



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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MEMORANDUM

August 16, 2013

TO: Agricultural Advisory Committee Members (AAC)

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

SUBJECT: Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, August 20, 2013

Please be advised that the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 20, 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 August 20, 2013.

*Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If you need other services or aids to participate in this activity, please call 301-590-2810

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Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda – August 20, 2013

1. Introductions:
2. Approval of the AAC Minutes from July 16, 2013. (See Attachment A.)
3. Discussion with Department of Environmental Protection representatives-The County Executive recommendation to consult with the Department of Environment Protection on the Water Quality Protection Fund-WQPF used for Storm Water Management activities and explore allocations of this WQPF to the Montgomery Soil Conservation District-MSCD (See Attachment B.)
4. Update on the Zoning Ordinance Revisions-ZTA13-04-Discussions from the June and July PHED Committee Work sessions
5. Follow up to the 24th Annual Farm Tour and Harvest Sale July 27-28, 2013.
6. Farming at Metro's Edge Conference-Roll out of the final report-September 16, 2013@10:00 am University of Maryland Shady Grove Campus (See Attachment C.)
<http://www.farmingatmetrosedge.com/>
7. Clarksburg Limited Master Plan Amendment-Ten Mile Creek –Please see the MNCPC staff report and newspaper articles below.
<http://www.montgomeryplanningboard.org/agenda/2013/documents/06202013ITEM3Draft62013staffreportrevised.pdf>
<http://www.gazette.net/article/20130612/NEWS/130619710/1096/pulte-housing-plan-for-1000-units-in-boyds-under-fire&template=gazette>
<http://www.bethesdamagazine.com/Blogs/MoCo-Politics/May-June-2013/The-Battle-Of-Ten-Mile-Creek-Intensifies/>
8. Continued discussion on the need for more University of Maryland Extension resources for that Agronomy Educator Position (Draft letter to the UME to be handed out)
9. The next meeting of the AAC is Tuesday September 17, 2013 at 7:00 pm in Germantown

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Food Recovery Work Group-August 23, 2013 @ 1:30 pm
PHED Committee Work Sessions-Zoning Ordinance Revisions ZTA13-04-September 2013
Montgomery County Farm Bureau Board of Directors-September 3, 2013@7:00pm
Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board-September 10, 2013@7:30pm
Montgomery Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisor-September 13, 2013@9:00am
Farming at Metro's Edge-FAME Final Report Release-September 16, 2013 @ 10:00am
Agricultural Advisory Committee-September 17, 2013 @ 7:00 pm
Montgomery County Farm Bureau Farm to Table Dinner-September 20, 2013