

Timestamp	Name of Farm	Contact Name and Email	(or other soil amendment)
5/10/2021 17:20:56	Chicken of the Woods Per	chickenwoodsfarm@gmail.com	40
5/10/2021 18:19:31	The farm at our house	Marc Grossman. thefarmatourhou:	100 cubic yards
5/10/2021 19:09:33	1724 Apiary Farm	Yul Shin - 1724lake@gmail.com	50
5/11/2021 6:08:43	The farm at our house	Marc Grossman. thefarmatourhou:	100 cubic yards
5/11/2021 7:00:59	One acre farm	michael@oneacrefarm.com	200
5/11/2021 9:24:35	Flowered, LLC.	Kathy Lynn contactflowered@gma	6 to 8 cubic yards
5/11/2021 11:40:27	One acre farm	michael@oneacrefarm.com	200
5/24/2021 18:48:36	Passion to Seed Gardenin	Tanya Spandhla - ts208745@gma	40 cubic yards
6/8/2021 8:56:53	Chirandu Farm	chirandufarm@gmail.com	15 cubic yards
6/22/2021 0:18:35	Passion to Seed Gardenin	Tanya Spandhla - ts208745@gma	40 cubic yards
6/23/2021 10:09:24	Donoharm Farm	alanblackhomes@gmail.com	20 yards
6/23/2021 10:12:18	The Hines Garden	Mark Hines: 57markhines@gmail.()	40 cu yd
7/13/2021 5:45:37	Plow and Stars Farm	Amanda Cather plowandstarsfarm	20-40
7/13/2021 6:00:22	The Farm at Our Hose	Marc Grossnman thefarmatourhou	100 yards- other sources - l
7/13/2021 7:14:54	The Farm at Our Hose	Marc Grossnman thefarmatourhou	100 yards- other sources - l
7/13/2021 7:30:08	Blueberry Gardens	Robert True roberttrue50@gmail.()	20 cubic yards per season
7/13/2021 8:11:15	Homestead Farm	ben.homesteadfarm@gmail.com	100 cu yd
7/13/2021 9:38:41	Sandy Spring Gardens	Tom Farquhar farquhart@gmai	150 cu. yards
7/13/2021 10:33:41	Fresh Mama Farms LLC	Lorien MacAuley, 7037897748	40 yd per year
7/13/2021 10:38:49	Bella Vita Farm LLC	Jeff Dowling Jeff@bellavitafarm.cc	20
7/16/2021 10:16:05	Willow Spring	Jefferson Williams jefferson@willo	4

to accommodate the

Yes

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No

From: [Criss, Jeremy](#)
To: [Jennifer Freeman](#); [Scheffel, Mike](#); [Arnold, Jacqueline](#); [Heflin, Lonnie](#)
Cc: [Rosenbaum, David](#); [Kristen Shavatt-Miller](#); [Angie Webb](#); [Greg Africa](#)
Subject: RE: SCA Agreement Leafgro
Date: Monday, October 18, 2021 8:36:00 AM
Attachments: [Survey leafgro.msg](#)
[Input needed Leafgro - effort to allow smaller truck pick up.msg](#)

Hello Jennifer,

I am responding to the messages below.

I went back and looked at my notes from our July 29, 2021 meeting.

In the attached message, Jackie provided a preliminary survey of 21 producers that received the OAG survey for leafgro.

During the meeting Jackie said there is larger data set of 61 farmers (57 table food producers and 5 CSA flower producers) that work with the OAG and our programs and services.

The 57 table food producers are the folks that may be interested in deliveries of leafgro in smaller trucks.

Jackie will need to help us to determine if she has additional responses from the larger data set of 61 farmers on the OAG survey for leafgro?

To Lauren's point- The County has over 558 farms covering over 70,000 acres of farmland.

A majority of the acres in farmland for Commodity farms that produce corn, wheat, soybeans etc. encompass about 50,000 acres and these commodity producers do not use leafgro.

Equestrian facilities do not use leafgro.

Please see the attached message from Caroline Taylor that she sent out to the MCA producers list asking the question about the smaller trucks for leafgro deliveries etc.

I hope this information is helpful and please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks J

Please take a moment to answer this quick satisfaction survey about our interaction today:

<https://forms.gle/yXhnxpQLtHgFPtBX6>

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From: Heflin, Lonnie <Lonnie.Heflin@montgomerycountymd.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 7:55 AM
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Cc: Rosenbaum, David <David.Rosenbaum@montgomerycountymd.gov>; Kristen Shavatt-Miller <kshavatt@menv.com>; Angie Webb <awebb@menv.com>; Greg Africa <gafrica@menv.com>
Subject: RE: SCA Agreement Leafgro

Hi Jennifer,

Thank you for the follow-up.

The information in the spreadsheet I supplied was pulled from MES' monthly reports.

To resolve any discrepancies between OAG and MES records, I recommend OAG contact Kristy Shavatt-Miller @ MES (cc'd on this email) to reconcile any differences.

Thanks!

Lonnie Heflin

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From: Jennifer Freeman <jennifer.freeman1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 6:36 AM
To: Criss, Jeremy <Jeremy.Criss@montgomerycountymd.gov>; Scheffel, Mike <Mike.Scheffel@montgomerycountymd.gov>; Arnold, Jacqueline <Jacqueline.Arnold@montgomerycountymd.gov>; Heflin, Lonnie <Lonnie.Heflin@montgomerycountymd.gov>
Cc: Rosenbaum, David <David.Rosenbaum@montgomerycountymd.gov>
Subject: Re: SCA Agreement Leafgro

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Dear all,

I met with our SCA subcommittee on leafgro last week and hopefully we are making some progress.

Two questions came up that I didn't have an answer to:

1. The subcommittee was asking "who are the 60 farmers"? I remembered from our meeting in early summer that Jeremy mentioned that these are farmers that "OAG has worked with", but I couldn't recall more info. SCA is interested to know if these are all table crop and flower farms? Lauren mentioned that there are some 400+ farms in MoCo, so what makes these 60 the potential leafgro users? We don't need the actual names of the 60 farms of course, but what made you mention them as farms potentially interested in Leafgro?
2. What is the cap for free leafgro- I think it is by \$ amount, correct? Is it the same each year? If not,

how much \$ was budgeted each of the last 3 years, and relative to how much of that was actually used by the farmers?

And finally, (and no worries, Jackie, I know you had a deadline you mentioned, no prob.), but when you have time, it would be great to understand and reconcile any differences between Lonnie's spreadsheet tracking bulk leafgro for farms and the OAG tracking of the same.

Then next steps are for me to put together a benefit/risk presentation to the SCA Board and hopefully move this to the next level.

Many thanks for your help with this.

Jenny

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On Friday, October 1, 2021, 04:30:48 PM EDT, Heflin, Lonnie <lonnie.heflin@montgomerycountymd.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

I added two comments to the file Jennifer sent. Please see the version attached.

I look forward to our meeting on Monday.

Have a great weekend!

Lonnie Heflin

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Subject: Re: SCA Agreement Leafgro

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thank you for organizing this Jackie!

Jennifer Freeman

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On Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 09:59:05 AM EDT, Arnold, Jacqueline <jacqueline.arnold@montgomerycountymd.gov> wrote:

Discuss draft proposal attached

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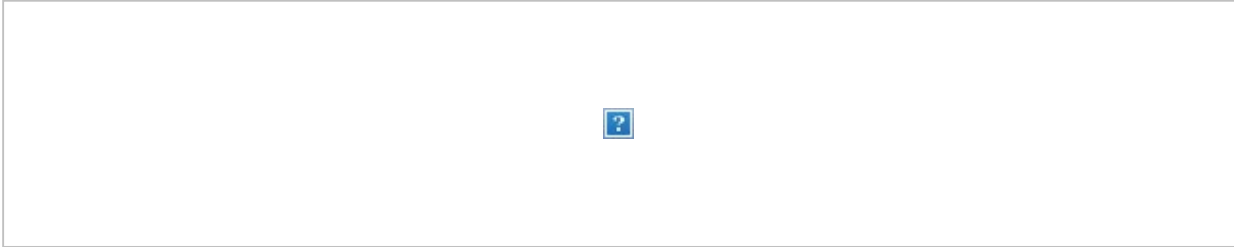
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From: [Caroline Taylor](#)
To: [<producers@mocoalliance.org>](mailto:producers@mocoalliance.org)
Subject: Input needed: Leafgro - effort to allow smaller truck pick up
Date: Sunday, October 17, 2021 9:02:23 AM

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good day,

A case is being made by Office of Ag and our colleagues at SCA to permit smaller (20 yard trucks) access the composting facility.

What will help is anecdotal info on how the current restriction that only allows 40+ yard trucks to pick up has presented problems for your farm operations.

So please reply just to me with input I can share.

With thanks,

C

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“Whether we and our politicians know it or not, Nature is party to all our deals and designs, and she has more votes, a larger memory, and a sterner sense of justice than we do.” ~Wendell Berry

