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HOWARD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION BOARD (APB) STATE AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD (APAB)

March 25th., 2019 7:00 p.m. – Howard County Fairgrounds, Fair Office Building

AGENDA

Action Items

1. Minutes from the meeting of February 25th. 2019

Discussion Items

- 1. Program Updates
- 2. Meeting Update: Contingent plan for reduction of Agricultural Land Preservation Funds from transfer tax. ***Percentage of transfer tax to Agricultural Land Preservation fund not been changed. This meeting was to discuss and create a plan if funding of Agriculture Land Preservation was reduced.* **
- 3. Unrestricted Lots for Agricultural Preservation.
- 4. Meeting with Howard County Forest Conservancy Board.

Public Testimony

The Board will allow the public to make comments on agricultural concerns for a period of 15 min with a limit of 3 minutes person. If the board feels further time is needed to discuss a concern it can be added to the next meeting agenda. All individuals wanting to discuss a concern with the board must sign in on arrival of meeting. Public comment will be on a first come first serve basis and will be a maximum of 5 individuals per meeting.

All items are tentative and subject to change. A quorum is necessary for Action Items.

Please call James Zoller at 410-313-2056 or email <u>Jzoller@howardcountymd.gov</u> if you <u>cannot</u> attend.