



AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEMORANDUM

September 3, 2025

TO: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board (APAB)

FROM: Mike Weyand, Business Development Specialist
Office of Agriculture

SUBJECT: **Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board Meeting, September 9, 2025**

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

September 9, 2025

7:00 p.m.

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Board Requests & Notices
4. Visit Montgomery
 - a. Agritourism and Rural Branding Study
5. AEP/BLT/TDR Easements ([Chapter 2B Regulations](#))
 - a. FY25 AEP Easement Acquisition – *no update*
 - b. BLT & AEP Executive Order
 - c. Chapter 2B Regulation Update
6. Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) Easements
 - a. FY25/FY26 Applicant – *no update*
7. Rural Legacy Program (RLP) Easements
8. Easement Monitoring & Inspections
 - a. Monthly Inspection & Reporting
 - b. DPS Policy Memo 25-300 – *no update*
9. Legislative Activities
 - a. [MC 15-25 – Dept. Commerce – Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve Study](#)
2. Solar/Energy
 - a. AR Solar Projects – *no update*
3. Other Business
 - a. Ag Land CIP – Submission FY27-FY32
 - b. Recap - MD Secretary of Agriculture Kevin Atticks Farm Tour – September 8
 - c. Upcoming Meetings and Events
 - September 12 – MSCD Board of Supervisors Meeting
 - September 18 - SCD Cooperators Dinner @ Izaak Walton League