

You may say that I have no standing regarding the fate of Montgomery's Agricultural Reserve since I own no property there (I'm currently living in Virginia). If any place is deserving of the "World Heritage Site" designation, it's Montgomery County's Ag Reserve. A world of heritage and beauty is contained there. It's heartland, not only for the people who farm it but for all the people of our overcrowded region who seldom have an opportunity to enjoy sweet rural shade. I don't want to drive to Ohio to enjoy the fresh, scenic beauty that I find in the Agricultural Reserve. Please don't forget that the song, "Country Roads" was originally written in celebration of sweet rural Gaithersburg which is now little more than a parking lot. Please don't price farmers out of the Agricultural Reserve.