

**Lancaster County Conservation District
Agriculture Committee Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2026 at 6:30 PM
Farm & Home Center, Multipurpose Room, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA**

Attendees: Herb Kreider, Gordon Hoover, Dale Herr, Kevin Lutz, Kent Bitting, Chris Thompson

6:31 PM Meeting Called To Order

- 1) The Committee discussed the Board Agenda Item III.4, the referral of the remaining expired Act 38 Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) operation to the SCC. The committee was informed that John Stoltzfus, Fulton Township, was the last remaining CAO operator who had been sent three (3) notices from April to September 2026 regarding his expired plan and not yet submitted a plan for review. Mr. Stoltzfus had made no attempt to contact LCCD, nor did he respond to phone calls by his previous planner at TeamAg or the SCC. LCCD did receive a signed return receipt from the last letter sent to him. A motion was made by Herb Kreider, 2nd by Dale Herr, and voted unanimously by the committee to recommend to the Board that the operator be immediately referred to the SCC for enforcement. An update on his status after the referral was requested by the committee at the next meeting.
- 2) The Committee was informed that the possible undocumented CAO presented at the September 2026 Ag Committee meeting, Eli Glick, had submitted documentation through AET Consulting that he is renting 20 additional acres from a neighbor and will not be considered a CAO. Ag Technician Matt Schavnis verified this information with the owner of the rented land.
- 3) The Committee was briefed on Board Agenda Item III.3, related to the CEG Program Update and \$500,000 the SCC was requesting to be returned. An SCC representative was said to be attending the proceeding Board meeting to offer more detailed explanation and answer questions. District staff stated that this was due to no fault of the District and was related to Federal spending deadlines and expired State authorization to spend the money.

Meeting Adjourned 6:46 PM