

Governor’s Intergovernmental Commission for Agriculture (GICA)
Meeting Agenda
6/27/24

Time 1:00-2:30 pm

Location: Maryland Department of Agriculture, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Lower Level
Conference Room

1:00	Welcome & Introductions
1:10	Overview of GICA background and objectives
1:20	Group Discussion- Industry Updates & primary areas of concern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shifting consumer and agricultural landscape (development, value-added ag vs. commodity farming) - Deer management - Solar development and siting - Agritourism permitting and regulation - Workforce/training/apprenticeships - Food system resiliency
2:00	Subcommittee establishment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workgroups for each area of concern
2:05	Agency Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DNR: deer management - MDH & MDE: Agritourism - MEA and MDP: Collaboration on solar initiatives and meeting renewable energy goals - LABOR: H2A visas, apprenticeships - MDEM: food system resiliency
2:25	Next steps/announcement of next meeting/subcommittee meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doodle poll will be circulated
2:30	Adjourn

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