

**PACD North East Region Meeting
The Lands at Hillside Farms, Shavertown, PA
October 4, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. to Noon**

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On behalf of the PACD North East Region, you are cordially invited to attend the PACD North East Region Meeting at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2023**, at [The Lands at Hillside Farms](#) at 65 Hillside Drive in Shavertown, PA, 18708. You may RSVP for either in-person or remote attendance. Everyone who RSVPs will receive remote access information.

Please RSVP no later than September 27, 2023, with your name, district, email address, and remote or in-person attendance to Josh Longmore at josh@luzcd.org. For those attending in person, a charge of \$12.00 will cover lunch. Checks should be made payable to the Luzerne Conservation District and mailed to:

Luzerne Conservation District
325 Smiths Pond Road
Shavertown, PA 18708

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 804.741.2695 or thomasfherbert@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Tom Herbert

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North East Region Director



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Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions** – Tom Herbert, North East Region Director
- 2. Election of Region Director** – Tom Herbert, North East 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 Environmental Protection
 - PA State Conservation Commission
 - USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 8. Adjournment and Lunch**

