

**PACD South East Region Meeting  
Hennings Market, Harleysville, PA  
October 30, 2025**

**Welcome and Introductions**

South East Region Director Piper Sherburne welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

Attendees: Jessica Buck, Montgomery; Piper Sherburne, PACD/Berks; Chris Strohmaier, Chester; Dean Druckenmiller, Berks; Karen Wilwol, Delaware; Linda Mackey, DEP; Kevin Frederick, Lehigh; Holly Kaplan, Lehigh; Karen Books, DEP; Barb Peace, PACD/Indiana; Rebecca Vigil, SCC; Caitlin Connolly, DEP; Emil Bove, PACD/Westmoreland; Katie Doster, ACAP; Melodie Tuckey, SCC; Janet Creegan, DEP; Kate Bresaw, DEP; MeeCee Baker, Versant Strategies; Shawn Still, Philadelphia; Mercelyne Latortue, PASA; Nate Pritchard, Northampton

**Region Director Election**

Piper Sherburne expressed interest in continuing to serve as region director.

*It was moved by Chris Strohmaier and seconded by Jessica Buck to reelect Piper Sherburne as PACD South East Region Director. Motion carried.*

**Set Date for Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. on April 2, 2026, at Henning's Market.

**Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting**

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

*It was moved by Gretchen Schatschneider and seconded by Chris Strohmaier to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on March 27, 2025, 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 and strategic planning.

Piper Sherburne provided an update on the potential for an additional Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM) pilot project and a letter requesting funding.

Farmer Shawn and guests updated the group on progress towards a conservation district in Philadelphia.



## **Regional Information Sharing**

Each district provided an update on programs and activities.

## **Partner Reports**

### PA Department of Environmental Protection

Environmental Group Manager Karen Books and Environmental Protection Compliance Specialist Linda Mackey reported on behalf of DEP.

### PA State Conservation Commission

Conservation Program Specialist Katie Doster reported on behalf of the SCC.

## **Adjournment**

*It was moved by Gretchen Schatschneider and seconded by Chris Strohmaier to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.*

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

