



66th PACD/SCC Joint Annual Conference
DoubleTree Valley Forge, King of Prussia, PA
July 15-16, 2013

MONDAY, JULY 15

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- 8:00 am** **Registration Opens**
- 8:45 am to 9:15 am** **Opening Session (Franklin/Hancock)**
Moderator: Jack Tressler, PACD President
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem
Led by Shane Kleiner, DEP Conservation District Field Representative
- Welcome
Jack Tressler, PACD President
Karl Brown, SCC Executive Secretary
- 9:15 am to 10:00 am** **Lyme Disease – What You Need to Know (Franklin/Hancock)**
Ron Hamlen, PhD, Vice-Chair, Lyme Disease Association of Southeastern PA, Inc.
This presentation will address the nature of ticks, where they tend to occur, defining Lyme disease, the difficulty in diagnosis and practical and effective ways to lower chances of exposure.
- 10:00 am to 10:15 am** **Break**
- 10:15 am to 11:00 am** **Public Participation and Legislative Effectiveness (Franklin/Hancock)**
Joseph Geiger, President/CEO, First Nonprofit Foundation
This presentation will cover effective legislative tactics, policy, advocacy and citizen engagement on the local level.
- 11:00 am to 11:15 am** **Break**
- 11:15 am to 12:15 pm** **Concurrent Activities:**
- ~~**PACD Conservation Committee (Jefferson A – Lower Level)**~~
Due to a lack of agenda items, the PACD Conservation Committee will not meet this July. Participants are encouraged to attend the PACD Ways and Means Committee or the State Conservation Commission Briefing Session.
 - **PACD Ways and Means Committee (Paine – Lower Level)**
Chair: Kenneth Meck, PACD Treasurer, Lancaster County Conservation District
 - **State Conservation Commission Briefing Session (Jefferson B – Lower Level)**
During this session, which is open to the public, the State Conservation Commission will receive a briefing on current issues, particularly relating to agenda items for their business meeting in the afternoon.
- 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm** **PACD/SCC Awards Luncheon (Adams)**
MC: Corinna Vecsey Wilson, Esq., Vice President of Programming and Host, Pennsylvania Cable Network
We are pleased and excited to welcome Corinna Vecsey Wilson as the Mistress of Ceremonies for the Luncheon and Awards Ceremony, and to announce that the awards ceremony is scheduled to be filmed by the Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) and televised at a later time.

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MONDAY, JULY 15 (CONTINUED)

- 2:15 pm to 4:15 pm** **State Conservation Commission Meeting (Franklin/Hancock)**
- 4:15 pm to 4:30 pm** **Break**
- 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm** **Concurrent Committees:**
- ~~**PACD District Employees Committee (Paine – Lower Level)**~~
Due to a lack of agenda items, the PACD District Employees Committee will not meet this July. Participants are encouraged to attend the PACD Education and Outreach or Legislative Committee.
 - **PACD Education and Outreach Committee (Jefferson A – Lower Level)**
Chair: Laura Anderson, Wyoming County Conservation District
 - **PACD Legislative Committee (Jefferson B – Lower Level)**
Chair: Ron Rohall, Westmoreland Conservation District
- 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm** **Banquet (Adams)**
In order to allow attendees to relax and network, no agenda is planned.
- 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm** **PACD Operations Committee (Jefferson A – Lower Level)**
- 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm** **Hospitality Suite**
Join your fellow conservationists for movie night! The evening will begin with fresh popped popcorn, snacks, an open bar, and a special viewing of “Seeking the Greatest Good: The Conservation Legacy of Gifford Pinchot” followed by time to mix and mingle.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

- 8:00 am to 9:45 am** **District Managers Breakfast (Hamilton – Lower Level)**
This breakfast is open to district managers only and requires registration. PACD is providing this time for managers to network and discuss issues of interest and importance to them.
- 8:00 am to 9:45 am** **District Directors Breakfast (Paine – Lower Level)**
This breakfast is open to anyone and requires registration. PACD is providing this time for members and partners to network and discuss issues of interest and importance to them, with discussion to be led by PACD 1st Vice President Glenn Seidel.
- 10:00 am to 11:30 am** **PACD Executive Council Meeting (Jefferson A/B – Lower Level)**
- 11:45 am to 4:30 pm** **Tour of Walnut Green and Marlboro Mushrooms**
Don't miss the unique opportunity to tour Walnut Green, one of Chester County's premier thoroughbred horse breeding farms, and Marlboro Mushrooms, the only solar powered mushroom farm in the world and the oldest continually operated mushroom farm in North America. PACD thanks Chester County Conservation District, Tom Brosius, and Mark Reid for making this tour possible. Registration for the tour is limited, so sign up now! (Transportation and a tasty boxed lunch will be provided. See registration form for details.)