



AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEMORANDUM

October 7, 2025

TO: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board (APAB)

FROM: Mike Weyand, Business Development Specialist
Office of Agriculture

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

Please be advised that the next scheduled APAB meeting will be on Tuesday, October 14, 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

October 14, 2025

7:00 p.m.

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Board Requests & Notices
 - a. AEP - Child Lot Request – Kephart Farm
4. AEP/BLT/TDR Easements ([Chapter 2B Regulations](#))
 - a. FY25 AEP Easement Acquisition
 - b. BLT & AEP Executive Order
 - c. Chapter 2B Regulation Update
5. Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) Easements
 - a. FY25/FY26 Applicant
6. Rural Legacy Program (RLP) Easements
7. Easement Monitoring & Inspections
 - a. Monthly Inspection & Reporting
 - b. DPS Policy Memo 25-300
8. Legislative Activities
 - a. [MC 15-25 – Dept. Commerce – Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve Study](#)
 - b. [ZTA 25-10 Landscaping Requirements – Native Plants](#)
2. Solar/Energy
 - a. AR Solar Projects
3. Other Business
 - a. APAB Letter – Forest Conservation Law
 - b. Ag Land CIP – Submission FY27-FY32
 - c. Upcoming Meetings and Events
 - October – Close Encounters with Agriculture Program
 - October 14 – MSCD Board of Supervisors Meeting