



Cameron County Conservation District Board of Directors Meeting

Date: July 13, 2026

TIME: 4:30 P.M.

PLACE: Conservation District Office

CALL IN NUMBER 814-486-9313 Password: 272727

AGENDA

Call to Order

Introduction of Guests & Comments

Minutes of June Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Bills to be Paid

District Managers Report

Conservation Resource Technician Report

Watershed Technician Report

Administrative Assistant/Educator Report

Agency Reports

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- ACT Application approval
- CDFAP Allocation Discussion
 - o Projections

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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**CAMERON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 8, 2026**

In Attendance – Directors: Mark Johnson, Marsha Hendrickson, Paul Lyon*, Kirk Bainey
Associate Directors: None
Staff: Todd Deluccia, Jim Zoschg Jr., Jenn Dixon
Agency Reps.: Carli McConnell (DEP)
Guests: None

*Via Teleconference Call

Call to Order: The meeting is called to order by Chairman Mark Johnson at 4:32 PM in the Cameron County Conservation District office.

May Minutes: Marsha makes a motion to accept the minutes, Mark seconds, and the motion carries unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Kirk makes a motion to accept the report, Marsha seconds, and the report is accepted unanimously.

Bills to be Paid: Marsha makes a motion to pay the bills, Kirk seconds, and the motion carries unanimously.

District Manager's Report: Marsha makes a motion to accept the report, Mark seconds, and the report is accepted unanimously.

Conservation Resource Technician Report: Marsha makes a motion to accept the report, Kirk seconds, and the report is accepted unanimously.

Watershed Technician's Report: Kirk makes a motion to accept the report, Marsha seconds, and the report is accepted unanimously.

Administrative Assistant / Environmental Education Report: Marsha makes a motion to accept the report, Mark seconds, and the report is accepted unanimously.

Agency Reports: DEP (Carli): From the "Field Rep Talking Points", the FY '26 – '27 WS Contract Renewal, Growing Greener Grant Round Closes June 22, 4:00 PM, '26 DEP EE Grant, E&S FAQ Revised, Clean Water Academy, and Delegated 105 CCD Staff Basic Wetland Training were emphasized.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: John Dubel College Capstone Project: As part of John's pursuit of a Masters Degree, he will be performing field work in conjunction with the CD. Todd recommends that the district pay him the federal mileage rate of \$.725 / mile for travel within the county. Mark makes a motion to compensate John Dubel at a rate of \$0.725 per mile for travel

to perform CCCD-related field work within Cameron County. Marsha seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

Black Forest Conservation School Scholarship - \$250 per person: CCOYA has 3 youths wanting to attend the school. Todd recommends that the CD grant a scholarship to 1 of the youths. Marsha makes a motion to grant one \$250.00 scholarship for 1 individual to attend the Black Forest Conservation School. Mark seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: There will be no summer CD cookout this year.

ADJOURNMENT: Mark makes a motion to adjourn, Marsha seconds, and the motion carries unanimously. The meeting adjourns at 4:54 PM. The next meeting will be Monday, 13 July 2026 at 4:30 PM in the CCCD office.

Kirk Bainey, Secretary

**Cameron County Conservation
Treasurer's Report
June 2026**

	Date	Num	Name	Memo/Description	Deposits	Checks	Balance
*	Beginning Balance						186,829.55
		221593					
	06/02/2026	6168	Dept. of Enviro Prot. (DEP)	WS 3rd Qtr 2025	12,562.50		199,392.05
	06/08/2026	4598	Judd A Schager, CPA	Monthly Billing		375.00	199,017.05
	06/08/2026	4607	Hugh Water Supply	Monthly Billing		16.00	199,001.05
	06/08/2026	4608	Jon-Marc Burdick	WS 26-05 Expenses		140.65	198,860.40
	06/08/2026	4597	L & M Lumber	Prev. Approved Transactions		22.72	198,837.68
	06/08/2026	4599	VISA - Todd	Prev. Approved Transactions		44.76	198,792.92
	06/08/2026	4600	VISA Jenn	Prev. Approved Transactions		152.15	198,640.77
	06/08/2026	4601	Jim Zoschg	CRT 26-05 Expenses		120.35	198,520.42
	06/08/2026	4602	VISA - Jon Marc	Prev. Approved Transactions		249.00	198,271.42
	06/08/2026	4603	Way Office	Prev. Approved Transactions		144.40	198,127.02
	06/08/2026	4604	Visa- Jim	Prev. Approved Transactions		3.22	198,123.80
	06/08/2026	4605	Todd Deluccia	DM 26-05 Expenses		171.10	197,952.70
	06/08/2026	4606	Zito Business - Commercial Services Billi	Monthly Billing		315.15	197,637.55
	06/10/2026	ACH	Marco (Copies Lease)	Lease Copier-Monthly Billing		194.86	197,442.69
	06/23/2026	221598	Dept. of Enviro Prot. (DEP)	WS 4th Qtr 2025	12,562.50		210,005.19
	06/29/2026	7665	Public Utility Commision	PUC 26/27	78,894.30		288,899.49
					\$ 104,019.30	\$ 1,949.36	
*	Beginning Balance						141,944.00
	06/08/2026	135	Skylar Stevens	Scholarship Award		2,000.00	139,944.00
	06/08/2026	133	Isaac Grovanz	Scholarship Award		500.00	139,444.00
	06/08/2026	134	Malakai Zucal	Scholarship Award		500.00	138,944.00
	06/30/2026	INTER EST		Interest Earned	1.15		138,945.15
					\$ 1.15	\$ 3,000.00	
*	Beginning Balance						41,455.35
	06/30/2026	INTER EST		Interest Earned	0.34		41,455.69
					\$ 0.34		
*	Beginning Balance						71,886.17
	06/30/2026	INTER EST		Interest Earned	3.80		71,889.97
					\$ 3.80		
Beginning Balance							50.00
1109 Petty Cash							
*	Beginning Balance						31,606.92
	06/30/2026	INTER EST		Interest Earned	5.41		31,612.33
					\$ 5.41		
*	Beginning Balance						423,790.62
	06/08/2026	107	R&R Engineering, LLC	Bauer ACAP		2,900.00	420,890.62
	06/30/2026	INTER EST		Interest Earned	3.48		420,894.10
					\$ 3.48	\$ 2,900.00	
*	Beginning Balance						34,951.37
	06/30/2026	INTER EST		Interest Earned	107.15		35,058.52
					\$ 107.15		

Cameron County Conservation District

Unpaid Bills Report

As of June 30, 2026

Date	Vendor	Memo/Description	Amount Due
06/01/2026	Cameron County Echo	Echo- QAB Legal	\$ 18.15
06/30/2026	Hugh Water Supply	Hugh Water	\$ 24.00
06/30/2026	Jim Zoschg	CRT 26-06 Expenses	\$ 250.85
06/30/2026	Jon-Marc Burdick	WS 26-06 Expenses	\$ 203.00
06/04/2026	Judd A Schager, CPA	QB	\$ 375.00
06/30/2026	Keystone Diversified Pipe Supply, Inc	Keystone Pipes- MH13	\$ 1,773.87
06/16/2026	L & M Lumber	L&M Worms for pets	\$ 15.97
06/02/2026	L & M Lumber	L&M MH13	\$ 40.94
06/03/2026	L & M Lumber	L&M MH13	\$ 30.93
06/02/2026	L & M Lumber	L&M MH13	\$ 6.29
06/15/2026	Marco (Copies Lease)	Marco Copier Lease	\$ 194.86
06/22/2026	North Point Contracting	Northpoint- MH13	\$ 6,326.08
06/24/2026	R&R Engineering, LLC	ACAP Bauer Project	\$ 14,900.00
06/30/2026	Todd Deluccia	DM 26-06 Expenses	\$ 114.55
06/01/2026	VISA - Jon Marc	Reids- MH13	\$ 51.23
06/02/2026	VISA - Jon Marc	Reids- MH13	\$ 50.66
06/02/2026	VISA - Jon Marc	DG- MH13	\$ 6.36
06/03/2026	VISA - Jon Marc	ACE- MH13	\$ 10.17
06/01/2026	VISA - Jon Marc	Ace- MH13	\$ 86.46
06/10/2026	VISA - Jon Marc	ACE MH13	\$ 66.32
06/28/2026	VISA - Jon Marc	Tactacam	\$ 9.00
06/16/2026	VISA - Todd	Sprayer Depot- Sprayer Parts	\$ 263.17
06/24/2026	VISA - Todd	Joint Annual Conference Registration	\$ 350.00
06/10/2026	VISA - Todd	Stone Mulch and More- MH13	\$ 135.00
06/22/2026	Way Office	Way Office- Office Supplies	\$ 78.26
06/11/2026	Way Office	Way Office- Office Supplies	\$ 55.85

06/30/2026	Zito Business - Commercial Services Billi	Monthly Internet	\$	315.15
			\$	25,752.12
	Previously Approved - Pending Reimbursement			
12/31/2021	Cameron County General Fund	CRT 2021 4th Qtr Wages	\$	10.00
12/31/2025	Cameron County General Fund	CRT 4th Qtr 2025	\$	17,537.71
12/31/2025	Cameron County General Fund	DM 4th Qtr Wages	\$	22,388.51
12/31/2025	Cameron County General Fund	AA 4th Qtr 2025	\$	17,544.14
12/31/2025	Cameron County General Fund	WS 4th Qtr 2025	\$	17,488.31
03/31/2026	Cameron County General Fund	WS 1st Qtr 2026	\$	16,279.13
03/31/2026	Cameron County General Fund	AA 1st Qtr 2026	\$	15,946.02
03/31/2026	Cameron County General Fund	DM 1st Qtr 2026	\$	20,380.44
03/31/2026	Cameron County General Fund	CRT 1st Qtr 2026	\$	16,319.92
	Previously Approved - Pending Project Completion			
06/30/2019	Gibson Township	Gibson001-06/30/2018-023-01 (Nanny Run 1/2 pmt)	\$	5,203.08
05/13/2026	Gibson Township	Jerry Run DGR 2026	\$	17,400.00
10/12/2023	Grove Township	NEW PROJECT 50% GROVE TWP- JERICHO RD	\$	1,074.88
07/14/2020	Lumber Township	Lumber Hunts Run	\$	44,654.00
05/13/2026	Lumber Township	May Hollow DGR 2026	\$	11,700.00
05/13/2026	Lumber Township	Sterling Run LVR 2026	\$	5,000.00

June District Manager Report

We completed the retrofit of the MAYH13 treatment system intake. We have been working the past few years to install Coanda box intakes on the treatment systems. The existing intakes have been problematic with clogging. This requires the installation of a new weir and an additional drop box to build an overflow system so to not overload actual AMD system. It has been in for a few weeks now and is working great.

I have been putting together the renewals for the various position grants we have through the state. I recently have been working on the ACT and Watershed Specialist renewals. Along with that although the budget is not passed yet we roughly know what we will be receiving via our Unconventional Gas Well Funding and PUC (ACT13) and I have been working on the preliminary numbers for the CDFAP allocations so that when the budget is passed we can move forward that immediately.

The audit has officially started. I was able to pull together all the files and documentation needed for auditor. So far things are going smoothly. Along with other financial stuff I have wrapped up all the 990 stuff for Headwaters for the past years.

We have been in discussions with the Wycoff nursery to try a new type of intake. I will be meeting with the PAFBC Co-op person and folks from Wycoff Hatchery. We are discussing the use of a Coanda box like we use for our AMD intakes. This would be funded by donations to the nursery from the public. It sounds like they have been able to come up with most of the funds necessary to do so.

I was out for a bit on vacation in New York.

The rest of the month was spend doing normal duties. I attended several routine meetings as well such as the monthly manager meeting.

Todd Deluccia
District Manager

June 2026 Monthly Report
Conservation Resource Technician Report

Under the Chapter 102 program, I provided technical assistance to 3 individuals last month. I also conducted four inspections. They were all follow-up inspections for sites that had previously been inspected. I finished the completeness review for the PAG-01 general permit for a camp that was built off Low Grade Road in Gibson Township and have started the technical review of that permit.

On June 4th I participated in a virtual training for the IPAC system. IPAC is the US Fish and Wildlife equivalent of Pennsylvania's PNDI, the database for endangered and threatened species. All permits, whether Chapter 102 or Chapter 105, require that the permittee conduct a search of the PNDI database. Starting last year, if there are impacts to federally listed species, permittees are also required to conduct an IPAC search. Although most states have used the IPAC system for some time, it is new for Pennsylvania and adopting its use in Pennsylvania has created some issues that are being worked through. The overall idea is that if there are endangered or threatened species that could be affected by the work associated with a permit, that permittees agree to conduct that work in a way that minimizes any impact to these species and their habitats.

Under the Chapter 105 Program this past month I provided technical assistance to 6 individuals. On the 18 I traveled to the DEP NCRO for a meeting with the US Army Corp of Engineers and DEP to learn about updates associated with the new state-wide PASPGP-7.

Mike Rubano was awarded the design contract for Paul Lyon's roofed Heavy Use Area. The design is being funded through Penn State's CACAT Engineering Assistance Program. Mike is also the engineer that was awarded the design work for Terry Lyon's roofed heavy use area and for Tim Britton's manure storage and for stabilizing an eroding channel through Tim's pasture (both being funded by the CACAT engineering assistance program), as well as the design work for Scott Bauer's project. On June 17 Mike travelled to Cameron County to meet with Terry Lyon and Tim Britton to survey their farms for the design work.

Work is nearly completed at Toby Nelson's roofed heavy use area. This project was funded through NRCS EQIP and through an ACAP grant by the Conservation District. The roofed heavy use area will house Toby's yearling cows through the winter. Currently they are in the barn yard of his barn and create muddy conditions that are prone to nutrient and sediment being carried from the site by the runoff.

I have been working with our summer intern, John Dubel, to map knotweed populations in Four Mile Run. John has also been mapping sites along the Driftwood Branch and the lower Portage Creek through town.

On June 23 I participated in a webinar for the REAP program that went over program updates. Through REAP farmers can receive state tax credits for implementing best management practices that have been identified in conservation plans developed for their farms to address natural resource concerns. The 2026 REAP program opens to applicants on August 1.

Sincerely,

Jim Zoschg, Jr.

June 2026 Watershed Technician Report

This month was a tough month. I had to use some personal time first starting with my dad having a heart attack and next with my grandmother passing away. So, I wasn't here a whole lot this month.

We did manage to get some stuff done this month. We completed a retrofit of the May Hollow 13 intake. Here we installed a Coanda Box to filter out debris from clogging up the intake, which this system is notorious for. We also installed a splitter box where the excess water will go out a overflow. The system is now functioning smoothly, and we haven't had any issues so far. After we finished the project, we went back up and seeded and mulched the disturbed areas. Also, with AMD we did our monthly sample of May Hollow 43.

With getting the grant to do the tree planting below the landfill, I met with the contractor on site to go over the project. He thinks we should be able to do it under budget. He likes the site and doesn't think he should have any problems planting the site. He is planning on starting in the spring.

For permitting this month we went and looked at the sewer vault across from the sewer treatment plant. Here their protection wall collapsed exposing the tank to water and ice. To remedy this, we will install rip rap and multiple long framed stone deflectors to protect it. I also did a permit for the temporary crossing for the Nanny Run project.

Todd and I also looked at Wycoff Run Hatchery to fix the intake. With the amount of ice we had this year the intake couldn't take in water. We are coming up with a plan to install a Coanda Box to the intake so it will be protected from the ice and debris. We are currently looking for pricing and appropriate sizes.

Jon-Marc Burdick

Watershed Technician

AA/Environmental Education Report – JUNE 2026

June brings the end of the school year and a slowdown to environmental education programs. At the beginning of the month, we helped Cameron County Woodland Elementary School celebrate the end of the year with a Fun Day experience. The district presented with Cameron County Outdoor Youth Activities a program on Pelts, Tracks, and Scat. Throughout the day we seen all of Woodland Elementary from kindergarten through 6th grade. We even had the pleasure of some of our Cameron County High School students helping us present throughout the day.

The Cameron County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services reached out to me to be a presenter at the summer kick-off Children's Fair held at the Emporium Fire Hall. This event gives the kids of the community a chance to meet business throughout Cameron/Elk Counties while playing different games or making crafts. I presented a trivia game for the kids made up of all the activities I did with students in the classroom over the past year. I also rewarded the students with a small prize if they answered questions correctly.

I held the first playground presentation of the summer at Prospect Park Playground. I presented owls and took along Owl Pellets for the kids to dissect. There were about 9 kinds in attendance ranging from ages 5-12. Most of the kids dove right into the dissecting, however some of the children needed help. After some investigating, the children were able to determine for the most part what kind of animal their owls selected to eat. At the end of the program most of the children took their bones home to share with their families.

The third street playground was on my list of presentations for June, however the day of the presentation did not have any kids show up. After talking with Danielle at the Cameron County Recreation Center, we are going to play a day in July and possibly hold it at the Rec Center, where more of the children seem to be going to.

I spent time throughout the month of June planning our upcoming Summer Conservation Camp that will be hosted with the Cameron County Outdoor Youth activities. Currently we have 9 children signed up. We are hoping for good weather so we can utilize the Cameron County Fairgrounds trails and stream outback.

As the month of June went on, programs slowed down a bit for me. I take this time to start planning for the upcoming school year. With the resignation of the Elementary Principal, I'm waiting to hear where teachers will end up per grade. I have been approved with kindergarten and third grade again for the 2026-2027 school year. I'm looking forward to hearing from second grade and fifth/sixth grade as well. We are hoping to bring back the Woodland Gardens in the upcoming school year, which will give us a good on-hand opportunity with the older fifth/sixth grade classes. At the high school, plans are being made to continue with seventh grade science and environmental biology.

Jennifer Dixon – Admin. Asst/Envio Ed.

July 2026 Conservation District Field Rep Talking Points

Program Contract Renewals

Please be aware of the due dates for FY 26-27 contract and program renewal forms. If you have not yet submitted these forms please be sure to do so by the deadline. Program renewal forms need to be received in a timely manner to ensure processing is completed before the first quarterly reimbursements are due. If you have missed a deadline or are unable to meet an upcoming deadline, please contact the appropriate program staff with an update.

Program Due Dates:

Nutrient and Manure Management – June 1

Watershed Specialist – June 30

Chesapeake Bay Tech/Engineer – July 31

CDFAP ACT – August 7

CDFAP Allocation Worksheet – August 30

Registration Now Open for the PA Agency All AG Meeting and Annual ACAP Conference

Registration is now open for the PA Agency All Ag Meeting and 2026 ACAP Conference, taking place **September 14–17, 2026**, at the Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex in Indiana, PA. Although you must register through the conference registration, the PA Agency All Ag Meeting is free to attend. The All Ag Meeting agenda includes various Ag program updates, Leveraging Funding, Biosecurity, and breakout sessions focused on issues in and out of the Bay. The ACAP Conference brings together Conservation District staff and agricultural conservation professionals from across Pennsylvania for three days of practical learning, networking, and professional development. Attendees can choose from a variety of educational sessions, hands-on learning opportunities, field trips, site visits, ACAP roundtable discussions, and networking events. Earlybird full registration for the ACAP conference is \$115 or you can register by the day. Follow this link <https://extension.psu.edu/acap-ag-conservation-con> for the full agenda and to register for the conference.

Conservation District Watershed Specialist Administrative Training

August 12th from 9am to 11 am, the Watershed Support Section will host an Administrative Training for staff involved in the administration of the CD Watershed Specialist Grant Program. This training will provide an overview of the Watershed Specialist program, the Application for Reimbursement (AFR) documents, the AFR process, the Quarterly Progress Report, and other related topics.

An email regarding this training was sent via email by Rachael Fish rafish@pa.gov on June 12, 2026.

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 in early August.

Ag Progress Days August 11 – 13

Ag Progress Days will take place August 11 – 13, at the Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center located in Pennsylvania Furnace (about 10 miles outside of State College). SCC, CACAT and DEP will all have booths at Ag Progress Days again this year. Staff from each will be available throughout the event to answer questions about the agency and programs. The DEP exhibit will focus on composting and vermicomposting, featuring an interactive “Can It Compost?” activity, live worms, and education displays highlighting the benefits of composting for waste reduction and soil health. We encourage Conservation District staff to visit the SCC, CACAT and DEP booths, participate in the activities and connect with agency staff.

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**

Other upcoming ACAP Events and Training Opportunities:

- 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.**

Multiple Program Delegation Agreements Update

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. A selection of CCD staff have been participating in a workgroups to provide input and feedback, and the Chapter 102 and 105 Programs are currently aiming for a draft by late summer/early fall.

Chapter 105 Program

USFWS Delists the Northeastern Bulrush: On June 9, 2026, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announced a final decision to remove the northeastern bulrush from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants due to recovery. The decision was based “on the best available scientific and commercial information and reflects ongoing conservation efforts led by the Service and partners to recover this perennial wetland plant”. *Please see the attached email.*

LEGACY SEDIMENT TRAINING: A Legacy Sediment Training Workshop will be held on Thursday July 16 in Partnership with LandStudies and the Chesapeake Watershed Initiative at Franklin & Marshall College. *Please see the attached announcement.*

There are 2 parts to the training – 1) a morning workshop that can be in-person or virtual and 2) an afternoon field workshop which must be in-person.

1. The Morning Workshop (9am-noon) is a hybrid event, offering simultaneous in-person (at Frankling & Marshall College) and virtual attendance options.

This session will present fundamental concepts and discussion opportunities regarding:

- The formation of legacy sediment.
- How legacy sediments degrade aquatic resources.
- How to identify legacy sediment deposits in the field.

Full scale digital soil monoliths will be presented, along with observations, research and discussion incorporating other sites in the Mid-Atlantic.

2. The Afternoon Field Workshop (1-3pm) is an in-person event that will consist of two site visits. The first stop will visit a legacy sediment exposure in the field, and the second site will visit a restored site. Field appropriate attire is required for the Afternoon.

Reorganized Chapter 105 Clean Water Academy Training Programs: With the recent addition of new training courses, there was a need to re-evaluate the Training Programs offered on Clean Water Academy for the Chapter 105 Water Obstruction and Encroachment Program. As a reminder, a Training Program is a way to list and organize training courses on Clean Water Academy to create a program by which you can ensure you have completed necessary trainings. Previously, there was only 1 Chapter 105 Training Program “Chapter 105 Level I – New Staff Training Program (2022)”. With now having trainings specific for DEP staff and County Conservation Districts, we have worked to re-organize the Chapter 105 Training Programs.

Below are a list of the changes:

1. The previous training program, “Chapter 105 Level I – New Staff Training Program (2022)” will be closing on June 8, 2026.
2. There are now 5 separate Training Programs created and active:
 - a. [Intro to Ch. 105 WO&E Regulatory Program](#)
 - b. [Chapter 105 General Permits](#)
 - c. [JPA & GP-11 Reviews](#)
 - d. [CH 105 Guidance Documents](#)
 - e. [Pennsylvania State Programmatic General Permit](#)

Please note, if you previously completed courses on clean water academy, those completed courses are still reflected in the new training program. Only new or updated courses will show as not completed. Having multiple programs in this fashion will allow us to make updates to these programs as new learning content is available, and inactivating the old ones. Also, each Training Program has a completion certificate as well.

These Training Programs can be located in Clean Water Academy by going to [Find Learning>Category>Chap. 105 – Dam Safety & Waterway Mgmt.>Training Programs](#). Also the [Chapter 105 Resource Page](#) has been updated to include buttons to all the training programs, and the [Chapter 105 Trainings Listing](#) has been updated on the resource page as well.

PASPGP-7 Signed by US Army Corps of Engineers – On June 15, 2026, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) issued a [special public notice](#) announcing that the Pennsylvania State Programmatic General Permit 7 (PASPGP-7) has been issued for a five-year period and is effective beginning July 1, 2026. The Bureau of Waterways Engineering and Wetlands, Division of Wetlands Encroachment and Training (Division) has a long history of cooperating with the USACE on PASPGPs since the 1990s and has been coordinating heavily over the past year for its issuance and implementation. PASPGP-7 replaces PASPGP-6, which expires June 30, 2026. The Department has an agreement with the USACE on Joint Permit Processing, and PASPGP continues to supplement the joint permit processing agreement to provide an enhanced efficiency for the public from DEP serving as a “one-stop-shop” for permitting of stream and wetland structures, activities, and encroachments. The Division has provided updated documents and materials for PASPGP-7 to review staff, and it is actively working on updating e-permitting and KEES to reflect changes from PASPGP-6 to PASPGP-7. The Division has provided clear updates and information to all DEP and county conservation district reviewing offices and is continuing to ensure all updated documents are being provided to reviewers and the public.

Chapter 102 Program

Chapter 102 Quarterly Newsletter – The newsletter was emailed out the first week of July. It is also always available in the 102 Resource Center of Clean Water Academy, under [DEP Guidance, Policies, and FAQs](#). All Chapter 102 CCD staff are encouraged to review the newsletter each quarter for reminders, updates, and tips. CCD staff are also welcome to make their own contributions to the newsletter; if interested, contact Luke Graver at lugraver@pa.gov.

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 have been pushed back to fall. DEP will provide more details as the release gets closer.

In May 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 is already solving a variety of problems DEP and PennDOT have been running into with the system. Unfortunately, approximately 30 CCD staff, some District Managers, have still *not* completed this request. If you have received additional emails from BCW regarding this issue, please follow through ASAP.

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. 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.

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>.

- Southeast – August 5
- Northcentral – September 10
- Northwest – October 14

Clean Water Academy

Chapter 102 and 105 Attachment B Forms – Clean Water Academy (CWA) has electronic Attachment B forms online (*located in the “Data Portal and Forms” tile*). To ensure we have the most current records, districts must update the **102 and 105 electronic Attachment B** anytime there are staffing changes in either program. If you have any questions please reach out to Sharon Geskey at sgeskey@pa.gov.

Whenever there is a change of staff, staff leaves the program or otherwise no longer requires certain electronic access, this form should be submitted through CWA **within 30 days** so we can keep accurate records of staffing as well as deactivate ePermitting, ICIS and CWA roles. The employment end date should be selected and employment status changed. Each Conservation District Manager should designate someone to enter Attachment B or perform that task themselves.

Dates to Remember

2026 State Conservation Commission Meeting and Conference Call Dates

Meetings

July 23

September 8

November 17

Conference Calls

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

Southeast

Northcentral

Northwest

August 5

September 10

October 14

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

Bald Eagle State Park, Environmental Learning Center

July 28-30

Ag Progress Days

Aug 11-13

2026 All Ag Meeting & ACAP Conference

Indiana County

September 14, 15-17

Delegated 105 CCD Staff Basic Wetland ID Training

Virtual

In-Person

September 10 and 22

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.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
State Conservation Commission

Conservation District Fund Allocation Program
Agricultural Conservation Technical Assistance Program (ACT)
FY 2026-2027 (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027)

CD Directions : Enter details into the gold cells. Fill in, electronically sign, and date the orange sections in the Acknowledgement box.

Conservation District: Cameron County

Address: 74 East 3rd St. Emporium, PA 15834

Section A - Proposed Position Information:

1. Position Type: Technician ☒ Engineer: ☐
Choose one by typing an X

2. Position Status: Full Time: ☒ Part Time: ☐
Choose one by typing and X

3. Hours per week performing ACT activities: 37.5
(See Program Goals in the *Guidelines for the Agricultural Conservation Technical Assistance Program*)

4. Name of current Ag Conservation Technician: Jim Zoschg

5. If the position is vacant at the time of application, what month & year does the district anticipate filling the position and incurring expenses:

6. If this is a new application, please complete *Attachment A- Agricultural Conservation Technician Funding Proposal Supporting Narrative* and submit with this application.

7. Submit a job description for the position that fulfills ACT responsibilities.

Section B - Project Budget and "Other" Funding Information:

1. Will the total cost of employment be partially covered by any other funding sources? Example: Nutrient Management Program, Chesapeake Bay Program, Act 13 UGWF, other district funds, etc. Yes

Type Yes or No

If yes, list ALL funding sources and amount(s) below (including CDFAP ACT allocated money):

<u>Funding Source or Program</u>	<u>Amount of Funding</u>
CDFAP ACT allocation	\$20,000.00
Unconventional Gas Well (UGW) Funds	\$20,000.00
Other: CDFAP 1st Tech	\$20,000.00
Other: Cleanwater Funds	\$7,333.00
Other:	
Total funding for ACT:	\$67,333.00

2. Please fill out the section below showing the expected total cost of employment for this position:

a. Annual salary for FY 26/27: (see Application for Funding)	\$49,364.00
b. Annual salary-related benefits for FY 26/27: (see Application for Funding)	\$17,966.00
c. Total Employment Costs:	\$67,330.00

3. Eligible costs for ACT reimbursement:
(ACT allocation + UGW Funds from Section 1)

\$40,000.00

4. Percent reimbursement needed for FY 26/27:

59.41%

SCC Directions: Enter details into the light blue cells.

<u>For Commission Use Only</u>			
ACT Allocation Amount:		\$20,000.00	
UGW Funding Amount:		\$20,000.00	
Total Eligible Allocation:		\$40,000.00	
Approved Cost Share Rate:		%	
ME#		SAP Fund:	
GR#		Budget Period:	
Encumbrance:		Cost Center:	
		General Ledger:	

Acknowledgement

I hereby declare the following:

1. These funds will be utilized in conformity with the Commission's Guideline for Agricultural Conservation Technical Assistance Program and the provisions of the Commission's Conservation District Fund Allocation Program Statement of Policy (title 25, Part III, 83.31 to 83.82).
2. By accepting this funding the Conservation District agrees to maintain a record of authorized expenditures and to complete a report on the disbursement of these funds.

Action was taken by Cameron County Conservation District Board of Directors on July 13, 2026 to approve this ACT Program application.

Electronic Signatures: I declare the above information to be true and accurate statements:

Type names and dates:

Todd Deluccia	7/13/2026
District Chairman	Date
Mark Johnson	7/13/2026
District Manager	Date

APPROVED:

Executive Secretary, State Conservation Commission	Date
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PLEASE **EMAIL** THIS APPLICATION BY **AUGUST 7, 2026** TO:

Amy Ewing
State Conservation Commission

amewing@pa.gov

I hereby certify that funds in the amount of are available under coding:

SAP Fund:

Budget Period

Cost Center:

General Ledger:

Comptroller:

Date:

**CONSERVATION DISTRICT UGWF ALLOCATION WORKSHEET
CAMERON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Cost Share Data (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026 Period)**

Total UGW Funds Available: \$150,315.00

District Manager (1)

Salary	<u>\$64,068.00</u>	
Benefits	<u>\$19,906.00</u>	
Total Salary and Benefits	<u>\$83,974.00</u>	
50 % Cost Share	<u>\$41,987.00</u>	
CDFAP Allocation	<u>\$30,000.00</u>	
Other Program Funding		UGW Funds
District Manager Need	<u>\$11,987.00</u>	<u>\$11,987.00</u>

E & S Technician (1)

Salary	<u>\$47,921.00</u>	
Benefits	<u>\$17,776.00</u>	
Total Salary and Benefits	<u>\$65,697.00</u>	
CDFAP Allocation	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	
Other Program Funding	<u>\$45,697.00</u>	UGW Funds
E & S Technician Need		

E & S Technician (2)

Salary	<u>\$47,921.00</u>	
Benefits	<u>\$17,776.00</u>	
Total Salary and Benefits	<u>\$65,697.00</u>	
CDFAP Allocation	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Other Program Funding		UGW Funds
E & S Technician Need	<u>\$65,697.00</u>	<u>\$65,697.00</u>

E & S Technician (3)

Salary	<u>\$47,921.00</u>	
Benefits	<u>\$17,776.00</u>	
Total Salary and Benefits	<u>\$65,697.00</u>	
CDFAP Allocation	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Other Program Funding	<u>\$50,250.00</u>	UGW Funds
E & S Technician Need	<u>\$15,447.00</u>	<u>\$15,447.00</u>

Agricultural Conservation Technician (1)

Salary	<u>\$47,921.00</u>	
Benefits	<u>\$17,776.00</u>	
Total Salary and Benefits	<u>\$65,697.00</u>	
CDFAP Allocation	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	
Other Program Funding	<u>\$25,697.00</u>	UGW Funds
Agricultural Conservation Technician Need	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>

General Administrative Assistance/Easement Support

		<u>UGW Funds</u>
District Administrative Assistance Need	<u>\$37,184.00</u>	<u>\$37,184.00</u>
District Easement Support Need	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

Approximate TOTAL UGW FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$150,000.00
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DISTRICT MANAGER (Todd)

Salary/Benefits	\$86,150.00	
CDFAP Allocation	\$30,000.00	
50% Cost Share	\$43,075.00	
Other Funding	\$43,075.00	County/PUC
UGW Funds	\$13,075.00	

1st TECH (Jim)

Salary/Benefits	\$67,333.00	
CDFAP Allocation	\$20,000.00	
Other funding	\$47,333.00	ACT
UGW Funds	\$0.00	

TECH 2 (Jen)

Salary/Benefits	\$67,333.00	
CDFAP Allocation	\$0.00	
Other funding	\$0.00	
UGW Funds	\$67,333.00	

TECH 3 (Jon Marc)

Salary/Benefits	\$67,333.00	
CDFAP Allocation	\$0.00	
Other funding	\$50,250.00	Watershed Specialist
UGW Funds	\$17,083.00	

ACT (Jim)

Salary/Benefits	\$67,333.00	
CDFAP Allocation	\$20,000.00	
Other funding	\$27,333.00	
UGW Funds	\$20,000.00	

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING	\$32,509.00
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