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Association Elects Board of Directors

(Harrisburg, PA) – During its 2011 Joint Annual Conference, the executive council for the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts elected its 2011 – 2012 Board of Directors that are committed to growing the organization, enhancing its advocacy efforts and promoting the 66 districts it represents.

“Our membership is fortunate to have in place a talented group of individuals that will be leading and setting the direction of our organization for the next twelve months that will have positive impacts on the Association for years to come,” said Robert B. Maiden, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts. “Under the strong leadership of the Association’s president, MaryAnn Warren, we will continue to address, promote and support the efforts of our county conservation districts by providing the necessary tools and resources that will lead to a safer, cleaner and healthier environment.”

On July 12, the PACD Executive Council, composed of voting delegates from Pennsylvania’s county conservation districts, elected the following:

- President: MaryAnn Warren, Susquehanna County
- 1st Vice President: Drew Gilchrist, Montgomery County
- 2nd Vice President: Bob Robinson, Wyoming County
- Secretary: Jack Tressler, Somerset County
- Treasurer: Ken Meck, Lancaster County

The board of directors is tasked with administering the affairs of the Association in accordance with its bylaws, programs and policies.

“On behalf of myself, the staff at PACD and the conservation districts across the state, I would like to congratulate MaryAnn, Drew, Bob, Jack and Ken for their continued support and commitment to not only our Association, but to protecting Pennsylvania’s



environmental resources,” continued Maiden.

PACD is a non-profit organization that supports, enhances, and promotes Pennsylvania’s Conservation Districts and their Programs. PACD works to enhance locally led efforts that support the wise use of the state’s natural resources. The PACD primarily serves as the collective voice for Pennsylvania’s 66 county conservation districts. Over the years the Association has played an integral part in shaping the modern conservation district by providing advocacy, education and training, program coordination and facilitation to districts and their constituents.

The PACD has an earned reputation for being able to effectively tackle new challenges. The Association works side-by-side with private organizations, business and industry partners, and many federal and state agencies. Through a statewide network, the PACD leadership supports a multitude of locally led conservation efforts and stands ready to address future issues.

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