

Lancaster County Conservation District
Agriculture Committee Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2022 at 6:30 PM
Farm & Home Center, Pennfield Room, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA

Attendees: Roger Rohrer, Herb Kreider, Jay Snyder, Dale Herr, Robert Wagner, Kevin Lutz, Kevin Seibert, Chris Thompson

6:32 PM Meeting Called to Order

- 1) The Committee discussed the Board Agenda Item III.4b, the referral of the Benjamin Blank dairy operation to the State Conservation Commission. The background describing the interactions with the District since February 2022, as included in the Board agenda, was reviewed. The Committee agreed to recommend this action to the full Board. It was noted that this decision was made because the District has exceeded the time frame provided by the SCC policy and form letters, and that the planner Mr. Blank contracted with to complete an NMP (Homestead Nutrition) contacted the District to inform that a plan will be submitted no earlier than the end of August 2022.
- 2) The Committee discussed the Board Agenda Item III.4c. The proposed policy to protect the integrity of BMP data recorded in PracticeKeeper provided by 3rd party sources was reviewed and discussed. The main aspect of the proposed policy is to require the submission of associated plans along with BMPs to the District for reporting data into Practice Keeper. The Committee supported recommending this policy to the full Board to consider action on at the August Board meeting, based on maintaining the integrity of the conservation data in Lancaster County.

Meeting Adjourned 7:15 PM