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### **Cumberland County Conservation Director Receives State Association Excellence Award**

**Carlisle, PA** – Cumberland County Conservation District Manager Carl Goshorn was honored for his outstanding efforts that have furthered the activities and accomplishments of conservation districts on a state-wide basis, by the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD).

Goshorn, who has served the Cumberland County Conservation District for more than 30 years, was presented with the 2019 Conservation District Employee Excellence Award. Goshorn was honored for his dedication to environmental protection in the county. Through his leadership, the conservation district has seen significant growth; the district participates in six state programs, hosts nine schools for the annual Envirothon and has MOU agreements with 90% of the county's municipalities.

A seven-member board of directors appointed by the county commissioners governs the Cumberland County Conservation District. Four members of the board represent the farming community, two represent the general public, and one representative is a county commissioner.

The district also carries out many environmental education activities, including the Envirothon, sponsorship for local students to attend summer conservation camps, and college scholarships for students enrolled in an environmental or natural resource major. All environmental programs are funded by proceeds from the district's annual tree seedling sale and golf tournament.

The Conservation District also has a water testing program for county residents. Once a month, citizens may bring their water sample to the district office to be tested by a local laboratory. For more information, visit the [Conservation District](#).

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*Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the state, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at [www.ccpa.net](http://www.ccpa.net).*