



LANCASTER COUNTY Conservation District

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Lancaster Farm & Home Center

Zoom Info: <https://zoom.us/j/91731607863>

Business Meeting 7:00 PM

Timer

- 7:00 Invocation
 Call to Order, Sonia Wasco, Chairperson
 Welcome & Introductions – Sonia Wasco
 Additions to the Agenda – Christopher Thompson
 Public Comment: Survey media/guests: Agenda items of interest? – Sonia Wasco

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(Directors, please call the District office if you will not be attending.)

Dates to Remember:

6/4, 3:30, pm Conservation Foundation Meeting	6/19, Juneteenth, Floating Holiday for LCCD, Office Open
6/5-13, Lancaster County Water Week	7/3, LCCD Office Closed for July 4 th Holiday
6/9-11, Family Farm Days	8/4-6, PACD/SCC Joint Annual Meeting, Harrisburg, PA
6/16-18, OLNi Teacher Professional Dev. Training	

NEXT MEETING DATE: Wednesday, July 1, 2026, 7:00 pm
At the Lancaster County Farm & Home Center

***Action Required**

Item I.1

Activity Report to LCCD Board of Directors - May 2026

Lancaster Field Office Personnel:

Heather Grove, Supervisory District Conservationist
Mark Myers, Soil Conservationist
Joel Alicea Hernandez, Soil Conservationist
Christine Griesemer, Soil Conservationist
Camila Martinez Sanchez, Soil Conservationist
McKinley Morris, Soil Conservationist

Brittany Moore, Civil Engineering Technician
Brian Burns, Soil Conservation Technician
Hannah Luckenbaugh, Program Assistant, Capital R&D
Ashley Spotts, Restoration Specialist, CBF
Elli Liput, Biologist, PF (Dauphin, Lebanon & Lancaster)
Sophia Gilbert, Biologist, PF (York & Lancaster)

CONSERVATION PLANNING ACTIVITIES					
FY25 Total (#)	FY25 Total (Ac)	FY26 Mo. Total (#)	FY26 Mo. Total (Ac)	FY26 Total (#)	FY26 Total (Ac)
52	2,254.9	0	0	4	370.1

CONSERVATION PRACTICE INSTALLATION ACTIVITIES			
Practice Code & Name	FY25 Total	FY26 Mo. Total	FY26 Total
313 - Waste Storage Facility (no)	14	-	11
362 - Diversion (ft)	2,110	1,148	1,618
367 - Roofs & Covers (no)	10	1	12
382 - Fence (ft)	23,354	-	7,874
412 - Grassed Waterway (ac)	4.7	-	0.5
516 - Livestock Pipeline (ft)	4,601	-	1,918
561 - Heavy Use Area Protection (sq ft)	43,497	-	14,832
575 - Trails & Walkways (ft)	3,338	-	783
578 - Stream Crossings (no)	3	1	2
600 - Terraces (ft)	27,678	-	-
614 - Watering Facility	2	-	10
620 - Underground Outlet (ft)	8,043	-	4,709
634 - Waste Transfer System (no)	10	-	1
327 - CREP Conservation Cover (ac)	-	-	34.81
391 - CREP Riparian Forest Buffer (ac)	38.24	-	-
390 - CREP Riparian Herbaceous Buffer (ac)	-	-	-

*REFLECTS COMMON PRACTICES INSTALLED THROUGH NRCS & FSA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS; DOES NOT REPRESENT ALL PRACTICES INSTALLED.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT OBLIGATION:				
Program	FY25 Total (#)	FY25 Total (\$)	FY26 Total (#)	FY26 Total (\$)
EQIP/AMA	12	\$1,068,326	-	-
EQIP IRA	12	\$634,373	NA	NA
CSP	1	\$35,855	-	-
CSP IRA	-	-	NA	NA
TOTAL	25	\$1,738,554	-	-

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS			
Program	FY25 Total (\$)	FY26 Mo. Total (\$)	FY26 Total (\$)
ALL PROGRAMS	\$2,886,742.62	\$70,100.26	\$2,155,551.30

CONSERVATION EASEMENT ACQUISITION ACTIVITIES				
Program/Activity	FY25 Total (#)	FY25 Total (ac)	FY26 Total (#)	FY26 Total (ac)
ALE Easement Requests	1	12.21	-	-
ALE Easement Closings	1	39.405	-	-
WRE Easement Requests	1	4.5	-	-
WRE Easement Closings	-	-	-	-

CONSERVATION EASEMENT ANNUAL MONITORING ACTIVITIES		
Program/Activity	FY25 Total (#)	FY26 Total (#)
GRP Monitoring - Offsite	-	-
GRP Monitoring - Onsite	1	1
WRP/WRE Monitoring - Offsite	7	-
WRP/WRE Monitoring - Onsite	4	3
FRPP/ALE Monitoring - Onsite	-	-

CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP) PLANNING ACTIVITIES:				
	FY25 Total (#)	FY25 Total (Ac)	FY26 Total (#)	FY26 Total (Ac)
New	2	3.36	-	-
Re-enrollments	17	70.19	-	-

Technical & Financial Assistance Updates:

- AMA, EQIP, CSP
 - Applications have been preapproved for EQIP & CSP. No AMA selections. Staff are beginning work on planning and contracting.
 - EQIP – 18 applications for \$2,065,400
 - CSP – 6 applications for \$298,793
 - Contract Obligation Deadline – 6/30/2026
- CREP
 - Offers have been selected for enrollment. Staff are working on planning and contracting.
 - Re-enrollment – 17 offers for 73.12 acres
 - New enrollment – 8 offers for 55.62 acres
 - Plan Update Deadline – 9/18/2026

Respectfully Submitted,



Heather L. Grove
District Conservationist

Item I.2

June 2026 Conservation District Field Rep Talking Points

FY 2026-2027 Watershed Specialist Contract Renewal

On an annual basis, each conservation district administering the Conservation District Watershed Specialist (CDWS) Grant must request a renewal of the grant for funding to continue. Details regarding the CDWS Grant are below:

- **New for FY26-27-** there will be no match requirement for the CDWS Grant or the mini-grant funds.
- Districts can receive \$50,250 for position funding and an additional, separate \$5,000 in mini-grant funding.
- Districts have until **June 30, 2026** to return the renewal form and the task and deliverable budget worksheet. Renewals should be sent to ra-epwatershedspe@pa.gov, copying your Project Advisor.
- Mini-grant funding is available for non-point source pollution and water quality education and outreach (workshops, demo projects, field days, etc.) programming for an adult audience.

Save the date: 2026 Annual Watershed Specialist Conference: October 21-22, 2026, at the Wyndham Garden, State College

- The annual conference is mandatory for all Conservation District Watershed Specialists (CDWS). The workgroup is currently working on the agenda for the conference.

The morning of the 21st will be for new CDWS (those with 0-3 years as CDWS) and the remainder of the conference will be for all CDWS. Additional information regarding the agenda and registration will be sent out at a later date.

Growing Greener Grant Round Closes June 22, 4:00 PM – The 2026 Growing Greener Grant round will close June 22 at 4:00 pm. There are a few changes to Growing Greener in 2026. Growing Greener was once the Commonwealth's primary grant program for reducing nonpoint source pollution; however, recently new agriculture -focused funding streams have changed the landscape and created the need for a clearer program identity for Growing Greener. Within this new landscape, Growing Greener is uniquely positioned to be the lead funder for **design and permitting** work for **agricultural projects within the Chesapeake Bay portion of counties participating in the CAP Implementation program**, setting up the implementation phase of projects funded through other grant programs like CAP and ACAP for quick-turn around and ensuring the major grant programs complement one another. With most new grant programs targeting the implementation of agricultural projects, Growing Greener which is positioned to fund projects addressing all sources of nonpoint source pollution, can and should direct funds to quality projects or phases of projects that other programs cannot fund. Counties outside of the Chesapeake Bay or do not receive CAP funds, are not limited to these program guidelines and can apply for design & permitting, and/or project implementation funds for ag projects or otherwise.

The updated information for this year's grant round went live on the website March 25, 2026. [Apply for a Department of Environmental Protection Growing Greener Plus Grant](#)

New Manure Management Plan Workshop Train the Trainer, Facilitator Materials - are now available on Clean Water Academy. Staff from Penn State have developed a new presentation that can be used for conducting Manure Management Plan writing workshops. The new materials reflect the new plan requirements from the 2024 revisions to the *Land Application of Manure* technical guidance document. The course page contains a narrated presentation of the new materials, along with downloads of the PowerPoint files from the presentation. If you have any questions, contact Nathan Radabaugh of DEPs Agricultural Compliance Section. The Manure Management Plan Writing Workshop – Facilitator Training can be found here: <https://pacleanwateracademy.remote-learner.net/course/view.php?id=1519>

319 Tier III Mini-grants for Teir III Monitoring

As part of the 2027 319 Nonpoint Source Management Grant that **will close for applications June 22, 2026 at 4:00 pm**, DEP's Bureau of Watershed Restoration and Nonpoint Source Management (BWRNSM) added a project category, Tier III Monitoring Mini-Grants. The Mini-Grants will be available within 319 Watershed Implementation Plan Watersheds, Total Maximum Daily Load/Advance Restoration Plan watersheds, and other impaired waters. Monitoring will be conducted by qualified collectors and generate assessment level data according to DEP standards. DEP will coordinate with larger entities to award mini-grants across the state. Each region of the state (West, Central, and East) will have a maximum amount of \$100,000 to award to smaller watershed groups, with each mini-grant project limited to a maximum amount of \$15,000 for each phase of this two-phased project. Funded organizations would initially participate in Phase 1 – collector training and certification, utilizing DEP water quality monitoring protocols. If successful, organizations would apply for Phase 2 – monitoring, data collection and laboratory analyses. During Phase 2, DEP will conduct random Quality Assurance checks, coordinating with the monitoring entity to observe their sample/data collection procedures.

2026 DEP Environmental Education Grant - The 2026 Environmental Education (EE) Grants continue to support environmental education projects and partnerships across Pennsylvania including projects led by or involving Conservation Districts. More than 10% of awarded EE Grants were issued to Conservation Districts, highlighting the importance Conservation District's play in environmental outreach, education and community engagement through the Commonwealth. The anticipated application period for the next EE Grant round is August - November 2026. Conservation District are encouraged to begin considering project ideas, partnerships, and education opportunities now. Reminder: Final reports for 2026 EE Grant projects are due on or before July 15th, 2026.

Falcon Watch & Rescue - Harrisburg Falcon Watch and Rescue is an annual volunteer-based project that takes place each spring during peregrine falcon fledging season at the Rachel Carson State Office Building in Harrisburg. This year's Falcon Watch is anticipated to run from **June 6 - 23**, during the time young peregrine falcons begin taking their first flights from the nest. Volunteers work alongside trained and experienced coordinators during scheduled shifts throughout the fledging season. Individuals interested in volunteering for Falcon Watch & Rescue will be required to sign a volunteer agreement prior to participating in program activities. Conservation District are encouraged to help share the Falcon Watch & Rescue Opportunity. **For more information on Falcon Watch & Rescue reach out to: hbgfalconwatch@gmail.com**

Chapter 105 Program

Interagency Basic Wetland Identification Trainings- The Bureau of Waterways Engineering and Wetlands, Division of Wetlands Encroachment and Training (Division) is working cooperating with other agencies to host a basic Wetland ID Training. The first training is an interagency training by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE). It will be a 3-day Basic Wetland Identification Workshop focusing on the Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Regional Supplement to the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual. **The workshop will be held at the Bald Eagle State Park, Environmental Learning Center. This workshop is available, free of charge and will be held July 28-30, 2026; Bald Eagle State Park; Howard, PA.** Space is limited to about 20-25 CCD staff. Please note, DEP is planning to have dedicated trainings for basic wetland identification for Chapter 105 delegated CCDs and DEP staff this fall and next spring (more to come soon). *To maximize training availability, the attendance priority for this training will be given to non-105 delegated CCDs, and CCD staff not performing 105 delegated duties.* The full announcement and registration details were emailed to all conservation districts May 21, 2026. If you did not receive this announcement, please e-mail Andy McDonald at anmcdonald@pa.gov.

Trenchless Technology Guidance Clean Water Academy Course- On May 5, 2026, the Bureau of Waterways Engineering and Wetlands, Division of Wetlands Encroachment and Training (Division) published the [Trenchless Technology Guidance online training course on Clean Water Academy](#). This course is a recorded and edited version of the webinar held on this guidance document on April 15, 2026. The Division announced the availability of this course to all attendees of the April webinar, DEP Chapter 105 Staff, delegated county conservation districts, and SPEED Qualified Professionals. This permanent online training is now available for DEP and conservation district staff use in training and for the public's use and review, and SPEED QPs.

Save the Date: Delegated 105 CCD Staff Basic Wetland ID Training – The Bureau of Waterways Engineering and Wetlands, Division of Wetlands Encroachment and Training (Division) is planning a basic wetland identification workshop for delegated Chapter 105 CCD staff in September 2026. In an effort to minimize everyone's time and cost this will be a hybrid training consisting of required pre-requisite online training, two days of live virtual sessions, and two days of in-person infield work. *If you perform Chapter 105 duties and are interested in attending, please save the following dates: September 10 virtual, September 15-16 in-person, and September 22 virtual.* All attendees will be required to complete the [Introduction to Wetland Determination training on Clean Water Academy](#) as a pre-requisite to the training and to receive a completion certificate. There is about 25 hours of content, so it is recommended that interested individuals begin this training early.

PASPGP-7 Kick-Off Webinar and Meetings- On May 21, 2026, the Army Corps of Engineers held the Kick-off webinar for PASPGP-7. This webinar was recorded and is now available as [a course in Clean Water Academy](#). All delegated Chapter 105 Conservation Districts should plan to have someone attend one of the 6 regional in-person PASPGP-7 Q&A sessions with the Army Corps in May and June. The webinar content will not be repeated at these sessions, nor will the sessions repeat the webinar content. In-person follow-up and QA (Not interchangeable with webinar):

- **NORTHEAST:** Friday May 29 10:00 am to noon; DEP NERO, 2nd Floor Conference Rooms A & B
- **SOUTHCENTRAL:** Wednesday June 3 10:00 am to noon; DEP SCRO, Susquehanna Room
- **SOUTHEAST:** Thursday June 4 10:00 am to noon; DEP SERO, Delaware & Schuylkill Rooms
- **NORTHWEST:** Thursday June 11th 10:00am to noon; DEP NWRO, 1st Floor Main Conference Room
- **SOUTHWEST:** Monday June 15th 10:00 am to noon; **Monroeville Public Safety Training Center, Auditorium Building**, 2465 Johnston Road, Monroeville, PA 15146 The Auditorium building is the first building on the left when you enter the facility gate.
- **NORTHCENTRAL:** Thursday June 18th 10:00am to noon; DEP NCRO, Goddard Room

Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Road (DGLVR) Program Trainings

The Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Road (DGLVR) Program has several sessions scheduled for 2026. These include training on Environmentally Sensitive Road Maintenance (ESM), DGLVR Program Administration, DGLVR Finances, DGLVR Technician Bootcamp, and Road-Stream Crossing Replacements. Trainings are free for conservation district staff and partner agencies ; online registration is required. Details and registration are online at the Penn State Center for Dirt and Gravel Road Studies website:

<https://dirtandgravel.psu.edu/education-training/>

Center for Agricultural Conservation Assistance Training (CACAT)

CACAT continues to develop new Practice Approval System (PAS) packages to strengthen conservation planning and implementation capacity. CACAT and HRG hosted the most recent PAS Stream Corridor package training on March 11th -12th with 17 district staff members participating. The next anticipated **PAS Barnyard Stormwater Training is planned for July 14-15 or July 21 - 22 in State College**

CACAT and SCC continue to have monthly webinars on the 3rd Thursday of each month, 9-10:00 am. Upcoming Webinars are as follows:

- June 18 ACAP Conservation Cornerstones: Rebar Inspection 101

Other upcoming ACAP Events and Training Opportunities:

- [Equipment Demo Day](#) – June 30, Pennsylvania Furnace (near Ag Progress Days site)
- 2026 ACAP Ag Conservation Conference - September 15-17, Indiana County
- PAS Cropland Stormwater Training - November 17-18 or December 15-16, State College

Conservation district staff can stay informed about new ACAP videos and webinar recordings by subscribing to the Commission's YouTube channel. Visit the channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@pascc2301> and click the **subscribe** button. After subscribing, click the **bell icon** next to the subscription button and select **All** to receive notifications whenever a new video is posted. This ensures you are alerted to new training resources, updates, and other video content as soon as it becomes available.

Districts are encouraged to notify SCC of new ACAP staff, by contacting their Regional ACAP Coordinator. **All new ACAP staff must complete the required 1-hour training before gaining access to the ACAP Reporting Tool.**

Chapter 102 Program

Delegation Agreements – Various DEP programs (102, 105, etc.) that work with CCDs have been directed to modernize and update CCD delegation agreements. Many are significantly outdated and, in some cases, limiting program progress. These updates will more accurately reflect current program operations and promote better consistency across the Commonwealth. The Chapter 102 Program is currently aiming for a draft by summer, and a selection of CCD staff have been asked to participate in a workgroup to provide input and feedback. The tentative date for completion of all delegation agreement updates is July 2027.

KEES – PennDOT is currently submitting all new PAG-02 NOIs and Individual NPDES permit applications in the KEES system for review and approval. Amendments, renewals, and NOT submission/review were anticipated for this summer but have been pushed back to fall. DEP will provide more details as the release gets closer.

As a reminder, District Managers must take the first step in KEES to assign a permit number and set up the review team. If this step is not completed, no one else at the CCD will be able to access the application/NOI. DEP hopes to improve this functionality in the future to provide more flexibility, but until that occurs, it is critical that District Managers do not ignore KEES submission notifications.

Recently, the Bureau of Clean Water (BCW) sent a statewide email to all Chapter 102 CCD staff and management regarding Greenport accounts and KEES. Thank you to everyone who followed through on the request; it will solve a variety of problems DEP and PennDOT have been running into with the system. All users must log into KEES via Greenport the first time they access KEES, or their account will not be set up properly. Users will not see a difference either way as this is a system backend issue. Once you've used Greenport to log into KEES the first time, it should be fine to access KEES via Greenport, the KEES website, or email notification links moving forward. As new staff are brought on, they should establish a Greenport account with their District email address. That Greenport username should then be added to your District's Attachment B. Once the new staff member is granted access to KEES by BCW staff, that individual will be directed to immediately log into KEES via Greenport to ensure these problems don't reoccur with new staff.

Chapter 102 Pilot Program – The [Chapter 102 Pilot](#) program was launched May 1, 2024, to try new processes to see whether they accelerate permit review times for Individual NPDES Permits. DEP has seen some preliminary success with the program; compared to the standard process, permits are being issued at least 25% faster. However, it has been determined that a larger sample size is needed before making conclusions about the new processes.

Therefore, the 102 Pilot program is being expanded to statewide participation. Any CCD who wishes to participate or has questions can contact the Bureau of Clean Water (BCW) at RA-EPCHAPTER102@pa.gov. Participation will require a delegation agreement amendment. PAG-02 reviews are also being added to the Pilot program. Any CCD who is currently participating may request that BCW amend their delegation agreement to include PAG-02 review.

It is critical that any CCD participating in the Pilot follow the SOP for the program. Straying from the Pilot procedures by issuing multiple technical deficiency letters, granting applicants extra time extensions, etc. diminishes DEP’s ability to determine the Pilot’s effectiveness.

Erosion and Sediment Control (E&S) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Revised - The Erosion and Sediment Control (E&S) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document has been revised as of May 12, 2026. Specifically, question #5 within the FAQ has been updated. This revision provides additional and updated information regarding regulatory requirements for Erosion and Sediment Control as identified in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102. The document is available on Clean Water Academy ([E&S FAQ](#)) and the Commonwealth’s website ([Erosion and Sediment \(E&S\) Resources | Department of Environmental Protection | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)).

Upcoming 102 Events

Regional In-Person E&S Training – DEP’s Bureau of Clean Water is hosting one-day small group E&S training events again in 2026. These in-person events are intended for new staff, with a focus on sediment basin/trap review. Completion of the Level I Training Program and event registration is required. Details and sign-up are available on Clean Water Academy: <https://pacleanwateracademy.remote-learner.net/course/view.php?id=922>.

- Northeast – June 17
- Southeast – August 5
- Northcentral – September 10
- Northwest – October 14

Clean Water Academy

Course: MCM 3: Outfall Inspections

Permittees with NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit coverage are required to conduct screening of their regulated MS4 outfalls as part of Minimum Control Measure 3 (MCM3), Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination. This course was developed to provide learners with step-by-step guidance on how to conduct dry weather screenings of MS4 outfalls to evaluate for the presence of illicit discharges. To receive a certificate of completion you must complete this course using a login and receive a passing grade on the course quiz. Completion of the course with your login will generate a Completion Certificate worth 1 Professional Development Hour.

Course: Landowner Outreach: Communicating the Value of Riparian Buffer Installation - 5.14.26 Lunch and Learn

Join us for the May 14, Lunch & Learn session with Lamonte Garber from the Stroud Water Research Center, on Landowner Outreach: Communicating the Value of Riparian Buffer Installation. This webinar will provide an overview of effective strategies for engaging landowners in conversations about riparian buffer installation. Drawing from recent field experience, it highlights practical approaches for communicating the value of buffers, addressing common concerns, and building trust with landowners.

Course: State Water Plan Webinar Series

As part of the 2027 State Water Plan Update process, DEP will host a webinar series related to different topics relevant to water planning/management in the Commonwealth. The hope is to provide information to grow interest in water planning, provide resources to local decision makers and partners and spark conversations within the State Water Plan Regional and Statewide Committees.

Chesapeake Bay

Webinar Wednesday Scheduled June 3 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am

DEP’s Chesapeake Bay Watershed Restoration Division will be hosting a virtual Webinar Wednesday via Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, June 3 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. The following topic will be discussed:

- The Pennsylvania Food and Agriculture 10-Year Strategic Plan and its connections to clean water projects will be discussed.

Agreement Closeout Considerations

DEP’s Chesapeake Bay Watershed Restoration Division will be closing out Countywide Action Plan (CAP) agreements which have periods of performance ending on June 30, 2026. As counties send in their final reimbursements that will draw down the last of the funds on those agreements, they should be sending in a list of the completed projects funded during the period of performance of the agreement. With that last reimbursement request, they will provide a data-pull from PracticeKeeper of all the best management practices (BMPs) that were CAP-funded. DEP Project Advisors will check to make sure that all BMPs have an associated project name and date-stamped photo.

Dates to Remember

2026 State Conservation Commission Meeting and Conference Call Dates

Meetings

July 23
September 8
November 17

Conference Calls

June 18 (Thursday)
August 18
October 20
December 15

SCC Meetings – 9:00 am Briefing Session, 10:00 am Business Meeting
SCC Conference Calls – 8:30 – 10:00 AM

102 Regional Small Group In-Person E&S Training

Northeast	June 17
Southeast	August 5
Northcentral	September 10
Northwest	October 14

Interagency Basic Wetland Identification Trainings (for non-delegated CDs)

Bald Eagle State Park, Environmental Learning Center July 28-30

2026 All Ag Meeting & ACAP Conference

Indiana County September 14, 15-17

Delegated 105 CCD Staff Basic Wetland ID Training

Virtual	September 10 and 22
In-Person	September 15-16

Also, check the Conservation District Training/Special Events Calendar at, www.PACD.org. Select the "Events" tab and then the "Training Calendar" tab.

Item II.1

LANCASTER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD MEETING MINUTES May 6, 2026

The 885th regularly scheduled Board Meeting of the Lancaster County Conservation District (LCCD) was held in person at the Farm and Home Center for Directors and via Zoom Call-In on April 1, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

The following Directors were present: Sonia Wasco, Chairperson; Gordon Hoover, Vice Chairman; Herb Kreider, Kent Weaver, Geoffrey Roher, Dale Herr, Commissioner Ray D'Agostino, Roger Rohrer, and Deryk Shaw.

The following Associate Directors were present: Jennifer Engle (online), Greg Strausser, Lori Kier, Dan Zimmerman, Phil Dunn, and Kyle Solyak.

The following District Staff were present: Chris Thompson, Stacey Hertz, Kent Bitting, Kevin Lutz, Adam Stern, Eric Hout, Matt Kofroth, Morgan Brough, Tristan Conrad, Morgan Regan, Adam Hartz (online), and Sallie Gregory (online).

The following Cooperating Agency representatives were present: Chas Heberlig, DEP Field Representative; Heather Grove (online), District Conservationist, NRCS-USDA.

The following visitors were present: None present.

Invocation: Roger Roher provided insight on planting from a farmer's perspective because of the cold weather that is still present, and when plantings should be done. He then provided an invocation.

Introductions: Sonia introduced staff Tristan Conrad, Morgan Regan, and Morgan Brough.

Additions to the Agenda: No Additions.

Adam Stern reminded everyone that the meeting was being recorded.

An opportunity was given for public comment: None.

I. Agency Reports

1. USDA, NRCS

Heather Grove stated there were no updates to her written report.

2. PA DEP Field Rep Report

Chaz Heberlig had no additions to the report and highlighted some items such as the 2026-2027 Watershed Specialist Contract Renewal, Watershed Specialist Conference, Center for Agricultural Conservation Assistance Training, and Chapter 102 basic training. Chris Thompson also advocated for Watershed Specialist funding increase since there has been no increases in at least 5 years.

II. Consent Agenda

No additions. Gordon Hoover moved to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Deryk Shaw. The motion passed unanimously.

#1 – Minutes of April 1, 2026 Board meetings.

#2 – Technical Assistance Requests/Cancellations

#3 – Nutrient Management Plan Approvals

#4 – Conservation Plan Acknowledgment

**Item II.2
Requests for Technical Assistance**

APPLICANT	TITLE	TOWNSHIP	SIZE	ASSISTANCE
None				

**Item II.3
Requests for Nutrient Management Plan Approval (Lutz)
April 2026 Activity
May 6, 2026 Board Meeting**

To: The Lancaster County Conservation Board of Directors Nutrient Management Plan Review Committee:
I respectfully submit these Nutrient Management Plans and/or Plan Amendments to the Review Committee and recommend they be approved by the Board. The plans are for the following operations:

OWNER	TOWNSHIP	OPERATION	DESIGNATION	AEU's/ ACRE	REVIEWER	PLAN #
Zach Hurst	Warwick	Pullet	CAFO/CAO	263.15	Reibling	343
Adam High	Ephrata	Pullet	CAO	70.38	Heigel	305
Davin R. Martin	Ephrata	Broiler	CAO	40.83	Heigel	154
Aaron Hoover	West Earl	Beef/Poultry	CAFO/CAO	4.9	Heigel	2265
Randall Oberholtzer	Earl	Dairy	CAO	2.61	Brough	2695
Kenton Martin	Elizabeth	Turkey	CAO	13.84	Riebling	1130
Henry M. Hoover	Brecknock	Broiler, Heifer	CAO	3.77	Hartz	3317
Brian M. Landis	Fulton	Broiler	CAO	166.32	Adams	160
Daniel W. Ebersol	Salisbury	Dairy	VAO	1.94	Reuter	2243
Landis Hoover	West Earl	Swine/Beef	CAO	7.86	Wisely	274
Jeff Nolt	Rapho	Broiler	CAO	86.77	Riebling	53
Joe Rohrer	Strasburg	Dairy	CAFO/CAO	2.77	Brodbar	518

NMP Update Report to Lancaster County CD Board of Directors

Technician:

Date Range: Mar-26 Apr-26

NMP Name	Municipality	Plan Update Submission Date	Original NMP Approval Date	Planner ¹	Species ²	AEUs	Regulated Operation Type 3	Date Plan Acknowledgement Letter Sent	Reason for Update
Dwight Leaman	West Lampeter	3/18/2026	7/2/2025	Megan Kreider	Layers	143.61	CAO	3/23/2026	Simple Update

**Nutrient Management Plan Transfer for Board Acknowledgment:
April 2026 Activity
May 6, 2026 Board Meeting**

Owner	Proposed Transfer Date	Township	Operation	Designation	AEU's/Acre	Reviewer	Plan #
Mike Martin to Joel Martin	1/1/2026	Clay	Ducks	CAO CAFO	23.37	Riebling	465

Item II.4

**Acknowledgment of Conservation Plans (Lutz)
The Lancaster NRCS Field Office recommends the following plans for the
May 6, 2026 Board Meeting:**

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

Conservation Plans	Number of Plans	Planner	Township
None			

LCCD AG EROSION & SEDIMENTATION PLANS

Conservation Plans	Number of Plans	Planner	Township
Eli Stoltzfus	1	Jason Reuter	Colerain
Samuel Long	1	Samantha Adams	Fulton
Jacob Conley	1	Josh Pullen	West Hempfield

III. Additional Business

1. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

None.

2. Treasurer's Report

Stacey Hertz reported that the Raymond James account has maintained a gain of 19.5% and has \$898,663, and currently the interest rate for the invest account is 3.76 %. She also highlighted that significant grant dollars have been spent this past month.

3. Ag Committee – ACAP Project Approval

Kent Bitting Request approval for the projects listed below for ACAP and CEG funding. Roger Rohrer moved to accept all 3 applications, seconded by Herb Kredier. Sonia asked if there was any discussion before presenting the motion to vote. Herb Kredier, chair of the Ag Committee, reported that the Committee discussed one of the proposals earlier, a manure storage for Hope Valley Farms LLC., but it did not address a known erosion/stormwater concern, and they had to adjourn before agreeing on a final recommendation.

Kevin Lutz, Agricultural Program Manager, then reviewed the concerns associated with the site, but reminded directors that the ACAP program is designed to address soil erosion and nutrient management issues. Additionally, staff referenced that the operation is compliant with their current Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) which, although not used to manage stormwater, it does contain a 3-year schedule for implementing field practices intended to minimize accelerated soil erosion associated with fields where manure is applied.

To ensure the field practices get implemented, Directors discussed making funding for the manure storage project contingent on expediting the implementation of the in-field BMPs found in the Nutrient Management Plan. They also suggested that staff notify the operator/planner that additional funding can be requested to support in-field practices. Staff noted that any cropland BMPs are intended to address soil erosion, no storm water.

After additional discussions, Roger amended his motion to approve funding for the 3 projects, but to hold in escrow the estimated cropland BMP cost from the award for the Hope Valley Farms manure storage project until the field practices found in the Nutrient Management Plan were implemented. Herb Kreider approved the amended motion, and it passed unanimously.

Landowner	District/Private Consultant	Municipality	BMPs	Total Project Cost	Total Grant Requested
David W. Smucker	Weaver Environmental	Paradise Twp.	Waste Storage, Roofed Stacking Shed, Heavy Use Area, Underground Outlet, Waste Transfer, Lined Outlet, Fence, Diversion, Grassed Waterway, Access Rad, Animal Trail, Buffer	\$535,522.50	\$420,997.50
Hope Valley Farms LLC	AET Consulting	East Drumore Twp.	Waste Storage, Waste Transfer, Underground Outlet	\$245,250.00	\$222,750.00
Stephan King	Weaver Environmental	Colerain Twp.	Manure Storage, Fence, Lined Waterway, Heavy Use Area, Access Road, Waste Transfer, Structure for Water Control, Underground Outlets	\$316,901.76	\$263,640.96
Totals				\$1,097,674.26	\$907,388.46

4. 2026 Ann Brown Scholarship

Morgan Regan reviewed details for each of the 3 candidates and requested approval for Bryce Steach, Derek Moffett, and Olivia Hirst, to receive the \$1,000 2026 Ann Brown Scholarship. Roger Rohrer moved to approve, seconded by Dale Herr. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Personnel Committee – Request to Hire

Dan Zimmerman reviewed her credentials and requested Board approval to promote Grace Chamberlain to Watershed Specialist position. Gordon Hoover moved to approve the promotion request; seconded by Deryk Shaw. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Reports & Information

6. Correspondence, News, and Updates

- Lancaster Farming Article about LCCD 75th Anniversary Banquet
- New PACD Directors Manual was circulated
- County Commissioners Proclamation – In honor of Conservation Week, April 26- May 2, 20206

7. E&S/NPDES Monthly Projects Report

Adam Stern reported updates on the first step obtaining the PCSM delegation, a 102 program audit. The review team at DEP has all the requested files and materials and a call is scheduled to receive the results on the 26th. Adam also reported that staff are preparing a rough draft of a job posting and job description for a

PCSM Engineer. Eric Hout then highlighted numbers from the monthly report, showing that there was a lull this month with fewer permit submissions than in 2025, which resulted in a lower number of Outstanding NPDES Permits in review.

8. Tree Sale Update

Morgan Regan gave an update on the Tree Sale stating 414 orders were processed and handed out to customers and thanked staff and volunteers for their assistance. A final report will be available in June.

9. Banquet Committee Final Report

Adam Hartz highlighted his report, there were no updates.

10. Senior High Envirothon Update

Sallie Gregory reported that The Hellbenders from Warwick High School won the Senior High Envirothon Competition and will be representing Lancaster at the State Envirothon on May 20. She also stated that Junior Envirothon will be on May 14 and Middle Envirothon will be on May 21.

11. PACD JAC Meeting Announcement

Chris Thompson gave a verbal announcement about the Joint Annual Conference that will be held at the Farm Show Complex Harrisburg on August 4-6. Additional details and registration will be reviewed at the June meeting.

12. Water Week Update

Sallie Gregory highlighted the author Rosalie Haizlett of "Tiny Worlds of the Appalachian Mountains: An Artist's Journey." A water week event LCCD is hosting in collaboration with the Library System of Lancaster County there will be a chance to meet her for an Author Event on June 10.

13. Lancaster County Youth Conservation School

Sallie Gregory highlighted details about the Youth Conservation School (July 20-25) stating that applications are still welcome.

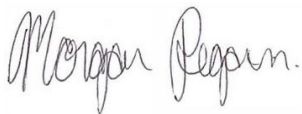
VI. Additional Public Comment:

None offered.

VII. Meeting Adjourned

Deryk Shaw moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Herb Kreider. Sonia Wasco adjourned the meeting without objection at 8:15 PM.

Yours for a better environment,



Morgan Regan
E&S Administrative Support Specialist

**Item II.2
Requests for Technical Assistance**

APPLICANT	TITLE	TOWNSHIP	SIZE	ASSISTANCE
None				

**Item II.3
Requests for Nutrient Management Plan Approval (Lutz)
May 2026 Activity
June 3, 2026 Board Meeting**

To: The Lancaster County Conservation Board of Directors Nutrient Management Plan Review Committee:
I respectfully submit these Nutrient Management Plans and/or Plan Amendments to the Nutrient Management Plan Review Committee.

I recommend these plans to be approved by the Board. The plans are for the following operations:

OWNER	TOWNSHIP	OPERATION	DESIGNATION	AEU's/ ACRE	REVIEWER	PLAN #
David Breckbill	Strasburg	Layer	CAO	130.9	Brodbar	446
Ben Martin	West Cocalico	Broiler	CAO	198.41	Heigel	417
Brandon Reiff	Pequea	Broiler	CAO	7.82	Reuter	3221
John Smucker	Brecknock	Layer, Sheep	CAO	13.7	Heigel	445
Mel Martin	West Earl	Swine	CAO	77.67	Brodbar	434
Coby & Wayne King	Eden	Beef	CAO	5.61	Reuter	2157
Dustin Ginder	Mount Joy	Layer	CAFO/CAO	1070.46	Schavnis	38
William Burkholder	Ephrata	Pullet	CAO	17.16	Heigel	715
Max Brubaker	Rapho	Broiler	CAFO/CAO	544.66	Riebling	72
Jeffrey Martin	Earl	Sheep/Broiler	CAO	4.22	Wiest	2879
Dale Frank	West Donegal	Swine	CAFO/CAO	1.82	Schavnis	100

NMP Update Report to Lancaster County CD Board of Directors

Technician:

Date Range: Apr-26 May-26

NMP Name	Municipality	Plan Update Submission Date	Original NMP Approval Date	Planner ¹	Species ²	AEUs	Regulated Operation Type ³	Date Plan Acknowledgement Letter Sent	Reason for Update
Edwin Horning	Ephrata	4/30/2026	12/3/2025	Jeremy Newswanger	Broilers	166.64	CAO	5/5/2026	Simple Update

Item II.4
Acknowledgment of Conservation Plans (Lutz)
The Lancaster NRCS Field Office recommends the following plans for the
June 3, 2026 Board Meeting:
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

Conservation Plans	Number of Plans	Planner	Township
None			

LCCD AG EROSION & SEDIMENTATION PLANS

Conservation Plans	Number of Plans	Planner	Township
Preston Newcomer	1	Emma Riebling	West Hempfield
John Stoltzfus	1	Lauren Brodbar	Earl
John Lantz	1	Josh Pullen	Upper Leacock

Item III.3
ACAP/CEG Grant Approval
 Bitting/Lutz

The Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP) and Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) currently have 2 applications that have been reviewed by district staff and are ready for board action. The following table outlines the projects and amounts requested.

Landowner	District/Private Consultant	Municipality	BMPs	Total Project Cost	Total Grant Requested
Edwin Horning Jr.	District	Ephrata Twp.	Roofed Stacking Shed, Heavy Use Area, Underground Outlet, Roof Runoff Structure	\$234,556.32	\$211,100.66
Darren Charles	District	Pequea Twp.	Roofed Stacking Shed, Heavy Use Area, Underground Outlet, Roof Runoff Structure	\$208,260.99	\$187,434.89
Totals				\$442,817.31	\$398,535.55

The Ag Program Manager and Assistant Ag Program Manager recommend positive action for approving \$398,535.55 worth of ACAP/CEG funding for the multiple applications.

***Action Required**

Item III.4
Watershed Specialist Contract

The District is once again renewing the PA DEP Conservation District Watershed Specialist contract. This is the contract that pays for the partial salary of the Watershed Specialist. The contract will run from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. The contract will be for a maximum of \$50,250.00, including an optional nonpoint source pollution (NPS) mini-education grant for \$5,000.00. We plan to apply for the full \$5,000 to support a number of watershed initiatives from water monitoring, watershed education, and watershed association support. All deliverables and project goals will remain unchanged from the previous Conservation District Watershed Specialist contract so no changes are needed at this time. The Watershed Specialists are viewed by DEP as valuable assets for the state and are looking at ways to reap further benefits from the program in the future. Board approval is needed for this contract renewal.

***Action Required**

**Item IV.3
2026 TREE SEEDLING SALE FINAL REPORT**

RECEIPTS:		
Payments Received (Cash & Checks)	\$4,269.00	
Payments Received (Credit Cards)	\$ 173.00	
Online Sale (Square Website)	\$25,648.00	
Day of Sales	\$2,664.00	
Sale of Extras (Cash, Checks, & Credit Cards)	\$967.95	
GROSS RECEIPTS	\$ 34,081.95	\$ 34,081.95
Customer Refunds	(\$57.00)	
Customer Coupons	(\$282.30)	
FFA & Watershed Association 20% Refund	(\$165.40)	
NET RECEIPTS	\$ 33,577.25	\$ 33,577.25
EXPENSES:		
Alpha Nursery, Inc	\$6,175.50	
Nourse Farms	\$621.11	
Minders Nursery	\$2,355.50	
Miller's Greenhouse	\$4,517.00	
Everlasting Perennials	\$600.00	
Octoraro Native Plant Nursery	\$2,663.75	
Adams County Nursery	\$3,311.59	
Plantra Tree Protectors	\$600.00	
Nursery Dealer Registration	\$40.00	
Food	\$282.17	
Postage	\$15.93	
Square Account Card Fee	\$940.92	
PA Sales Tax	\$1,953.71	
Supplies	\$221.55	
Advertisements	\$997.33	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$25,296.06	
NET BALANCE	\$8,281.19	\$8,281.19

Following is a list of the number of trees, perennials, and potted stock customers ordered this year.

Red Cedar: 1000	White Cedar: 970	E. White Pine: 880	Black Chokeberry: 180
Hackberry:90	Pussy Willow: 191	Silky Dogwood: 119	River Birch: 305
Sassafras: 175	Sugar Maple: 271	White Oak: 387	Wildberry Pack: 39
Habitat Pack: 22	Crimson Gold Apple:55	Daybreak Fuji Apple: 87	Bellaire Peach: 54
'Anne' Yellow Raspberry: 222	American Hazelnut: 161	Honey Locust: 69	Sweetbay Magnolia: 119
Lavender: 229	Gaillardia: 145	Lupine: 149	Lobelia: 145
Achillea: 179	Echinacea: 135	Arenaria: 112	Little Bluestem: 184
Liriope: 32 Flats	Carex Pensylvanica:39 Flats	Tree Tube Bundles: 74	

SUMMARY COMPARISON

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Cash Rec'd	\$ 44,159	\$ 35,333	\$ 46,087	\$ 49,973	\$42,652	\$40,158	\$34,081
Profit	\$ 10,607	\$ 8,354	\$ 10,033	\$ 15,343	\$6,851	\$7,537	\$8,281
# Orders	487	434	556	623	519	510	414

TREE SALE TIDBITS

- 2026 was the 52nd Seedling Sale Program.
- **A total of 414 orders were submitted with a net profit of \$8,281.19.** Remaining trees and shrubs were donated to DCNR and the Watershed Program with buffer projects this spring.
- Two varieties of apple trees were offered at the sale along with a peach tree and raspberries; Crimson Gold Apples and Daybreak Fuji Apples along with Bellaire Peach, and ‘Anne’ Yellow Raspberries.
- 2 FFA Chapters participated in this year’s sale. We were able to donate 20% of total sales provided by this one group. Total sales for the FFA were \$322.00 so \$64.40 was refunded for these sales to the local FFA chapters.
- 3 local Watershed Associations participated in the tree sale as a fundraiser for their groups. These orders totaled \$505.00. A total of \$101.00 was refunded to the organizations for their 20% refunds. A booth was also on display for the watershed groups, highlighting different ways to get involved.
- Continuing this year was the ability of customers to order online through our Square account. This was very popular with over 300 orders coming in through this online service and over 86% of the total orders coming from online purchases.
- This year we offered coupons that assisted with tracking different advertisements. There were 73 orders that took advantage of the coupon; 24 from social media, 34 from the newsletter, and 15 from Clipper magazine.
- The sale was an in-person pick-up event this year including education tables and day of sale inside along with free compost donated by Manheim Township.
- The average order was \$72.27.
- Continued to offer a “Round Up” feature this year to the Order form for folks to donate to Environmental Education. This garnered an additional \$182.00 for the Education program.
- Over 12,000 pieces of plant/ tree material were planted into the soil of our Commonwealth.
- Our staff managed to package over 400 orders by working in 4-hour shifts leading up to the day of Tree Sale. We received a substantial amount of positive feedback from customers who commented on how streamlined the pickup process was, as well as an appreciation for the educational booths (Bureau of Forestry, Lancaster Conservancy, NRCS & LCCD) that were set up. None of this would have been possible without the incredible support from our staff, so a big thank you to all of them.

STAFF AND BOARD INVOLVED IN COMMITTEE WORK:

Matt Kofroth	Sallie Gregory	Morgan Regan	Amanda Goldsmith
Ryan Riebling	Ava Lang	Andrea Acosta	Matt Schavnis
Shelly Dehoff	Jim Saltsman	Kelsey Treat Coultas	Colin Wiest
Jason Reuter	Adam Stern	Joshua Pullen	Grace Wisley
Stacey Hertz	Grace Chamberlain	Kevin Lutz	Kaylyn Silvio
Adam Hartz	Shannon Erdman	Tristan Conrad	Chelsea McKenzie
Greg Heigel	Emma Riebling	Lauren Brodbar	Morgan Brough
Gary Ballina	Noelle Cudney	Kent Bitting	Alex Flurry
Pam Wise	Chris Thompson	Sam Adams	Alex Cooper
Kenn Bennett	Allyson Gibson	Monique Dykman	

Respectfully submitted, Tree Sale Chair
Morgan Regan

Item IV.4
2026 Lancaster County Envirothon Report

Junior Envirothon, May 14, 2026

Participation Summary

➤ School Districts	9
➤ Elementary Schools	14
➤ Teams	44
➤ Number of Students	220

Ecosystem: Backyard Conservation

Students studied 12 species, including mammals, birds, trees, and backyard habitats.



Event Summary

- 3rd grade 1st place – Doe Run Elementary, *Red Rams*
- 4th grade 1st place - Mainstay Christian Academy, *Roaring Raccoons*
- 5th grade 1st place – Fritz Elementary, *Fritz Flyers*
- 6th grade 1st place – Mainstay Christian Academy, *Who Let the Skunks Out* (Overall High Score at event)

Middle School Envirothon, May 21, 2026

Participation Summary

➤ Middle Schools	6
➤ Teams	12
➤ Number of Students	60

Event Summary

- 5th place – Lancaster Mennonite MS, *High Flying Hummingbirds*
- 4th place – Ephrata Area MS, *Green Guardians*
- 3rd place – Martin Meylin MS, *Martin Meylin Martens*
- 2nd place – Landisville MS, *Factual Feral Cats*
- 1st place – Warwick MS, *Lady Bugs*



Senior High Envirothon, April 28, 2026

Participation Summary

➤ High Schools	6
➤ Teams	13
➤ Number of Students	65

Event Summary

- 5th place – Conestoga Valley HS, *The Team*
- 4th place – Warwick HS, *Nano Geckos*
- 3rd place – Warwick HS, *Brown Bears*
- 2nd place – Lancaster Mennonite HS, *Blazers*
- 1st place – Warwick HS, *Hellbenders* (*placed 33rd from 63 teams at State Envirothon*)



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The Warwick High School team of students who represented Lancaster County at the state Envirothon shared their thanks for the opportunity. Brad McClain and Lisa Hochreiter, team advisors, shared their thanks to the Conservation District for organizing the county event and providing additional resources for teachers.

The Warwick team of students has plans for study in:

- F and M College - Environmental Lawyer
- Widener University - Robotics
- Otterbein University - Conservation and Zoology
- South Florida University- Marine Science
- Lancaster CTC - Large Animal program

The team was recognized in the Lititz Record Express, May 20, print edition, and on TV abc27 News weekend edition: Hometown Town Hero.

In addition to the Senior High Envirothon, the Conservation District hosted two optional study sessions in collaboration with the PA Game Commission, Lancaster Conservancy, and St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. 64 Students, along with parents and teachers, attended the events. Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Environmental Center hosted several teams during paid presentations. New this year, a connection was made with Hershey Gardens. A Hershey Garden Educator formally participated in the Envirothon. She received approval to offer presentations to Envirothon teams, grades 3-12, with reduced student admission cost and free advisor admission. Two teams participated in Hershey Garden presentations.

Donations to the Envirothon program from November 2025 to May 2026 total \$7604.10 in support of the three events. Donors include more than 30 individuals, 2 community organizations, and one township, and discounts from several companies. In-kind donation from the Hershey Company provided sweet awards to winning teams and all participants.

Special thanks to all District staff and cooperating agency staff from: PA DEP, PA Game Commission, PA Fish and Boat Commission, PA Bureau of Forestry, Lancaster Conservancy, Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Environmental Center, and USDA NRCS, who made the three-day events possible. Several volunteers dedicated time to support the events, and we're thankful for their participation. Commissioner D'Agostino, Commissioner Yoder, and Commissioner Parsons attended the Lancaster County Junior Envirothon. We are grateful for their willingness to schedule time at the event, talk with parents, teachers, and students, and present the awards.