Agricultural Conservation Assistance Program Committee

Meeting Agenda

March 29, 2023

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1. Review of Program
   1. <https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Plants_Land_Water/StateConservationCommission/ACAP/Pages/default.aspx>
   2. Program Basics-
      1. BCCD Allocation of $2.3M, must be committed to projects by 12/31/24
         1. Agreements last for 2 years
      2. Projects must be implemented by 12/31/2026
      3. Reimbursement Based
      4. Projects must meet the standards and specifications of the NRCS Field Office Technical Guidance
      5. Applications must be reviewed within 90 days of submission.
      6. Districts must finalize some local policies.
2. Local Policies
   1. Review Draft Policies Provided
      1. Committee Structure – who will serve as chair & voting members.
         1. Non-voting chair, and 3 voting members
      2. How often will our committee meet?
      3. Will BCCD require an applicant cost share or match? No match is currently required by the program.
      4. Local Ranking Priorities
   2. Any other BCCD Policies we would like to implement?
3. Current Applications
   1. Frank’s Stables
   2. Narrow Way Farm
   3. Herstine Farm
4. Review Board Recommendations for April 12, 2023 BCCD Meeting