

## MISSION STATEMENT

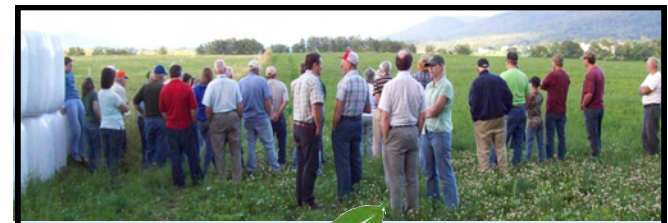
The Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc. (PACD) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that supports, enhances, and promotes Pennsylvania's Conservation Districts and their programs. Conservation Districts lead local conservation efforts to sustain, protect and restore the natural resources of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PACD serves as the collective voice for Pennsylvania's sixty-six county Conservation Districts. PACD provides advocacy, education, technical assistance, training, program coordination and facilitation to Conservation Districts and their constituents. PACD partners with organizations, business, industry, and federal and state agencies to fulfill needs of the Conservation Districts. PACD receives financial support through dues, state and federal grants, and private and corporate donations.

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## State-wide Leadership

The Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc. (PACD) works side by side with private organizations, business and industry partners, and many federal and state agencies. The Association provides administrative



services for state and federal conservation programs that involve contracting and making payments to land owners. Through this partner network, PACD brings local representation to the table and promotes

statewide conservation planning, activities and outcomes.

## Link to National Conservation Efforts

PACD represents Conservation Districts at the state and national levels in soil, water, and related resource management. The Association is the vehicle through which Pennsylvania's Conservation Districts are represented at the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).



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## About Conservation Districts

Conservation districts were born out of necessity in the 1930's Dust Bowl when America's topsoil rapidly eroded. At that time, Congress declared soil and water conservation a top priority, leading to the birth of conservation districts.

In 1945, Pennsylvania state legislators recognized the need to support grass-roots conservation efforts. As a result, the [Conservation District Law](#) was passed, and county conservation districts were created. Today there is a conservation district established in every Pennsylvania county except Philadelphia.

Across Pennsylvania, conservation districts help local communities use natural resources wisely.

Conservation districts implement a variety of programs, and provide assistance for a range of issues unique to their county.

[Contact your local Conservation District](#) for information on programs in your area and ways to become involved in local conservation efforts.

[View a slideshow](#) of Pennsylvania's Conservation Districts. This includes their programs and services and the environmental and economic benefits that districts provide to the local community.

**Become involved in local conservation today and leave the legacy of nature's beauty, clean water and wildlife for your future generations!**

## Affiliate Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Affiliate Membership Level

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student                            | \$15  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual                         | \$25  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit/Educational Institution | \$50  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business                           | \$100 |

### Affiliate Membership Benefits

- Subscription to *Front Page*, PACD's weekly eNewsletter
- 10% discount in [PACD's online store](#)
- Knowing you are helping today to preserve land, water and wildlife for the future.

### Payment Information

Visa  MC  Discover  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

(Make check payable to PACD.)

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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