

**PACD North West Region Meeting  
Tionesta Church of God, Tionesta, PA  
September 27, 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 Region Meeting at **10:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, September 27, 2023**, at the Tionesta Church of God, 1582 PA-36, Tionesta, PA 16353. You may RSVP for either in-person or remote attendance. Everyone who RSVPs will receive remote access information.

**Please RSVP for either in-person or remote attendance, including your email address, no later than September 20 to Donna Zofcin** at [dzofcin@co.forest.pa.us](mailto:dzofcin@co.forest.pa.us). For those attending in person, a charge of \$10.00 will cover lunch. Attendees may prepay by check or bring payment to the meeting. Checks should be made payable to Forest County Conservation District and mailed to:

Forest County Conservation District  
526 Elm Street Box 4  
Tionesta, PA 16353  
Attn: Donna Zofcin

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 feel free to contact me at 814.887.3210 or [cdlane@mckeancountypa.org](mailto:cdlane@mckeancountypa.org).

Sincerely,

*Cliff Lane*

Clifford Lane  
North West Region Director



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**Agenda**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions** – Cliff Lane, North West Region Director
- 2. Election of Region Director** – Cliff Lane, North West Region Director
- 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
- 8. Adjournment and Lunch**

