

# PACD Winter Meeting

January 16-18, 2008  
Ramada Conference Center  
State College, PA

For specific times and additional details, please consult your PACD Winter Meeting Program.



## PACD Committee Meetings at a Glance

*Wednesday, January 16*

4:00 pm to 5:45 pm  
- Conservation -

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
- District Employees -  
- Ways and Means -

*Thursday, January 17*

8:00 am to 9:45 am  
- Education and Outreach -  
- Legislative -

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
- Operations -

## PACD SW Region Meeting

Thursday, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Delegates from the PACD SW Region will vote in a new PACD region director at this important meeting!

## PACD Auxiliary Luncheon and Meeting

Thursday from  
Noon to 1:30 pm



**Looking for additional information?**

Go to the PACD website at [www.pacd.org](http://www.pacd.org) to find the registration form, draft program, and more!

## Wednesday, January 16

The conference will begin at 9:30 am with the **District Managers Meeting**. Also beginning at 9:30 am will be a special **Conservation Partnership Forum**, which will allow district representatives to engage in an open, moderated dialogue with leaders within the conservation partnership.

After lunch, join a panel of experts for **"The Paradigm Shift" Panel Discussion - Thinking Outside the Funding Box**.

Conservation districts and PACD face an increasing challenge to find new avenues of funding to guarantee their future. Panelists from the Foundation for PA

Watersheds, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, DCED, NRCS, DEP, and other organizations will show how grant and other funding opportunities can help districts to meet this funding challenge.

Following this key funding session, the **PACD Conservation Committee** will meet concurrently with a Leadership Development Session on **Developing and Fostering Relations with County Government**.

After dinner, all are welcome to sit in as the **PACD District Employees Committee** and **PACD Ways and Means Committee** meet to address current issues.

## Thursday, January 17

The day will begin at 8:00 am with the **State Conservation Commission Briefing Session**, and meetings of the **PACD Education and Outreach Committee** and **PACD Legislative Committee**.

All new conservation district directors are invited to attend the **New Director Orientation** session beginning at 9:00 am. *The meeting registration fee will once again be waived for all new directors registering for this session.* Don't let your new directors miss out on this great opportunity to meet other association members and learn about their new roles and responsibilities!

The **PACD Issues Forum**, beginning at 10:00 am, will feature a special presentation on global warming from

Ed Perry with the National Wildlife Federation Global Warming Campaign, as well as an update on Chapter 102 regulations.

Following the Issues Forum, a special **Resource Enhancement and Protection Program (REAP) Forum** will provide updates and information on this important new conservation initiative.

After lunch, the SCC will address business items during the **State Conservation Commission Meeting**, which is open to the public.

Following dinner, the **PACD Operations Committee** will round out the day with a review of items for the PACD business meeting on Friday.

## Friday, January 18

**Bring Out the Vote!** Don't miss the opportunity to vote on issues important to your district at the **PACD Executive Council Meeting** beginning at 9:00 am.

