

**Lancaster County Conservation District
Watershed Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, December 3, 2025
6:00 P.M. -7:00 P.M.**

Farm & Home Center – Conference Room, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA

6:00 PM Meeting Called to Order

The following people were present: Amanda Goldsmith, Tyler Keefer, Grace Chamberlain, Matt Kofroth, Christopher Thompson, Phillip Dunn, Jay Snyder, Dan Zimmerman, Roger Rohrer, Jenny Engle

Successes & Celebrations for Watershed Program in 2025: Amanda Goldsmith highlighted major accomplishments in 2025 including spending over a million dollars in grants, 1.5 miles of stream restoration projects, the Lancaster-Lebanon Watershed Forum, water quality monitoring progress, and the Reeser’s Run Initiative. The committee agreed that the Watershed Program accomplished a lot in a year for just three people, and thanked Matt for laying ground work for many of these projects. Amanda Goldsmith also highlighted some specific accomplishments in the Pequea watershed from 2022 to 2025 including 2.5 miles of stream restored, 1.5 acres of buffer planted, and 1.3 million dollars spent on grants.

Watershed Nominee Review for LCCD 2026 Banquet: Amanda Goldsmith introduced the banquet award nominee John David Hoover for the “Watershed Project Award.” He was nominated because he went above and beyond to plant, maintain, and build the restoration project on his farm. Grace Chamberlain and Tyler Keefer worked with him regularly and said he stands above the rest with his easiness to work with and his proactiveness throughout the project from start to finish. The committee agreed he would be a great nominee.

Constellation Grant Proposal Review: Amanda Goldsmith, Tyler Keefer, and Grace Chamberlain presented six proposals for the Constellation Habitat Improvement Program Grant including Fred Ranck, Sam Miller, Caitlin Markham, Christian Petersheim, Ray Becker, and Mark Beiler. All projects include a 35’ riparian buffer and in-stream habitat improvement. Many of the projects include matching funding and in-kind costs from partners such as CBF and USFWS. Board committee members asked questions about designs and project origins. The committee agreed to approve all six proposals which were then given to the board for final approval at the December 3rd board meeting. Then, all six proposals will be sent to DEP for final approval.

7:00 PM Meeting Adjourned

Next Scheduled Meeting
Wednesday, March 4th @ 6pm
LCCD Conference Room