



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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MEMORANDUM

January 10, 2013

TO: Agricultural Advisory Committee Members (AAC)

FROM: Jeremy V. Criss, Agricultural Services Manager
Department of Economic Development

SUBJECT: Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Please be advised that the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at the Up County Regional Services Center 12900 Middlebrook Road Germantown in Room B at 7:00 p.m.**

The Draft agenda is on the next page.

The other attachments for our meeting will be posted on the Agricultural Services web site. Due to the County's paper reduction mandate, please print these attachments out and bring them with you to the meeting.

See you on January 15, 2013.

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Agricultural Advisory Committee
DRAFT Meeting Agenda –January 15, 2013

1. Introductions:
2. Approval of the AAC Minutes from December 18, 2012.
3. Follow up Discussion regarding Orientation of new AAC members:
4. Update on the MNCPPC-Planning Board Work Sessions on Remaining Issues-AAC letter dated January 4, 2013 Remaining Agricultural issues.
5. Follow up from the Agricultural Reserve Conference-Farming at Metro's Edge- January 11-12, 2013
6. County Bills for the AAC to review:

Bill 34-12 Stormwater Management-Water Quality Protection Charge-Public Hearing
January 15, 2013@ 1:30 pm-*Montgomery Soil Conservation District testimony*
http://montgomerycountymd.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=6&clip_id=4131&meta_id=43562

Bill 41-12 Streets and Roads-Roadside Trees –Protections-Public Hearing
January 17, 2013@ 7:30 pm-*Montgomery County Farm Bureau testimony*
http://montgomerycountymd.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=6&event_id=841&meta_id=44053

Bill 35-12 Trees-Tree Canopy Conservation-Public Hearing January 17, 2013 @ 7:30 pm
http://montgomerycountymd.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=6&clip_id=4131&meta_id=43563

7. Update on new Appointments to the AAC
8. Discussion on the Montgomery County 2011 Bridge Inventory-Process to request waiver for weight restricted bridge.
9. The AAC is scheduled to meet on February 19, 2013 @ 7:00pm in Germantown

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

MDA Annual Buyer-Grower Expo-January 22, 2013@ 9:00am
Montgomery County Farm Bureau Bd of Directors February 5, 2013@7:00pm
Montgomery Soil Conservation District-February 8, 2013@9:00am
Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board-February 12, 2013@7:30pm
Agricultural Advisory Committee-February 19, 2013@7:00pm
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