

AGENDA ITEM #22D
May 21, 2009

Appointment

MEMORANDUM

May 18, 2009

TO: County Council
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst
SUBJECT: Appointment – Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board

The County Executive's appointment to the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board is before the Council for confirmation.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

APPOINTMENT

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

Non-Farmer

Robert F. Cissel Jr.
19701 Selby Avenue
Poolesville 20837 4/2010
(Replaces Diana Berchiolli's unexpired term)

TO SERVE AS a member of the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board

THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 6, 2009

DATE

Resolution No.: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

Subject: County Executive's Appointment to the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Executive's appointment to the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board is confirmed.

Non-Farmer

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This is a correct copy of Council action. .

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

- Created -- Section 2-504.1 of the Agriculture section of the **Maryland Annotated Code 1977** and Sec. 2B-2 (b) of the Montgomery County Code, as amended (1988).
- Purpose -- To advise the County Executive and County Council with respect to the establishment of agricultural districts and the approval of purchases of easements; to review the status of agricultural districts and land under easement; to promote preservation of agriculture.
- Membership -- Five members - at least three of whom shall be owner-operators of commercial farms who earn 50 percent or more of their income from farming. All must be county residents. No member may serve for more than two consecutive full terms.
- Financial Disclosure --Not required.
- Terms -- Five-year terms - no compensation.
- Meetings -- First Tuesday of each month.
- Staff -- John Zawitowski, Department of Economic Development, 301-590-2823,
Ag. Activity Center, Director, Planning and Promotions, Farmland Preservation

MEMBERSHIP

Berchiolli, Diana **NON-FARMER**
17 Bayshore Court **RESIGNED 1/99**
Gaithersburg 20878 4/2010
(first term)

Scott, David O. **CHAIR** **FARMER**
20400 Darnestown Road
Dickerson 20842 4/2013
(second term)

Berg, Vincent **NON-FARMER**
15716 Buena Vista Drive
Derwood 20855 4/2010
(first term)

Willard, William F. **FARMER**
20301 River Road
Poolesville 20837 4/2013
(first term)

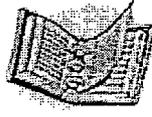
Connelly, Bruce **FARMER**
26327 Burnt Hill Road
Clarksburg 20871 4/2013
(first term)



Policy and Procedures



List of Boards, Committees and Commissions



Meeting Calendar



Vacancy Notices



Council Policy Regarding Appointments

Vacancy Announcements

Release ID: 09-009

Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 1/16/2009

Application Deadline: 2/16/2009

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill one non-farmer vacancy on the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board which must be filled by a public-at-large representative having no direct financial interest in farming.

The five-member board advises the County Executive and County Council on the status of agricultural districts and promotes preservation of agriculture. Members serve five-year terms without compensation and meet the first Tuesday evening of each month in Rockville.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply and should write by February 6 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850 or send an e-mail to countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov. A brief resume, including home and work phone numbers should be enclosed. Members of County boards, committees, and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Members of this Committee are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended.

Leggett's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmatio

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BOB CISSEL



County Executive Isiah Leggett
Executive Office Building
101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor
Rockville, MD 20850

January 28, 2009

Dear County Executive Leggett:

Please accept this letter to reflect my interest in serving on the Montgomery County Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board. I am most interested in participating with the APAB because of the important conservation issues this Board considers each month.

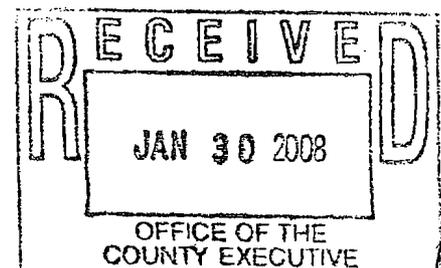
There are major issues facing the agricultural preserve and the farmers of Montgomery County. As a lifelong resident of the county, I would consider it an honor and privilege to assist in helping make the right decisions about the future of our agricultural preserve. I think I could provide sound advice on the many critical issues faced by the preserve and the farmers of Montgomery County.

After spending 28 years in the Outdoor Industry, I retired in 2000 as Vice President of Sales of The North Face. We manufactured and distributed hiking, backpacking equipment and clothing for the outdoors. My passions revolve around many outdoor activities which include hiking, backpacking, climbing, fishing and hunting. These passions remind me every day that we need to leave a legacy behind for our children, and our children's children, by protecting and preserving a part of Montgomery County for them to enjoy for years to come.

I thank you for your time and I hope you will recommend me for appointment to the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board. I can be reached in Poolesville at 240-489-3209 (home), 301-775-8978 (cell) or email at bcissel@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Robert F Cissel Jr.





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bcissel@aol.com email

EDUCATION Montgomery College 1970-1971
United States Marine Corps 1968-1970
Einstein High School, Kensington Maryland 1968

EXPERIENCE **Retired since 2000**
Since being retired, I have sat on three different boards: two non-profit Boards called UMAC Baseball and the Dwelling Place and one for-profit board called My Ad Box. I coach and manage an 11 year old travel baseball team that plays year round baseball in the Montgomery County Baseball League. I volunteer at Poolesville Elementary School.

1995-2000 **Vice President of Sales for The North Face Inc.**
I managed over 25 salesmen and had an operating budget of 10 million dollars for Sales and Marketing. I also assisted in taking the company public in 1996.

1984-1995 **Independent Sales Agency representing The North Face Inc.**
My territory covered Florida to New York City and had 5 salesmen and 4 office staff. My office was based in Poolesville, Maryland. We managed over 30 million dollars in annual sales. I traveled to China, Hong Kong and Japan to set up manufacturing facilities for Marmot Mountain Works in 1985.



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BOB CISSEL

1972-1984 Hudson Trail Outfitters

I was the first employee with the owner Hank Cohan. I started out as a salesperson. After twelve years, I was the General Merchandising Manager. As such, I was responsible for the hiring of store staff, buying and designing clothing and setting up a wholesale company.

1970-1972 Montgomery College

I attended Montgomery College after being honorably discharged from the United States Marines in August 1970. I continued to take courses in the late 1970s.

1968-1970 United States Marine Corps

I voluntarily joined after high school in August 1968. I went on active duty in November 1968 and was Honorably Discharged in August 1970.

**CURRENT
AND PAST
AFFILIATIONS**

The Dwelling Place, Board Member and Vice President
Upper Montgomery County Baseball, Board Member and Vice President
My Ad Box, Board Member
Poolesville Chamber of Commerce, Member

REFERENCES

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