



AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEMORANDUM

September 5, 2023

TO: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board (APAB)

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

SUBJECT: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board Meeting, September 12, 2023

Please be advised that the next scheduled APAB meeting will be on Tuesday September 12, 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 .

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Regular Meeting Agenda

September 12, 2023

7:00 p.m.

1. Introduction of Guests
2. Approval of July meeting minutes

3. AEP/BLT Easement Program
 - a. Dodo Farms – potential MARBIDCO SANG easement.
 - b. Comus Farm – proposed solar installation.

4. Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation
 - a. FY23 Applicants - update
 - b. FY24 Applicants - update

5. RLP Easement Program
 - a. FY23 Grant – update
 - b. Greenfield View (Bock Farm) inspection

6. Legislative activities
 - a. ECON Committee Worksession – November 6, 2023 at the AHFP
 - b. AAC Letter – proposals to update Farm Alcohol Production zoning ordinance

7. Other business
 - a. Jeremy's replacement
 - b. Community Solar Projects – meeting with MNCPPC and Council Attorney
 - c. FY25-30 Ag Pres. CIP budget submitted.