



PACD/SCC Joint Annual Conference
Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center
Harrisburg, PA | August 4-6, 2026

Tuesday, August 4

- 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM** **Tour of the Pennsylvania State Capitol**
Take a trip to the Pennsylvania State Capitol for a 45-minute guided tour of "the handsomest building" President Theodore Roosevelt ever saw. The guided tour will share architectural and artistic highlights to bring the Capitol's history alive. Transportation to and from the Capitol will be provided.
- 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM** **Conservation Cookout**
The SCC's own Justin Challenger is hosting a cookout for conservation district staff, directors, and partners. Bring a chair and enjoy some fun and relaxation with fellow conservation district staff, directors, associate directors, and partners. Directions will be provided, there is ample space for parking, and an event tent will be set up the fun can happen rain or shine.

Wednesday, August 5

- 9:00 AM** **Registration Opens**
- 10:00 AM to Noon** **PACD Executive Council**
- Noon to 1:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **Field Trip—Participants Gather at Maclay Street Entrance**
- 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM** **Field Trip**
PACD is partnering with the State Conservation Commission on a tour that looks ahead to the future of ag conservation and highlights ag innovation. More details are coming soon!
- 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM** **Break**
- 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM** **Dinner**
- 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM** **Reception: Celebrating 80+ Years of Local Conservation**
Featuring snacks and a cash bar, this event will celebrate conservation district history, featuring photos, stories, and other information about conservation districts through the years.

Thursday, August 6

- 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM** **District Managers Breakfast**
Conservation district managers will meet to network and discuss common issues during this breakfast meeting, which is open to district managers only.
- 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM** **Directors & Partners Breakfast**
After breakfast, participants can stay to see content created by Pennsylvania's conservation districts as they screen entries from February's Conservation District Video Awards program.
- 8:45 AM to 9:00 AM** **Break**
- 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM** **General Sessions**
PACD is planning a meet-and-greet with the new State Conservation Commission Executive Secretary and sessions looking to the future of ag conservation and highlighting ag innovation. More details are coming soon!
- 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM** **Break**
- 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM** **PACD/SCC Awards Luncheon**
PACD and the SCC will present awards recognizing exceptional members of Pennsylvania's conservation community.
- 1:00 PM** **Event Concludes—We wish everyone safe travels home!**