

**PACD South West Region Meeting
Westmoreland Conservation District, Greensburg, PA
September 30, 2025**

Welcome and Introductions

PACD South West Region Director Barb Peace welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Attendees: Amy Brown, PACD; Barb Peace, PACD/Indiana; Emil Bove, PACD/Westmoreland; Ron Rohall, Westmoreland; Greg Shustrick, Somerset; Zenik Crespo, NRCS; Nathan Edwards, PACD CP; Karlin Lamberto, Allegheny; Heather Manzo, Allegheny; Dennis Beck, Cambria; Ray Gorman, Cambria; Jonathan Yoder, Somerset; John Dryzal, Cambria; Michael Doucette, DCNR; Carl Deluca, DEP; Denise Coleman, NRCS; Doug Wolfgang, SCC; Kate Bresaw, DEP; Jaci Kerstetter, DEP; Jeff Pflug, Beaver; Brady Sealy, SCC; Dana Drake, DEP; Karen Books, DEP; Jennifer Dann, Washington; Phil Wilson, PACD TAG; Rob Cronauer, Westmoreland; Ray Gorman, Cambria; Dominic Degidio, Beaver; John Turack, Westmoreland; Ryan Furrer, DEP

Region Director Election

Chair Barb Peace called for nominations for region director.

Emil Bove nominated Dennis Beck with the Cambria County Conservation District to serve as PACD South West Region Director. Motion carried unanimously.

Set Date for Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on April 21, 2026, at the Westmoreland Conservation District.

Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed prior to the meeting.

It was moved by Dennis Beck and seconded by Heather Manzo to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on April 10, 2026, as presented. Motion carried.

PACD Business and Report

Executive Director Amy Brown provided highlights from the PACD written report, including an update on PACD projects, strategic planning, and legislative activities.

Regional Information Sharing

Each district provided an update on programs and activities.

Partner Reports



PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Service Forester Michael Doucette reported on behalf of DCNR.

PA Department of Environmental Protection
Program Manager Kate Bresaw, Environmental Program Manager Dana Drake, and
Conservation District Field Representative Ryan Furrer reported on behalf of DEP.

PA State Conservation Commission
Executive Secretary Doug Wolfgang and Director of Nutrient & Odor Management Programs
Brady Seeley reported on behalf of the SCC.

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
State Conservationist Denise Coleman and Area Resource Conservationist Zenik Crespo
reported on behalf of NRCS.

Adjournment and Lunch on Your Own

It was moved by Emil Bove and seconded by Dennis Beck to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.