



# LANCASTER COUNTY Conservation District

EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
March 10, 2025 Minutes

The 3.10.25 meeting of the LCCD Education Advisory Committee was held at 9 am via Zoom call. Committee members in attendance: Roger Rohrer, Matt Kofroth, and Sallie Gregory. Unable to attend: Dan Zimmerman, Jenny Engle.

## 1. Conservation Education Program Report

- a. Sallie summarized activities from the current school year. She also provided updates regarding upcoming events. No action items.
  - i. Lancaster County Environmental Education Coalition reorganized and met on Wednesday, March 5. 14 Individuals attended, representing the PA Fish and Boat Commission, PA DCNR, Stroud Water Research Center, Longwood Gardens, Edible Classroom, PA Environmental Education Association, and High Foundation, along with LCCD and CBF, which hosted the meeting. A late summer follow-up meeting will be held in August.
  - ii. Lancaster County Envirothon – registrations are due in March.
    - a. Senior High Envirothon – April 30
    - b. Junior Envirothon – May 14
    - c. Middle School Envirothon – May 15
  - iii. Youth Conservation School – applications are open, 9 registered to date.
    - a. July 20-25
    - b. Applications due June 6.
  - iv. Lancaster Outdoor Learning Network Initiative (OLNI) – teacher professional development, June 17-19
    - a. Registration open until April 25 or when group fills
    - b. 19 registered to date.
  - v. LCCD Awards Banquet
    - a. James Hovan, Conestoga Valley High School teacher, to receive Conservation Educator Award
      - i. Freight Farm – tour requests by new Ag Ed teacher
  - vi. School District of Lancaster
    - a. New hire – Ag Education teacher, starting initiative for an FFA Chapter
    - b. Sallie serves on the Advisory Committee organized by the teacher.

As the meeting concluded, Roger Rohrer reflected on the value of education within the District's mission.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 9, at 9 am via Zoom Call.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sallie Gregory

