



AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEMORANDUM

August 6, 2025

TO: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board (APAB)

FROM: Mike Weyand, Business Development Specialist
Office of Agriculture

SUBJECT: **Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board Meeting, August 12, 2025**

Please be advised that the next scheduled APAB meeting will be on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. The Board will meet virtually using Microsoft Teams. 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

August 12, 2025

7:00 p.m.

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Board Requests & Notices
4. AEP/BLT/TDR Easements ([Chapter 2B Regulations](#))
 - a. Update – FY25 AEP Easement Acquisition
 - b. Update – BLT & AEP Executive Order
5. Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) Easements
 - a. Update - FY25/FY26 Applicant
6. Rural Legacy Program (RLP) Easements
7. Easement Monitoring & Inspections
 - a. Inspection & Reporting Monthly Update
8. Legislative Activities
 - a. July 28 – Agritourism Work Session Recap - Economic Development Committee
 - a. [MC 15-25 – Dept. Commerce – Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve Study](#)
 - b. [ZTA 25-05 Development Standards - Optional Method Public Benefits](#)
 - c. [Bill 18-25, Forest Conservation – Trees](#)
2. Solar/Energy
 - a. Update – Solar Projects
3. Other Business
 - a. Recap - July 26 & 27 Annual Farm Tour & Harvest Sale
 - b. Upcoming Meetings and Events
 - August 8-16 – MOCO Agricultural Fair
 - September 12 – MSCD Board of Supervisors Meeting