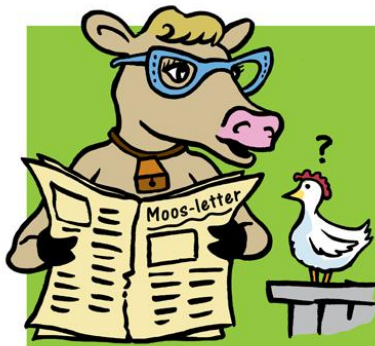


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May 2025

ACAP Team Collaboration Award Winner



The Westmoreland Conservation District is proud to be the recipient of the 2025 Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP) Team Collaboration Award presented by the Penn State Extension Center for Agriculture Conservation Assistance Training (CACAT) and the State Conservation Commission.

Our ACAP team consists of Rob Cronauer, District Manager/CEO; Chelsea Gross, Non-Point Source Manager; Allie Shreffler, Agricultural Conservation Technician; and an Agricultural Advisory Committee comprised of District Directors, Associate Directors, staff, and local farmers. This committee helps determine priority best management practices that will help address our county resource concerns,

resulting in cleaner water and more sustainable agriculture.

Our team has worked to build rapport with our county farmers, leading to information about the ACAP program being spread by word-of-mouth throughout the farming and contracting communities. We assist the farmer from the very beginning of the process with the application. If their project receives funding, we handle the bidding process and project management during construction, so that the farmer can continue their day to day operations.

Contact **Chelsea Gross** or **Allie Shreffler** for more information about the ACAP program.

Featured in the photo are Jennifer Fetter, Director of Penn State Extension CACAT; Rob Cronauer; Chelsea Gross; Allie Shreffler; Ron Rohall, District Chairman; and Doug Wolfgang, Executive Secretary for the State Conservation Commission.

Photo by Jesse Bussard, Marketing Coordinator, CACAT

Pasture Walk

At an Organic Dairy Farm



June 5th, 2025

Registration starts at **9:30am**. Walk starts at **10:00am**
with Lunch and Southwest Project Grass Meeting to follow.

Location: Frescura Farm

204 Kemerer Road, Latrobe, PA 15650

This event is free of charge. \$10 donation for lunch.

Register by June 2, 2025 at: <https://extension.psu.edu/pasture-walks-with-extension-dairy>



**Register for Pasture
Walk**



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