

**PACD South West Region Meeting  
Westmoreland Conservation District, Greensburg, PA  
March 8, 2018**

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On behalf of the PACD South West Region, you are cordially invited to attend the PACD South West Region Meeting at **10:00 a.m.** on **March 8, 2018**, at the Westmoreland Conservation District, 218 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601.

I am pleased to announce that this meeting will include a special presentation by Randy Weinberg and Deborah Lange from Carnegie Mellon, who will present on a Climate Change Adaptation Pilot Report for the Ohio River Basin. This report by the US Army Corps of Engineers was published in 2017 and forecasts streamflows across the Ohio River Basin during the time periods of 2011-2040, 2041-2070, and 2071-2099 based on modeled changes in temperature and precipitation. The uncertainty of 'higher highs' and 'lower lows' has potential implications for regional and local infrastructure and ecosystems.

A charge of \$18.00 will cover lunch. So that we know how many to expect, **please RSVP no later than February 28** to Sandy Dzendzel at 724.837.5271 or [sandy@wcdpa.com](mailto:sandy@wcdpa.com). Attendees may prepay by check or bring payment to the meeting. Checks should be made payable to the Westmoreland Conservation District and mailed to:

Westmoreland Conservation District  
J. Roy Houston Conservation Center  
218 Donohoe Rd.  
Greensburg, PA 15601

If you have any questions about the meeting, feel free to contact me at 412.370.1333 or [jhthatcher@verizon.net](mailto:jhthatcher@verizon.net). I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

*John H. Thatcher*

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South West Region Director



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**AGENDA**

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions – John Thatcher, SW Region Director
- 10:10 a.m. Set Date for Next Meeting
- 10:15 a.m. Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting
- 10:20 a.m. PACD Business and Report – Brenda Shambaugh, Executive Director  
*In addition to a legislative update, topics will include the new PACD Strategic Plan priorities, future legislative events, and a discussion on whether PACD should continue to hold the PACD Winter Meeting.*
- 11:00 a.m. Climate Change Adaptation Pilot Report for the Ohio River Basin  
✧ Randy Weinberg, Information Science, Dietrich College, Carnegie Mellon  
✧ Deborah Lange, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Carnegie Mellon  
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- 11:30 a.m. Regional Information Sharing  
*Due to time constraints, we ask each district to highlight three items.*
- Noon Working Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Partner Reports  
- PA State Conservation Commission  
- PA Department of Environmental Protection  
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 1:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns

