

Economic Development Agricultural Advisory Board

Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, October 16, 2019 (8:30 AM)
Harford County Agricultural Center

I. Gathering

II. Presentation by Dr. Sharon Stowers, HCC

USDA Event – Monday, April 6, 2020

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, 2020

Delegation to tour North Harford High School, Havre de Grace (including lunch),
Broom's Bloom Dairy

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 18, 2019

IV. Membership on Agricultural Advisory Board

Replacements Needed For: MAEF – George Mayo

Soil Conservation District – Bill Tharpe

V. Old Business

i. County Council Bill No. 19-028 – Agricultural Retail Sales

Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 PM

267-53. AG Agricultural District.

Agricultural retail sales of an agricultural product or agricultural processed product, provided that the subject property receives an agricultural assessment, the subject property is owned or leased by the agricultural producer, a minimum of 50% of the agricultural product was grown or raised on the premises or other property in Harford County owned or leased by the producer, no more than 30% of the agricultural products can be agricultural products grown or produced on another Harford County farm not owned or leased by the producer, and that no more than 20% of the total area of the agricultural retail use or structure is dedicated to non-agricultural products or products grown or produced outside of Harford County.

ii. Agricultural Land Preservation

iii. MDA Listening Sessions

iv. Future Plans for Ag Center

Business Plan for Market To Be Presented at Next Meeting

Harford County Executive Barry Glassman

v. HCC and Harford County Ag Partnership

vi. Definition and Zoning for Public Utilities

vii. Local Butcher Facility

VI. New Business

i. MAEF Annual Banquet & Auction – Thursday, November 7
at Michael’s Eighth Avenue, Glen Burnie

ii. Harford County Public Schools Calendar

iii. Charlie Pendorf – The Hydrofarm, Inc.

iv.

VII. Agency/Organization Updates

VIII. Adjournment

Economic Development Agricultural Advisory Board

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

2019

November 20

December 18 (if needed)

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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