

PACD/SCC WINTER MEETING

*Conservation Districts:
Pennsylvania's Keystone for Local Conservation*



January 24-25, 2017
Ramada Conference Center
State College, PA



TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

- 9:00 am** **Conference Registration Opens**
- 10:00 am to 11:00 am** **Concurrent Activities**
- PACD District Employees Committee
Chair: Sandy Thompson, McKean County Conservation District
 - PACD Legislative Committee
Chair: JoAnn McCready, Lawrence County Conservation District
 - State Conservation Commission Briefing Session
- 11:00 am to 11:15 am** **Break—50/50 Raffle Tickets Go On Sale**
Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Pennsylvania Envirothon.
- 11:15 am to 12:15 pm** **Concurrent Activities**
- 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 1:30 pm** **Luncheon**
- 1:45 pm to 3:45 pm** **State Conservation Commission Meeting**
- 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm** **PACD Operations Committee**
- 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm** **Growing Greener III**
Andrew Heath, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Growing Greener Coalition
Andrew Heath will discuss the Growing Greener Coalition's proposed legislation for Growing Greener III.
- 5:15 pm to 7:00 pm** **Banquet**
Entertainment is planned—updates to follow!
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** **Gathering at P.J. Harrigan's (Cash Bar)**
Join us for an informal gathering. Catch up with old acquaintances and make new ones!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

- 8:00 am to 9:30 am** **District Directors Breakfast**
During the breakfast, which is open to all, PACD President Glenn Seidel will lead a discussion on how to increase district director participation on a statewide level, with particular focus on conservation district chairs and vice-chairs.
- 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.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 (Continued)

- 9:45 am to 10:30 am** **PACD Legal Advice Program**
Hannah R. Suhr, Esquire, Law Office of Andrew H. Shaw
Attendees will learn about the new PACD Legal Advice Program, including how to take advantage of the program and what services it provides.
- 10:30 am to 11:15 am** **Farm Bill Workshop**
Denise Coleman, Pennsylvania State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
This session will provide an opportunity for conservation districts to interact with NRCS regarding conservation program priorities for the next Farm Bill.
- 11:15 am to 11:45 am** **Stormwater Program**
Dana Aunkst, Deputy Secretary for the Office of Water Programs, PA Department of Environmental Protection
Deputy Secretary Aunkst will lead a discussion on potential changes to the Department of Environmental Protection's stormwater program.
- Noon to 1:00 pm** **Luncheon**
- 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm** **PACD Executive Council Meeting**
- 3:15 pm** **Conference Concludes**

While you're here...

...visit our program and partner exhibits in the lobby!

Dirt, Gravel & Low Volume Roads Help Desk (Tuesday)

Staff from the Penn State Center for Dirt & Gravel Road Studies are offering a help desk on Tuesday between 9 am and Noon.

PACD Engineering Assistance Program (Tuesday)

Program staff from will be on-hand to talk about the program, discuss potential projects, and answer member questions.

CREP Outreach Program Office (Both days)

Stop by the CREP Outreach Program Office table any time during the conference to check out the new CREP PA Website, outreach video, and outreach materials available for order.

Remember to buy your ticket for the 50/50 raffle.

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