

## **State Conservation Commission State Documents**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents

The Pennsylvania State Conservation Commission's (SCC) primary mission is to ensure wise use of Pennsylvania's natural resources and to protect and restore the natural environment through the conservation of its soil, water and related resources. The Commission provides program and policy leadership, support to conservation districts, and administers programs related to the protection of agricultural and other natural resources. Programs include the Nutrient Management and Odor Management program; the Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) program and the Dirt, Gravel and Low Volume Paved Roads program. Staff also provides oversight and professional certification for nutrient management specialists, odor management specialist and manure hauler and brokers.

The publications of the State Conservation Commission contain annual reports. Selected topics from these publications include yearly statistics and events of the Commission. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2020 to present.

## Biographical / Historical

The State Conservation Commission was created by the Act of May. 15, 1945, P.L. 547, No. 217 (reenacted and amended Dec. 19, 1984, P.L.1125, No.221), which established the Commission within the Department of Environmental Resources and Department of Agriculture.

## Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Department of Agriculture (parent agency - administrative housing); Department of Environmental Protection (parent agency)

## Other Finding Aids

For more information concerning the records of the State Conservation Commission at the Pennsylvania State Archives, please visit:

<https://gencat.eloquent-systems.com/pennsylvania-state-archives/permalink.html?key=class52>.

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