

# Economic Development Agricultural Advisory Board

Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, November 20, 2019 (8:30 AM)  
Harford County Agricultural Center

- I. **Gathering**
- II. **Future Plans for Harford County Agricultural Center**  
*Erin Schafer, Chief, Facilities & Operations*  
Business Plan for “The Market” / Walking Trail
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 16, 2019**
- IV. **Membership on Agricultural Advisory Board**  
Replacements Needed For: MAEF – George Mayo  
Soil Conservation District – Bill Tharpe
- V. **Recent Meetings/Events**
  - i. **HCPS Proposed 2020-2021 School Calendar**  
Board of Education Meeting on Monday, November 4  
60 Days of Public Comment: <https://www.hcps.org/news/news.aspx?id=2517>  
Vote Expected on Monday, December 16
  - ii. **County Council Bill No. 19-028 – Agricultural Retail Sales**  
Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 5
  - iii. **MAEF Annual Banquet & Auction – Thursday, November 7**
  - iv. **Harford County Farm Bureau Banquet – Saturday, November 9**  
*Service to Harford County Agriculture – Wendy Doring*  
*Service to Harford County Agriculture – Dr. Sharon Stowers*  
*2019 Farmer of the Year – Thomas P. Ensor of Jarrettsville*
  - v. **Listening Session on Selling Maryland Farm Products to Maryland Schools and Institutions – Monday, November 18 at Harford County Agricultural Center**  
Local Food for Maryland Institutions Study Group, Chaired by Senator Katie Fry Hester  
(Relates to Withdrawn House Bill 305 from 2019 General Assembly)
- VI. **Harford Farmers & Community Partnership** **New Name!**  
*Mission Statement: Gathering farmers and the community to address issues facing food producers and consumers.*

Meeting Held at Broom’s Bloom Dairy on Thursday, November 14  
Next Meeting at Harford Glen on Thursday, December 12

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**SYMPOSIUM: Food, Farmers & Community – Farming Forward**  
**Saturday, March 7, 2020 (8:30 AM-2:00 PM) at North Harford High School**  
(Snow Date: Saturday, March 14, 2020)

**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 at Van Diver Inn), Broom’s Bloom Dairy

**VII. Old Business**

- i. Charlie Pendorf – The HydroFarm, Inc.**
- ii. Definition and Zoning for Public Utilities**
- iii. Local Butcher Facility**

**VIII. New Business**

- i. Harford County Census 2020 Complete Count Committee**
- ii.**

**IX. Agency/Organization Updates**

**X. Adjournment**

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**Economic Development Agricultural Advisory Board**

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

**2019**

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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