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Conservation District Week Observed

(Harrisburg, PA) – Recognized by both the Pennsylvania State House and Senate, April 20-26, 2025, has been declared “Conservation District Week.” During this week, district offices across the state will hold events and meet with legislators in their home counties.

Each county has a conservation district office except Philadelphia. These volunteer directors and staff address resource concerns in their community. These are your neighbors who are working to prevent pollution in your backyard. That deserves to be celebrated!

“Conservation District Week recognizes the vital efforts of conservation districts across the state in protecting our natural resources,” said Amy Brown, Acting Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts. “Every day, conservation district staff work tirelessly to safeguard clean water and maintain healthy soil, ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.”

Conservation districts thank Governor Josh Shapiro and members of the PA House and Senate for supporting the districts through the state budget. State funding assists with conservation planning, project

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development and installation. This work ensures critical conservation practices are put in place enhancing and protecting Pennsylvania's natural resources.

Conservation districts continue to review permits, provide assistance to farmers, assist municipalities in preparing to fix low-volume roads and dirt and gravel roads throughout the state, and help control mosquito-borne diseases such as West Nile Virus and Zika Virus.

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