



## AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 17, 2012

Laura Bradshaw  
Rustic Roads Advisory Committee  
Department of Permitting Services  
255 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland  
20850

Dear Ms Bradshaw:

RE: Eric Spates-Farm Access Sugarland Road

On behalf of the Montgomery County Agricultural Advisory Committee we would like the Rustic Roads Advisory Committee to assist a County farmer to install a farm access to a farm property that he rents.

Eric Spates who is a member of the Rustic Roads Advisory Committee would like to install a farm access to the Sweeney Property that is located along the west side of Sugarland Road which is designated as a Exceptional Rustic Road. The Sweeney property does not have a residence so the property does not have an address. The Sweeney property is adjacent to the Byrd property which is located just to the North.

Eric Spates rents the farm for agricultural production and he has previously used a farm access from the Byrd property to access the Sweeney property. It has come to Eric's attention that the Byrd family would like Eric to stop using their access and to create a new one to access the Sweeney property.

The Agricultural Advisory Committee recommends this farm access be approved by the Rustic Roads Advisory Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Weitzer, Chairman