



**AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD**

MEMORANDUM

January 3, 2024

TO: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board (APAB)

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

SUBJECT: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board Meeting, January 9, 2024

Please be advised that the next scheduled APAB meeting will be on Tuesday January 9, 2024, 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

January 9, 2024

7:00 p.m.

1. Introduction of Guests
2. Approval of November meeting minutes
3. AEP/BLT Easement Program
  - a. Fistere Farm – establishing a family burial site.
4. Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation
  - a. FY23 Applicants - update
  - b. FY24 Applicants - update
5. RLP Easement Program
  - a. FY23 grant – update
6. Legislative activities
  - a. [ZTA 23-08](#) – TDR and Cemetery
  - b. [ZTA 23-09](#) – Incidental outdoor stays, planning board recommendations.
  - c. Meeting with NFG re: ZTA 23-09
  - d. [MNCPPC solar report](#) re: ZTA 20-01
7. Other business
  - a. Ag Preservation Program Administrator Position interviews held 1/4.
  - b. AAC and APAB new members to be interviewed in January.
  - c. RRAC new commodity farmer members and the AAC representative to the RRAC selected.