



# FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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## Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board and Forestry Board

Minutes of Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Gambrill State Park, Tea Room, 7 p.m.

Approved 9/23/2019

**Ag Board Members Present:** Samuel Tressler III, Chair; Dick Bittner, Vice Chair; Paul Spurrier, Andrew Toms, Eric Troxell

**Forestry Board Members Present:** Keith Schoonover, Chair; Claude Eans, Treasurer; Tom Anderson, Dawne Howard, Dave Barrow, Webmaster; Lori Schoonover, Nature Notes; Bruce Phillips, Bethany Dell'agnello

**Staff Present:** Anne Bradley, Program Administrator, Frederick County; Shannon O'Neil, Planner I, Frederick County; Mike Kay, Project Manager, Maryland Forest Service, Department of Natural Resources

**Others Present:** Kai Hagen, Frederick County Council Ag Board Liaison; Judy and Peter Thompson

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The meeting was called to order by Forestry Board Chair Schoonover at 7:00 p.m.

### **I. Introductions**

All Board Members, staff, and guests introduced themselves.

### **II. Ag Preservation Activities**

Anne Bradley summarized the history, current status, and duties of the Ag Preservation Advisory Board and the ag preservation programs. She made note of specific preservation programs which have protections for forested land.

### **III. Forestry Activities**

The Forestry Board members and staff discussed business of the Forestry Board, including their treasury status, camp scholarships, brochures, and the Downtown Frederick Tree Walk. They thanked the Frederick County Ag Pres Board for joining their meeting and made tentative plans for a 2020 joint meeting.

Chair Schoonover adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.