish.



The two boats lined up beside each other after "locking through" the Braddock Lock & Dam to enable the film crew to switch boats.





**Jim McCarvel, Exec. Dir., Port of Pittsburgh Comm., explains how we are all tied to the rivers.**



**2009 Watershed Award winners!!!!  
[Dennis Tubbs, PA Fish & Boat Comm. (left)]**



**Scott Roberts, PA DEP Deputy Secretary, Mineral Resources Management & Scott Mandirola, WV DEP Director, Div. of Water & Waste Management had a chance to talk.**



**John Dawes, Exec. Dir., Foundation for PA Watersheds, provides encouragement and focus to us all!!!**



**Participants point to landmarks explained in the narrated tour (Maggie Hall, PA DEP; Dave Plank, Volunteer; Joe Dinkle, West View Water Auth.)**



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