



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

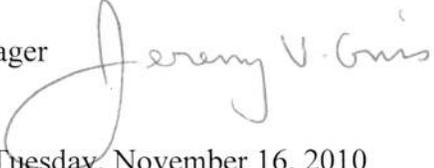
Isiah Leggett
County Executive

Steven A. Silverman
Director

MEMORANDUM

November 12, 2010

TO: Agricultural Advisory Committee Members (AAC)

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

SUBJECT: Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Please be advised that the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at the Upcounty Regional Services Center, 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown, in Room B at 7:30 p.m.**

The attachments for our meeting are outlined in the PDF file attached to the cover e-mail. Due to the County's paper reduction mandate, please print these attachments out and bring them with you to the meeting.

See you on November 16th.

*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 (AAC)
Agenda
November 16, 2010

1. Introduction if necessary?
2. Approval of the AAC Meeting Minutes from October 19, 2010 (See Attachment A.)
3. The County Council approved ZTA 10-12 New Child Lot Standards in the RDT zone on October 26, 2010. Go to the link below scroll down and click on: NEW Ordinance No. 16-57 (ZTA 10-12) adopted October 26, 2010 Child Lots in the RDT zone.
<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/agstmpl.asp?url=/content/DED/AgServices/agboardscommittee.asp>
4. Follow up to the AAC request to the County Council to move forward on the Historic Preservation Amendments 09-01. (See Attachment B.)
5. Status of Appointments to the Agricultural Advisory Committee:
Randy Stabler and Robert Beall requesting reappointment as farmer members
Eddie Kuhlman requesting reappointment as non-farmer member
Patrick Brown and Lois Stoner are pending
On October 29, 2010 I sent the attached message to recruit other farmer members
(See Attachment C.)
6. Update on the Farm Incubator project as recommended by the Green Economy Task Force. Bruce Adams has scheduled a meeting on Monday December 20, 2010 here at the AHFP to present a Sustainable Community Food Initiative that will include the farm incubator project.
7. Update on the proposed Agricultural Reserve Conference in the fall of 2011. **Making the Most of the Ag Reserve-Greenprint for the Future.** Locating sponsors and funding will be discussed at the planning committee meeting scheduled for next Wednesday.
(See Attachment D.)
8. **Upcoming Meetings and Events:**
Agricultural Advisory Committee November 16, 2010 @ 7:30 pm
FSA/NRCS Education and Outreach Forum December 1, 2010 @ 6:30 pm
State Bills Public Hearing December 6, 2010 @ 7:00 pm MC 8-11 Leghold and Body Gripping Traps
Sustainable Community Food Initiative December 20, 2010 @ 1:00-4:00 pm
9. Next Scheduled meeting of the AAC December 21, 2010 @ 7:30 pm Room B UpCounty Regional Services Center in Germantown
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