

**PACD North West Region Meeting Minutes
Warren County Conservation District, Warren, PA
April 27, 2026**

Welcome and Introductions

North West Region Director Cliff Lane and President Emil Bove welcomed everyone to the meeting. Cliff Lane called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

In attendance: Cliff Lane, McKean; Sandy Thompson, McKean; Donna Zofcin, Forest; Shaun Wessell, Jefferson; Allan Campbell, Jefferson; Tracey Crawford, Crawford; Jacob Moore, DEP; Tom McClure, Erie; Larry Upton, Warren; Brady Seeley, SCC; Kate Bresaw, DEP; Nick Vivian, DEP; Dan Ludwig, NRCS; Dave Trimpey, Warren; Kate Wehler, Elk; Jaci Kerstetter, DEP; Mary Burris, Lawrence; Tricia Mazik, Clarion; Derek Snyder, Versant Strategies; Deb Thompson, Strategy Solutions; Josh Ferraro, PACD; Karen Books, DEP; Carli McConnell, DEP; Katie Stover, Warren

Set Date for Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on October 7, 2026, at the Erie 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 Donna Zofcin and seconded by David Trimpey to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Motion carried.

PACD Business and Report

Legislative Update

Versant Strategies Chief of Staff Derek Snyder provided a legislative update, as well as talking points and information to support the budget ask with a grassroots focus.

Recommended Changes to the PACD Bylaws

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

Proposed Biosolids Policy from Lebanon County Conservation District

The group reviewed and discussed the proposed policy and Nick Vivian with DEP shared information on updates to the biosolids permitting changes. No action was taken.



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

Dan Ludwig provided a verbal report to accompany the NRCS written report.

PA State Conservation Commission

Doug Wolfgang and Brady Seeley provided a verbal report to accompany the SCC written report.

PA Department of Environmental Protection

Nick Vivian, Kate Bresaw, Jacob Moore, and Carli McConnell provided a verbal report to accompany the DEP written report.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 PM.

