



# PACD/SCC Joint Annual Conference

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, Harrisburg, PA  
July 20-21, 2022

**Wednesday, July 20**

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| <b>9:00 AM</b>          | <b>Registration Opens—50/50 Raffle Tickets Go on Sale (Hotel Lobby)</b><br><i>Proceeds from the raffle benefit the PACD Poster Contest.</i>  |
| <b>10:00 AM–Noon</b>    | <b>State Conservation Commission Briefing Session (Lancaster Room)</b><br><i>During this public session, the SCC will receive a briefing on current issues, particularly relating to agenda items for their business session the next day.</i>   |
| <b>Noon–12:30 PM</b>    | <b>Break (Hotel Lobby)</b>   |
| <b>12:30 PM–2:00 PM</b> | <b>PACD/SCC Awards Luncheon (Pennsylvania Ballroom)</b><br><i>PACD and the SCC will present their awards recognizing members of Pennsylvania's conservation community.</i>   |
| <b>2:00 PM–2:15 PM</b>  | <b>Break (Hotel Lobby)</b>   |
| <b>2:15 PM–4:15 PM</b>  | <b>State Conservation Commission Meeting (Dauphin Ballroom)</b><br><i>The Commission will address business items during this session, which is open to the public.</i>   |
| <b>4:15 PM–4:30 PM</b>  | <b>Break (Hotel Lobby)</b>   |
| <b>4:30 PM–5:15 PM</b>  | <b>Enhancing Soil Health to Meet Environmental and Farm Production Goals (Dauphin Ballroom)</b><br>Lisa Blazure, Soil Health Coordinator, Stroud Water Research Center<br><i>Agricultural management decisions in a watershed have a huge influence on local stream health. This session will explore the practices that improve soil health, make the connection between healthy soils and water quality goals, and examine how these improvements can benefit farms by building resiliency and reducing expenses. We'll also discuss how Pennsylvania is supporting farms undertaking the soil health transition and opportunities for local engagement.</i> |
| <b>5:30 PM–6:30 PM</b>  | <b>Dinner (Pennsylvania Ballroom)</b>  |
| <b>6:30 PM–7:30 PM</b>  | <b>Conservation Safaris that Matter (Dauphin Ballroom)</b><br>Sonia Wasco, PACD Treasurer and Lancaster County Conservation District Director<br><i>Join PACD Treasurer Sonia Wasco on a photo journey through Zambia's iconic South Luangwa National Park, an unrivalled wildlife experience in one of the last unspoiled wilderness regions of Africa—the very place where the African walking safari was pioneered. Sonia will also touch on how the Bushcamp Company's local programs, supporting clean water and education for the local village, helped to make this a Safari that Matters.</i>  |

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## Thursday, July 21

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- 8:00 AM–9:30 AM**      **District Directors Breakfast (Lancaster Room)**  
Matt Miller, Leadership Development Coordinator, PACD  
*Participants will enjoy a screening of Conservation District Video Awards (CDVA) finalist entries and a brief tour of web-based resources available to conservation district directors for training and orientation.*
- 8:00 AM–9:30 AM**      **District Managers Breakfast (Capital Ballroom)**  
*Conservation District Managers meet to network and discuss common issues during this breakfast meeting, which is open to district managers only.*
- 9:45 AM–11:45 AM**      **PACD Executive Council Meeting (Dauphin Ballroom)**  
*Items for review during the association's business meeting include a three-year dues schedule.*
- 11:45 AM**              **Conference Concludes**  
*We thank you for coming and wish you safe travels!*

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