

PACD North West Region Meeting
Elk Country Visitor Center, Benezette, PA
September 29, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. to Noon

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Conservation district directors, associate directors, district staff, and partners are cordially invited to attend the PACD Region Meeting at **10:00 a.m. on September 29, 2025**, at the [Elk Country Visitor Center](#) at 950 Winslow Hill Road, Benezette, PA 15821. The meeting will be held in their new outdoor classroom. Please note that remote access will be provided, but in-person attendance is recommended, as this is the center's busiest time of year and signal may be inconsistent.

Please RSVP no later than September 19, 2025, with your name, district, email address, and remote or in-person attendance to Kate Wehler at manager@elkconservationdistrict.com. A \$15.00 charge will cover lunch. If an invoice is required, please contact Carole Johnson with the Elk County recycling office at cjohnson@elkreycling.com. Attendees may prepay by check or pay at the meeting. Checks should be made payable to the Elk County Conservation District and mailed to:

Elk County Conservation District
850 Washington Street
St. Marys, PA 15857
Attn: Carole Johnson

For information about activities at the Elk Country Visitor Center, including elk-spotting wagon rides, visit the center's website at <https://elkcountrysvisitorcenter.com/>. [Click here](#) to see lodging options in St. Marys, PA, which is about 30-45 minutes from the Center. We recommend making any lodging arrangements as soon as possible, as this is the busy season. Please feel free to reach out to Kate Wehler at manager@elkconservationdistrict.com with any questions.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please feel free to contact me at 814.887.3210 or lane.clifford.d@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Cliff Lane

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North West Region Director



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Agenda

Meeting Chair: Cliff Lane, North West Region Director

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Region Director Election
3. Set Date for Next Meeting
4. Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting
5. PACD Business and Report – Amy Brown, Acting Executive Director
PACD will provide an update on PACD projects, strategic planning, and legislative activities.
6. Regional Information Sharing
Each district is asked to highlight three items.
7. Partner Reports
 - PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
 - PA Department of Environmental Protection
 - PA State Conservation Commission
 - USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
8. Adjournment and Lunch

