



AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MEMORANDUM

July 2, 2025

TO: Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board (APAB)

FROM: Mike Weyand, Business Development Specialist
Office of Agriculture

SUBJECT: **Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board Meeting, July 8, 2025**

Please be advised that the next scheduled APAB meeting will be on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. The Board will meet virtually using Microsoft Teams. The agenda and other supporting documentation are attached.

If you have questions or cannot make the meeting, please email me at michael.weyand@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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Regular Meeting Agenda

July 8, 2025

7:00 p.m.

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Board Requests & Notices
4. AEP/BLT/TDR Easements ([Chapter 2B Regulations](#))
 - a. Policy Discussion - Community Solar on County Agricultural Preservation Easements
 - b. Updating Chapter 2B. Agricultural Land Preservation – Regulations
5. Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) Easements
 - a. FY25/FY26 Applicants
6. Rural Legacy Program (RLP) Easements
 - a. Rolling Acres Farm Settlement
7. Easement Monitoring & Inspections
 - a. Inspection Report
8. Legislative Activities
 - a. [ZTA 25-05 Development Standards - Optional Method Public Benefits](#)
 - b. [Bill 18-25, Forest Conservation – Trees](#)
9. Solar/Energy
 - a. Mountain Vale Community Solar Project
10. Other Business
 - a. Firearms Discharge: Urban Area Boundary Map
 - b. Upcoming Meetings and Events
 - July 11 – MSCD Board of Supervisors Meeting
 - July 26 & 27 – [Annual Farm Tour & Harvest Sale](#)
 - July 28 – Agrotourism Work Session
 - August 11 – Ag Leaders Lunch @ Montgomery Fair Grounds