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From:	Gochrach, Beth
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То:	Criss, Jeremy
Cc:	Lee-Savage, Lori
Subject:	Annual Vacancies - Agricultural Advisory Committee

Attachments: Agricultural Advisory Committe 10-13.doc

Hi Jeremy. As you know, the terms of Agricultural Advisory Committee members expire **December 31**, and it is time to advertise current vacancies. **Please do the following:**

- 1. Review the current vacancies listed below and confirm that your records match our records.
- 2. Review the attached vacancy notice and email your approval or changes.
- 3. Notify any incumbent member(s) eligible for reappointment to apply by sending a cover email and current resume to <u>countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov</u>. They should apply after the vacancy notice is posted, and before the application deadline.

According to our records, the following are the current vacancies due to term expiration.

	MEMBER NAME	MEMBER TYPE	TERM TYPE	RESIGNED ?	ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT?	EXPIRATION DATE
1	Ben Allnut	Farmer	First Term	Z	Y	12/31/2013
2	Robert Beall	Farmer	Second Term	Ν	Ν	12/31/2013
3	Linda Lewis	Farmer	First Term	Ν	Y	12/31/2013
4	Woody Woodroof	Farmer	First Term	Ν	Y	12/31/2013
5	Patrick Brown	Non-Farmer	Fifth Term	Ν	Y	12/31/2013
6	Paul Kuhlman	Non-Farmer	Fourth Term	Ν	Y	12/31/2013
7	Gary Marx	Non-Farmer	Third Term	Ν	Y	12/31/2013

Agricultural Advisory Committee

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks! - Beth

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Leggett Seeks Applicants for Agricultural Advisory Committee

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill seven vacancies on the Agricultural Advisory Committee. Four positions are for bona fide farmers selected to represent the total farm community, and three positions are to be filled by non-farmers. Six incumbents are eligible to apply for reappointment.

The 15-member committee advises the County Executive and County Council on all matters affecting agriculture in the County. Membership includes farmers, non-farmers, and at least one farm economist and one conservationist.

Farmer representatives serve three-year terms and non-farmer members serve one-year terms. Members serve without compensation, but are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday evening of each month in Germantown.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply. An application, consisting of a **brief cover letter and resume**, should be sent by mail to County Executive Isiah Leggett, 101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor, Rockville, MD 20850, or by email to <u>countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov</u>. Home and employment addresses, as well as contact phone numbers and email addresses should be included. If appropriate, applicants should indicate the position for which they are applying. The deadline for application is **November 15, 2013**.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Leggett's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process.

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