

Dear Council Members:

I am writing to state that we are strongly opposed to the incidental outdoor stays on farmland. We are neighbors to the Chickenofthewoods farm. We are located in the suburbs of Gaithersburg, in the middle of a neighborhood. In the past they have had overnight visitors who trespassed on our property repeatedly. We have had to take legal action to stop the farmers and guests from coming onto our property. One such overnight guest had a dog who bit my son as the dog was unleashed running between the farm and our property. The owners of the farmland are building an ecolodge to house the overnight guests. This ecolodge is within 50 feet of our well and has already caused damage to our well water. If this amendment is passed, we are going to have to spend a considerable amount of money to get city water and fence up our property to ensure that their guests do not come onto our property. We share a driveway with the farm and are also worried about the traffic and safety of our two boys as they walk back and forth to the bus stop and to play in the neighborhood. Please do not pass this amendment.

Sincerely,  
Ruchi Kaine, a concerned neighbor