

**PACD South East Region Meeting Minutes
Henning's Market, Harleysville, PA
March 27, 2025**

Welcome and Introductions

South East Region Director Piper Sherburne welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

In attendance: Karen Books, DEP; Amy Brown, PACD; Jessica Buck, Montgomery; Shannon Davis, DEP; Carl DeLuca, DEP; Dean Druckenmiller, Berks; Bill Erdman, Lehigh; Kevin Frederick, Lehigh; Cheryl Graff-Tumola, Delaware; Charlie Hanner, NRCS; Holly Kaplan, Lehigh; Jeffrey Keeper, Northampton; Jeffrey Keifer, Northampton; Alyssa Keiser, DCNR; Shane Kleiner, DEP; Brad Kunsman, Penn State CACAT; Nikki Lee, DCNR; Dan Ludwig, NRCS; Matt Miller, PACD; Robert Page, DEP; Nate Pritchard, Northampton; Jason Rickards, Berks; Meghan Rogalus, DEP; Ron Rohall, PACD/Westmoreland; Gretchen Schatschneider, Bucks; Piper Sherburne, Berks; Christopher Strohmaier, Chester; Sonia Wasco, PACD/Lancaster; Karen Wilwol, Delaware; Doug Wolfgang, SCC

Set Date for Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on October 30, 2025, at Henning's Market.

Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the October 31, 2024, meeting were distributed prior to the meeting.

It was moved by Gretchen Schatschneider and seconded by Chris Strohmaier to approve the October 31, 2024, minutes 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

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Watershed Forestry Specialists Alyssa Keiser and Nikki Lee provided a verbal report.

PA Department of Environmental Protection

A written report was provided. Bureau of Watershed Restoration & Nonpoint Source Management Director Carl DeLuca and Environmental Group Manager Shane Kleiner provided a verbal report.

PA State Conservation Commission

A written report was provided. Executive Secretary Doug Wolfgang and the Center for Agricultural Conservation Assistance Training (CACAT) Extension Educator Brad Kunsman provided a verbal report.

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

A written report was provided. Assistant State Conservationist for Operations Southeast Pennsylvania Charlie Hanner and State Resource Conservationist Dan Ludwig provided a verbal report.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:31 PM.