



**AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD**

MEMORANDUM

October 3, 2023

TO: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board (APAB)

FROM: Mike Scheffel, Director of Planning & Promotions  
Office of Agriculture

SUBJECT: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board Meeting, October 10, 2023

Please be advised that the next scheduled APAB meeting will be on Tuesday October 10, 2023, at 7:00 pm. **The Board will meet virtually using Microsoft Teams.** Please find the agenda attached with other supporting documentation for the meeting.

If you have any questions or you cannot make the meeting, please email me at [mike.scheffel@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:mike.scheffel@montgomerycountymd.gov) .

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Regular Meeting Agenda

October 10, 2023

7:00 p.m.

1. Introduction of Guests
2. Approval of September meeting minutes
3. AEP/BLT Easement Program
  - a. Dodo Farms – potential MARBIDCO SANG easement, update.
4. Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation
  - a. FY23 Applicants - update
  - b. FY24 Applicants - update
5. RLP Easement Program
  - a. FY23 grant – update
  - b. IWLA – on-site meeting
6. Legislative activities
  - a. ECON Committee Work session – November 6, 2023, at the AHFP
  - b. AAC Letter – proposals to update Farm Alcohol Production zoning ordinance, discussing with Councilmember Alborno staff.
  - c. Bill 18-22 – Noise Control – Leaf Removal Equipment
  - d. Potential ZTA for historic graveyards on properties with TDR easements
7. Other business
  - a. Meeting with DNR’s Power Plant Research Program (PPRP) on Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
  - b. Illegal Dumping of dirt on farms
  - c. Lease agreement between County and Parks ends 10/31/2023 for use of AHFP.