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# PACD North Central Region Meeting Minutes Clinton County Conservation District, Mill Hall, PA March 25, 2025

## Welcome and Introductions

North Central Region Director Rob Shannon welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

*In attendance:* Cathy Yeakel, Bradford; Jim Coslo, Centre; Willie Null, Clearfield; Larry Butler, Clinton; Susie Peters, Clinton; Abby Frey, Columbia; Eric Livelsberger, DCNR; Karen Books, DEP; Carl DeLuca, DEP; Rachael Fish, DEP; Jaci Kerstetter, DEP; Steve Putt, DEP; Bill Kahler, Lycoming; Aaron Kolb, Lycoming; Matt Long, Lycoming; Nathan Brophy, Northumberland; Mike Hubler, Northumberland; Amanda Coleman, NRCS; Yuri Plowden, NRCS; Amy Brown, PACD; Matt Miller, PACD; Robert Shannon, PACD/Centre; Sonia Wasco, PACD/Lancaster; Ron Rohall, PACD/Westmoreland; Erin Trouba, Penn State (CACAT); Jason Childs, Potter; Doug Wolfgang, SCC; Jason Winey, Snyder; Carrie Richmond, Sullivan; Earle Robbins, Tioga

### Set Date for Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on October 14, 2025, at the Clinton County Conservation District.

# **Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting**

The minutes from September 24, 2024, were distributed prior to the meeting.

It was moved by Carrie Richmond and seconded by Matt Long to approve the minutes from September 24, 2024, as presented. Motion carried.

# **PACD Business and Report**

A written report was provided. Acting Director Amy Brown provided a verbal report on behalf of PACD.

The group discussed PACD dues and reviewed the proposed three-year dues schedule proposed by the PACD Executive Board. No action was taken.

Leadership Development Manager Matt Miller provided an update on the PACD strategic planning process and encouraged everyone to complete the PACD 2025 Membership Survey.

# **Regional Information Sharing**

Each district provided an update on programs and activities.



## **Partner Reports**

<u>PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)</u> Regional Watershed Forestry Specialist Eric Livelsberger provided a verbal report.

### PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

A written report was provided. Bureau of Watershed Restoration & Nonpoint Source Management Director Carl Deluca, Water Program Specialist Karen Books, and Conservation District Field Representative Rachel Fish provided a verbal report.

### PA State Conservation Commission (SCC)

A written report was provided. Executive Secretary Doug Wolfgang provided a verbal report.

### USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

A written report was provided. Assistant State Conservationist for Operations Northeast Pennsylvania Amanda Coleman and State Soil Scientist Yuri Plowden provided a verbal report.

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.