

2017 PACD/SCC Joint Annual Conference
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, Harrisburg, PA
July 12-13, 2017

Wednesday, July 12

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9:00 am	Registration Opens
10:00 am to 11:00 am	Concurrent Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">✧ PACD District Employees Committee Chair: Sandy Thompson, McKean County Conservation District✧ PACD Legislative Committee Chair: Jo Ann McCready, Lawrence County Conservation District
11:00 am to 11:15 am	Break—50/50 Raffle Tickets Go On Sale <i>Proceeds from the raffle benefit the PACD Poster Contest..</i>
10:00 am to 11:30 am	State Conservation Commission Briefing Session <i>During this public session, the SCC will receive a briefing on current issues, particularly relating to agenda items for their business session in the afternoon.</i>
11:15 am to 12:15 pm	Concurrent Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">✧ PACD Conservation Committee Chair: Adam Cotchen, Indiana County Conservation District✧ PACD Education and Outreach Committee Chair: Laura Anderson, Wyoming County Conservation District✧ PACD Ways and Means Committee Chair: Kenneth Meck, PACD Treasurer, Lancaster County Conservation District
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	PACD/SCC Awards Luncheon
2:15 pm to 4:15 pm	State Conservation Commission Meeting
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Concurrent Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">✧ PACD Operations Committee Chair: Donald Koontz, PACD 1st Vice President, Mercer County Conservation District✧ Concurrent Session: Environmental Law in Pennsylvania Walt Peechatka, PennAg Industries
5:45 pm to 7:30 pm	Banquet – Special Guest DEP Secretary Patrick McDonnell <i>Secretary McDonnell will lead an interactive program themed, “Improv is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you’re gonna get!”</i>
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Hospitality Suite

Thursday, July 13

8:00 am to 9:30 am

District Directors Breakfast

The PA Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Plant Industry will lead discussion on invasive species in Pennsylvania. This breakfast is open to all and is included in both Full Meeting and Thursday Registration.

8:00 am to 9:30 am

District Managers Breakfast

This breakfast is open to district managers only, and is time for managers to network and discuss issues of interest and importance to them.

9:45 am to 11:45 am

PACD Executive Council Meeting

Noon to 12:45 pm

Luncheon – 50/50 Raffle Drawing

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Soil Health Tour at Hershey Farms

Join us for a special soil health tour of Hershey Farms in Elizabethtown, PA. Farmed by Jim Hershey, President of the No-Till Alliance of PA, the farm uses cover cropping, interseeding, and no-till methods to encourage and maintain soil health.

4:00 pm

Conference Concludes

*Thank you for attending the conference.
We wish you safe travels home!*