

**PACD South West Region Meeting
Westmoreland Conservation District, Greensburg, PA
September 20, 2023 | 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 South West Region Meeting at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 20, 2023**, at the Westmoreland Conservation District, 218 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601. You may RSVP for either in-person or remote attendance. Everyone who RSVPs will receive remote access information.

Please RSVP no later than Friday, September 15, with your name, district, email address, and remote or in-person attendance to Tammy Marsh at wcd@wcdpa.com. For those attending in person, a charge of **\$20.00** will cover lunch. 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 Road
Greensburg, PA 15601
Attn: Laura Guskiewicz

To reduce the spread of COVID-19, PACD encourages attendees to follow common sense and current CDC guidelines. Please [click here to view current CDC guidelines](#).

If you have any questions about the meeting, please reach out at eboveengineering@comcast.net. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Emil Bove

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1st Vice President



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Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions** – Emil Bove, 1nd Vice President
- 2. Election of South West Region Director** – Emil Bove, 1nd Vice President
- 3. Set Date for Next Meeting**
- 4. Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting**
- 5. PACD Business and Report** – Brenda Shambaugh, Executive Director
PACD will provide PACD program and legislative updates and present the following motion from the PACD Legislative Committee. This motion was made in response to proposed legislation to amend the Clean Streams Law to allow municipalities and administrative agencies of the Commonwealth to require streambank fencing for livestock.

“PACD recognizes the significant environmental benefit of streambank fencing, in a pasture used for grazing, to restrict livestock access to the stream. PACD supports education and incentives for voluntary installation of streambank fencing as opposed to legislation allowing administrative agencies of the Commonwealth and municipalities to require fencing along a stream.”

- 6. Regional Information Sharing**
Each district is asked to highlight three items.
- 7. Partner Reports**
 - PA Department of Agriculture
 - PA Department of Environmental Protection
 - PA State Conservation Commission
 - USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- 8. Adjournment and Lunch**

