



AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEMORANDUM

March 5, 2025

TO: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board (APAB)

FROM: Mike Weyand, Business Development Specialist
Office of Agriculture

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

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

March 11, 2025

7:00 p.m.

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Board Requests
 - a. Trippy Goat Farm – Distillery Building – Forest Conservation
 - b. Bluffing Goat Farm – Agrivoltaics Discussion
4. AEP/BLT/TDR Easements
 - a. BLT Comparative Sales Study
 - b. MDP Certification Report
5. Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) Easements
 - a. DLS proposal to eliminate preservation funding from 2026-2029.
 - b. FY24 Applicants
 - c. FY25/FY26 Applicants
6. Rural Legacy Program (RLP) Easements
 - a. FY23 Applicants
7. Easement Monitoring & Inspections
8. Legislative Activities
 - a. SB 0931 – Public Utilities – Generation and Siting
 - b. APAB SB 0931 Opposition Letter
 - c. Maryland General Assembly – General Update
9. Solar/Energy
 - a. APAB Response Letter to 1/9/2025 Planning Board Meeting
10. Other Business
 - a. Farm Alcohol Producers Meeting Recap
 - b. Upcoming Meetings and Events
 - March 10 – Montgomery Weed Control Board Meeting
 - March 14 - Montgomery Soil Conservation District Board Meeting.