



AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEMORANDUM

January 8, 2025

TO: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board (APAB)

FROM: Mike Weyand, Business Development Specialist
Office of Agriculture

SUBJECT: **Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board Meeting, January 14, 2025**

Please be advised that the next scheduled APAB meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. The Board will meet at the Agricultural History Farm Park (18410 Muncaster RD). The agenda and other supporting documentation are attached.

If you have questions or cannot make the meeting, please email me at michael.weyand@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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Regular Meeting Agenda

January 14, 2024

7:00 p.m.

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Board Requests
4. AEP/BLT/TDR Easements
 - a. Presentation – Overview of TDR & BLT Program
5. Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) Easements
 - a. FY24 Applicants
 - b. FY25/FY26 Applicants
6. Rural Legacy Program (RLP) Easements
 - a. FY23 Applicants
 - b. FY26 Applicants – Board Recommendation
 - c. Update – 17215 Elmer School RD
7. Easement Monitoring & Inspections
8. Legislative Activities
 - a. [HB0081 - Compensation for Farm and Agricultural Property](#)
 - b. [SB0176 - Agriculture - Soil Conservation and Water Quality Plan - Uses of Information](#)
9. Solar/Energy
 - a. Chaberton Solar Update
10. Other Business
 - a. Support Letter for Curriculum for Agriculture Science Education (CASE) Program
 - b. [Upcoming Meetings and Events](#)
January 27 - Farm Alcohol Producers Meeting (10:30 – Noon)