



AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEMORANDUM

February 4, 2025

TO: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board (APAB)

FROM: Mike Weyand, Business Development Specialist
Office of Agriculture

SUBJECT: **Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board Meeting, February 11, 2025**

Please be advised that the next scheduled APAB meeting will be on Tuesday, February 11, 2024, 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

February 11, 2025

7:00 p.m.

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Board Requests
 - a. Bluffing Goat Farm – Agrivoltaics Discussion
4. AEP/BLT/TDR Easements
 - a. TDR & BLT Incentive Zoning - Update
 - b. MDP Certification Report
5. Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) Easements
 - a. FY24 Applicants
 - b. FY25/FY26 Applicants
6. Rural Legacy Program (RLP) Easements
 - a. FY23 Applicants
7. Easement Monitoring & Inspections
8. Legislative Activities
 - a. Maryland General Assembly - Update
9. Solar/Energy
 - a. APAB Response Letter to 1/9/2025 Planning Board Meeting
 - b. Chaberton Solar Sugarloaf Project - Update
10. Other Business
 - a. Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza
 - b. Farm Alcohol Producers Meeting
 - c. Upcoming Meetings and Events
 - February 12 – Montgomery Weed Control Board Meeting
 - February 14 - Montgomery Soil Conservation District Board Meeting.
 - February 17 - Presidents' Day (County Office Closed)