

Economic Development Agricultural Advisory Board

Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, January 15, 2020 (8:30 AM)
Harford County Agricultural Center

I. Gathering

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 20, 2019

III. Membership on Agricultural Advisory Board

Replacements Needed For: MAEF – George Mayo
Soil Conservation District – Bill Tharpe

IV. Upcoming Events

Farm Trucking Forum – Thursday, January 30 (9:30 AM-12 PM)
at Baltimore County Ag Center (1114 Shawan Road, Cockeysville)
Hosted by Maryland Farm Bureau, with representatives from the State Highway Administration, Maryland State Police, and Maryland Vehicle Administration.

Taste of Maryland Agriculture – Thursday, February 6
at Michael's Eighth Avenue in Glen Burnie
(Snow Date: Thursday, February 13)
Table purchased by Harford County / Ag Advisory Board

Midwinter Agronomy Meeting – Tuesday, February 11 (9:00 AM-3:00 PM)
at Deer Creek Overlook
To register, email akness@umd.edu or call 410-638-3255.

V. Farmers & Community Partnership of Harford County **NEWER NAME!**

Mission Statement: Gathering farmers and the community to address issues facing local agricultural producers and consumers.

Meeting Held at Harford Glen on Thursday, December 12
Next Meeting at MAEF on Thursday, February 13

SYMPOSIUM: Food, Farmers & Community – Farming Forward
Saturday, March 7 (8:30 AM-2:00 PM) at North Harford High School
(Snow Date: Saturday, March 14)

USDA Event: Celebrating America's Farms and Food – Monday, April 6
Special agricultural conference at the USDA in Washington, DC
25 attendees from Harford County

Harford County Tour for NSDOAF (National Society of Descendants of American Farmers) – Tuesday, April 7
Delegation to tour North Harford High School, Havre de Grace (including lunch at Van Diver Inn), Broom's Bloom Dairy

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VI. Old Business

i. HCPS 2020-2021 School Calendar

Board of Education Approved Start Date After Labor Day

Statement from County Executive Barry Glassman:

"I want to thank the members of the Harford County Board of Education who voted last night to start school after Labor Day. This was a good decision for Harford County families and businesses, and our agricultural community."

ii. "The Grove" Market

iii. Definition and Zoning for Public Utilities

iv. Local Butcher Facility

VII. New Business

i. Harford County Census 2020 Complete Count Committee

ii.

VIII. Agency/Organization Updates

IX. Adjournment

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**Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of every month, except June, July & August
8:30 AM at Harford County Agricultural Center**

2020

January 15

February 19

March 18

April 15

May 20

No meetings in June, July & August

September 16

October 21

November 18

December 16 (if needed)

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