



AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 20, 2014

The Honorable Roger Berliner
Montgomery County Council
100 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Council Member Berliner:

Thank You for Your Continued Support for
Agriculture and Farmers in the County

On behalf of the Montgomery County Agricultural Advisory Committee-AAC we want to sincerely thank you for your leadership on the County Council that resulted in new public resources allocated to the Montgomery Soil Conservation District-MSCD for increasing technical assistance to the agricultural community.

The Farming at Metro's Edge report recommended that farmers need additional assistance for helping them meet the Chesapeake Bay Water Shed Implementation goals. Allocating \$320,000 of Water Quality Protection funds annually to the MSCD will go a long way for farmers implementing best management practices on their farms and improve water quality in our streams.

The AAC believes your commitment to help the MSCD will be greatly appreciated by our County farmers.

The AAC thanks you again for your support and please let us know if we can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

David Weitzer, Chairman