



PACD North Central Region Meeting Clinton County Conservation District, Mill Hall, PA October 18, 2022

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On behalf of the PACD North Central Region, you are cordially invited to attend the PACD North Central Region Meeting at **10:00 a.m.** on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022,** at the Clinton County Conservation District, 45 Cooperation Lane, Mill Hall, PA 17751. You may RSVP for either inperson or remote attendance. Remote access information will be emailed prior to the meeting to all who RSVP.

We ask that you RSVP, including your email address and whether you will participate remotely or in person, no later than October 7 to Susie Peters at speters@clintoncountypa.gov.

If you plan to attend in person, please submit your lunch payment of \$14.50 prior to October 7, 2022. In order to avoid a last-minute cancellation of the caterer, payments will not be refundable after October 7. Checks should be made payable to the Clinton County Conservation District and mailed to:

Clinton County Conservation District 45 Cooperation Lane Mill Hall, PA 17751-9543 Attn: Susie Peters

To reduce the spread of COVID-19, PACD encourages attendees to follow common sense and current CDC guidelines. Please <u>click here to view current CDC guidelines</u>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 814.865.6942 or rds13@psu.edu. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Shannon

Dr. Robert Shannon North Central Region Director







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Agenda

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Robert Shannon, North Central Region Director

10:05 a.m. Set Date for Next Meeting

10:10 a.m. Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting

10:15 a.m. PACD Business and Report – Brenda Shambaugh, Executive Director

PACD will provide a legislative update, including format changes for the annual highlights pages; a PACD program update; and a statewide Partnerships for

Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM) program update.

In addition, at their August 2022 board meeting, the Cambria County Conservation District moved to ask PACD to seek approval for each district to provide funding to PACD to hire a consultant to complete a salary comparison study. The purpose of the study is to provide valuable data to justify the continuation of increased funding for conservation districts in the state budget.

10:55 a.m. Regional Information Sharing

Each district is asked to highlight three items.

11:30 a.m. Partner Reports

- PA Department of Agriculture

- PA Department of Environmental Protection

PA State Conservation Commission

- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Noon Adjournment and Lunch

