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Beck Elected President of State Association

(Harrisburg, PA) – At the annual Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD) meeting on July 17, 2024, in State College, PA, the Association elected a new slate of officers. Among them was Cambria County Conservation District Director Dennis Beck, who was elected President.

Previously, Beck served as the Association's First Vice President and Second Vice President. He also served as chairman of the Cambria County Conservation District for twelve years, chaired the Trout Run Watershed Association for twenty-three years, and chaired the Western PA Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation for twenty years. Beck served as secretary of the PA Rural Water Association for eighteen years, a water sampler for the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission on the Upper Ohio River for fifty years, and on the Kiski Conemaugh Stream team for fifteen years. He has been involved in restoring and preserving the environment for many years. He has coordinated with the Portage School District to get over 300 students out to clean up the community during Earth Week, which resulted in 1,000 hours of volunteer work.

"Conservation districts continue to lead efforts to preserve our soil, water, and air every day. I'm looking forward to representing Pennsylvania's Conservation Districts and as their Association President for another year," said Dennis Beck.

The 2024 PACD officers are as follows:

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President: Dennis Beck, Cambria County Conservation District
1st Vice President: Emil Bove, Westmoreland Conservation District
2nd Vice President: Kelly Stagen, Pike County Conservation District
Secretary/Treasurer: Sonia Wasco, Lancaster County Conservation District

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