



**AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD**

MEMORANDUM

February 6, 2024

TO: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board (APAB)

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

SUBJECT: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board Meeting, February 13, 2024

Please be advised that the next scheduled APAB meeting will be on Tuesday February 13, 2024, 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

February 13, 2024

7:00 p.m.

1. Introduction of Guests
2. Approval of January meeting minutes
  
3. AEP/BLT Easement Program
  - a. Fistere Farm – request for a family burial site.
  - b. Potash (Trippy Goat) – request for a distillery/tasting room.
  
4. Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation
  - a. FY23 Applicants - update
  - b. FY24 Applicants - update
  
5. RLP Easement Program
  - a. FY23 grant – update
  
6. Legislative activities
  - a. [ZTA 23-08](#) – TDR and Cemetery
  - b. [ZTA 23-09](#) – Incidental outdoor stays, planning board recommendations.
  - c. Visit Montgomery meeting 1/30/2024
  - d.
  
7. Other business
  - a. Dr. Mike Weyand – began as Farmland Preservation Administrators
  - b. AAC and APAB new members recommended to the CE