



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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MEMORANDUM

December 14, 2012

TO: Agricultural Advisory Committee Members (AAC)

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

SUBJECT: Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, December 18, 2012

Please be advised that the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at the Up County Regional Services Center 12900 Middlebrook Road Germantown in Room B at 7:00 p.m.**

The meeting 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 December 18, 2012.

*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 –December 18, 2012

1. Introductions:
2. Approval of the AAC Minutes from November 20, 2012. (See Attachment A.)
3. Follow up Discussion regarding DRAFT Orientation of new AAC members: (See Attachment B.)
4. Update on the MNCPPC-Planning Board Work Sessions on TDR and BLT Receiving Areas proposed for Overlay Zones. (See Attachment C.)
5. Update-Agricultural Reserve Conference-Farming at Metro's Edge- January 11-12, 2013
<http://www.farmingatmetrosedge.com/> (See Attachment D.)

The three panels are as follows:

Navigating the Economic Future of Our Region's Agriculture

Panelists include: Wade Butler, Robert Butz, Jane Seigler, Doug Tregoning, Steve McHenry, Dick Stoner, Chuck Schuster

Keeping Agriculture Viable in a World of Growing Environment Concerns

Panelists include: Pam Saul, Robert Butz, Doug Lechluder

Building Organizational Policies and Public Support for Farming and Farm Communities.

Panelists include: Drew Stabler, Woody Woodroof, Caroline Taylor,

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

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

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. The AAC is scheduled to meet on January 15, 2013 @ 7:00pm in Germantown

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Montgomery County Farm Bureau Bd of Directors January 8, 2013@7:00pm

Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board-January 8, 2013@7:30pm

Montgomery Soil Conservation District-January 11, 2013@9:00am

Farming at Metro's Edge Conference-January 11-12, 2013

Agricultural Advisory Committee-January 15, 2013@7:00pm

MDA Annual Buyer-Grower Expo-January 22, 2013@ 9:00am

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