



AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 18, 2017

The Honorable Roger Berliner
Montgomery County Council President
100 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Council President Berliner: Expedited Bill 30-17 Weapons-Discharge of Bows

On behalf of the Montgomery County Agricultural Advisory Committee-AAC we want to thank the County Council for this opportunity to provide our comments in support of Expedited Bill 30-17 Weapons-Discharge of Bows.

The Agricultural Advisory Committee participated in the 2017 Maryland Legislative Session and provided testimony in support of House Bill 313 which provided the State enabling legislation to reduce the safety zone distance for bow hunting in the County.

This Expedited Bill will provide an additional tool for bow hunters to harvest more deer in the County by reducing the safety distance from 75 yards to 50 yards.

Thank you again for the considering the views of the AAC on this Expedited Bill 30-17.

Sincerely,

Doug Lechliden, Vice Chairman of the AAC

Cc: Isiah Leggett, County Executive

