



**AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**MEMORANDUM**

November 9, 2023

**TO:** Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board (APAB)

**FROM:** Mike Scheffel, Director of Planning & Promotions  
Office of Agriculture

**SUBJECT:** Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board Meeting, November 16, 2023

Please be advised that the next scheduled APAB meeting will be on Thursday November 16, 2023, at 7:00 pm. **The Board will meet virtually using Microsoft Teams.** Please find the agenda attached with other supporting documentation for the meeting.

If you have any questions or you cannot make the meeting, please email me at [mike.scheffel@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:mike.scheffel@montgomerycountymd.gov) .

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Regular Meeting Agenda

November 16, 2023

7:00 p.m.

1. Introduction of Guests
2. Approval of October meeting minutes
  
3. AEP/BLT Easement Program
  - a. Belt Farm – update on proposed distillery
  
4. Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation
  - a. FY23 Applicants - update
  - b. FY24 Applicants - update
  
5. RLP Easement Program
  - a. FY23 grant – update
  - b.
  
6. Legislative activities
  - a. ECON Committee Work session – November 6, 2023, at the AHFP – recap
  - b. [ZTA 23-08](#) – TDR and Cemetery
  - c. [ZTA 23-09](#) – Incidental outdoor stays
  
7. Other business
  - a. Lease agreement between County and Parks ends 10/31/2023 for use of AHFP.
  - b. Ag Preservation Program Administrator Position posted.