



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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MEMORANDUM

July 11, 2014

TO: Agricultural Advisory Committee Members (AAC)

FROM: Jeremy V. Criss, Agricultural Services Manager
Department of Economic Development

SUBJECT: The Agricultural Advisory Committee and Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board Meeting Tuesday, July 15, 2014

Please be advised there will be a Joint Agricultural Advisory Committee and Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at the Up County Regional Services Center 12900 Middlebrook Road Germantown in Room A at 7:00 p.m.**

The agenda is on the next page.

The other attachments for our meeting will be posted on the Agricultural Services web site. Due to the County's paper reduction mandate, please print these attachments out and bring them with you to the meeting.

See you on Tuesday evening.

*Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If you need other services or aids to participate in this activity, please call 301-590-2810

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Agricultural Advisory Committee and Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board Meeting

Agenda – July 15, 2014

1. Introductions:
 2. Continued Discussion on the **DISCUSSION DRAFT OF POSSIBLE PESTICIDE LEGISLATION –Review of the discussion from the May 20, 2014 meeting (See Attachment A.)**
 3. Approval of the AAC Minutes from May 20, 2014. (See Attachment B.)
 4. Update on the New Appointments to the AAC. (See Attachment C.)
 5. Bill 35-14 Discharge of Bows-Amendments to reduce the safety distance from 150 yards to 100 yards. (See Attachment D.)
 6. Follow up from the Request from William Hendry-Forest Mitigation on the Purple Line. (See Attachment E.)
 7. Update on recruiting farmers representatives on the Rustic Roads Advisory Committee-RRAC (See Attachment F.)
 8. Follow discussion on the Rustic Roads Advisory Committee. Letter from AAC, APAB and RRAC to the County Executive and copied to the Council members and Director of DOT. (See Attachment G.)
 9. Message regarding interview process and questions for applicants that applied for the Chair of the Montgomery County Planning Board. (See Attachment H.)
 10. Update on the 2014 Deer Damage Survey-The DED has received 26 completed surveys.
http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/agsservices/Resources/Files/deerdonation/Deer_Survey_FY2015.pdf
 11. Follow up on the SHA-Agricultural Tourism Signing Program-(See Attachment I.)
 12. Next Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2014. Jeremy Criss will be out of town on leave this week so the meeting will be cancelled.
- Upcoming Meetings and Events:**
Montgomery County Farm Bureau Bd of Directors-August 5, 2014-Cancelled
Montgomery County Agricultural Preservation Advisory Bd-August 12, 2014-Cancelled
Montgomery Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors-August 8, 2014@9:00am
Montgomery County Ag Fair Week-August 9-16, 2014
Agricultural Leaders Luncheon-Monday August 11, 2014 12:00-2:00
Agricultural Advisory Committee-August 19, 2014-Cancelled or Rescheduled?
Enjoy your summer