

**PACD South Central Region Meeting Minutes
Cumberland County Conservation District, Carlisle, PA
March 26, 2026**

Welcome and Introductions

South Central Region Director Randall Leisure welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

In attendance: Eric Naguski, Dauphin; Krista Crone, DEP; Hannah Hartman, Lebanon; Randy Leisure, Lebanon/PACD; Karen Books, DEP; Carl Deluca, DEP; Dave Stoner, Franklin; Nick Vivian, DEP; Charles Heberlig, DEP; Vince McCollum, Cumberland; Katie Doster, SCC; Charlie Hanner, NRCS; Ryan Cornelius, NRCS; Chris Santore, DEP; Adam McClain, Adams; Amy Brown, PACD; Molly Burns, PACD; Doug Goodlander, York; Mike Ross, Franklin; Emil Bove, PACD/Westmoreland; Seleen Shives, Fulton; Deb Thompson, Strategy Solutions; Barb Peace, PACD/Indiana; MeeCee Baker, Versant Strategies; Donna Fisher, Blair; Sonia Wasco, Lancaster; Jennifer Kovacs, Bedford; Lori Glace, Juniata; Kate Bresaw, DEP; Trevor Weaver, Mifflin; Shannon Erdman, Lancaster; Jaci Kerstetter, DEP; Tara Collier, Perry; Chris Dehoff, York

Set Date for Next Meeting

The group selected October 6, 2026, at the Cumberland County 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 Mike Ross and seconded by Doug Goodlander to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on October 16, 2025, as presented. Motion carried.

PACD Business and Report

Legislative Update

President and CEO of Versant Strategies MeeCee Baker provided a legislative update and provided talking points and information to support the budget ask with a grassroots focus.

Recommended Changes to the PACD Bylaws

Founder and CEO of Strategy Solutions Debra Thompson presented an overview of the recommended updates to the PACD Bylaws and took questions from those in attendance.

PACD Report

Executive Director Amy Brown provided a report from PACD, including program updates and new and ongoing initiatives.



Regional Information Sharing

Each district provided an update on programs and activities.

Partner Reports

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Charlie Hanner and Ryan Cornelius provided highlights from the NRCS written report.

PA State Conservation Commission

Katie Doster provided highlights from the SCC written report.

PA Department of Environmental Protection

Carl DeLuca, Nick Vivian, and Karen Books provided highlights from the DEP written report.

Adjournment

It was moved by Mike Ross and seconded by Doug Goodlander to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:36 PM.