

**State Soil Conservation Committee (SSCC)
September 17, 2026 (Hybrid)
Minutes**

Location: MDA Headquarters, Annapolis, MD

Amy Posey, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM

The minutes of July 2026 meeting were approved. (Swaine/Posey)

SSCC ADMIN

- The SSCC welcomed New Central Area Representation: Robert Butz, Montgomery SCD
- The passing of Walter (Walt) Wells, Calvert SCD Supervisor since 1988 was acknowledged with a moment of silence
- MDE/MDA Inspections and Enforcement MOU Progress Update from Hans Schmidt: preliminary discussions have occurred with MDE.
- SSCC acknowledged receipt of letter received from MASCD: Request for Local District Input in MDA Personnel Selection. Next steps TBD.
- October 15 meeting at USDA-NRCS and -FSA MD Office in Annapolis: tentative topics include Leaders in Environmentally Engaged Farming (LEEF) and Nutrient Management Program updates.
- **Supervisor Appointments:**
 - Charles: William "Wes" Tomlinson
 - Howard: J.G. Warfield
 - Talbot: Gavin C. Roe
 - Wicomico: Robert H. Guy
 - Worcester: Christopher R. Bunting

PRESENTATIONS

MACS Question Follow-Up

Speaker: Loretta Collins, Executive Secretary

Loretta Collins provided follow-up on Maryland Agricultural Water Quality Cost-Share (MACS) program updates from July and the confusion regarding the role of SSCC in BMP additions to the MACS Manual. **Question:** Is endorsement from the SSCC needed for BMPs to be included in the MACS Manual? **Answer:** *No, but there is a history of advising the Secretary of Agriculture when state funding is involved in cost-share at the request of the Secretary.* **Question:** Are all BMPs in the MACS Manual eligible for General Obligation (GO) bonds through the state? **Answer:** *Not necessarily, as the MACS program handles multiple funding streams (state, federal, etc.) under one umbrella. This maximizes efficiency and reduces confusion amongst District staff and Cooperators by providing a uniform process, forms, and payment schedules.* **Question:** Why come to the SSCC if endorsement is not needed? **Answer:** *The SSCC facilitates multi-agency communication and policy coordination, as well as public awareness to promote the work of districts statewide. MACS is a critical program for BMP implementation across MD. The SSCC is an important venue for discussion and dissemination of new information.*

Brief History: The Conservation Partnership

Speaker: Loretta Collins, Executive Secretary

Loretta Collins provided a brief history of SSCC, MASCD, MDA and Districts over time from 1937 to today through a survey of historical documents. Loretta posed questions on the role

of SSCC today and how it can continue to effectively serve the goals of conservation moving forward. The questions will be explored more in coming months.

ACRE Reporting

Speaker: Alisha Mulkey, MDA Program Manager

Alisha shared results of a survey sent to District Managers to understand needs for ACRE reporting capabilities and next steps. Ag Conservation Reporting and Evaluation (ACRE) has replaced Conservation Tracker as part of broader agency transition to the Salesforce platform. Common themes from survey responses: request ability to run their own reports, need for flexibility on date range, tracking for both implementation and performance. MDA is working on expanding some report generating capabilities and training opportunities. Districts will receive more information in the coming months.

MEMBER REPORTS

MD Department of Agriculture- Hans Schimdt:

- Spoke to updates of new reporting system for conservation practices (ACRE). Asked for patience during growing pains of modernization.
- Discussed visiting the Hughes Center and the role of MDA in the [Roadmap to Resilience](#), particularly adapting to climate change. MDA is leading on 10 of the 13 recommendations in the report and already addressing some recommendations through programs such as agroforestry and soil health. Also discussing a "one-stop-shop" for farmers regarding access to conservation assistance. A lot of actions coming in the future.
- [LEEF Program](#): Look to the website for updates on what a LEEF farm could look like with examples.
- Nov 14th is the [Equine Conservation Summit](#). Registration is open.
- Yesterday the President signed an Executive Order. Its impact on conservation efforts is still being determined. Folks are discussing to get a better sense.
- MDE changes in Executive Leadership: Heather Barthel has left. Jim Purvis has retired. A new hire will be onboard soon.

MD. Department of Natural Resources – Rob Feldt:

- Link for photo contest: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjD51uC>
- State and Wildlife Action Plan has been approved by FWS: https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/plants_wildlife/SWAP_2025.aspx
- DNR was at the State Fair: a lot of discussions on forest stewardship and fire-fighting with good showing from public
- Submitted application for RCPP for tree-planting and management
- Governor signed Executive Order June 1 to direct state agencies to use more in-state wood for projects.
- National fire preparedness has gone down from Level 5 to Level 3, which is good news. Have not had to send too many resources out West for fire management.

MD. Department of Environment – Greg Sandi:

- Stormwater regulations published in MD Register by the end of the year. Hope to have summary of major changes for next meeting.

- Regarding President's Executive Order: Still assessing impacts, but MD stormwater law is more stringent than federal so don't anticipate major impacts.

University of Maryland Extension – Darren Jarboe:

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR) Cornerstone Event will take place in College Park on November 10. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Johan Swinnen, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute.

The Agriculture Law Education Initiative's Agriculture and Environmental Law Conference will be held October 28th in Annapolis.

Mid-Atlantic Meat Summit will be hosted at the Maritime Conference Center in Linthicum on January 14-15, 2027.

The Creating Leadership and Professional Development Through Extension Internships Program completed its five-year run. The USDA supported program provided paid internships for 47 students who all reported excellent learning experiences. UME will pursue funding to continue the program.

Two people attended a Meat Processing In-Depth Training at Penn State University that was sponsored by Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE).

AgFS Faculty Promotions

- Amanda Grev, AgFS Pasture and Forage Specialist, promoted to Senior Agent with tenure
- Sarah Hirsh, AgFS Extension Educator, Somerset County, promoted to Senior Agent with tenure
- Emily Zobel, AgFS Extension Educator, Dorchester County, promoted to Principal Agent Associate
- Becky Epanchin-Niell, Agricultural and Resource Economics, promoted to Professor
- Macarena Farcuh Yuri, Plant Science and Landscape Architecture (PSLA), promoted to Associate Professor with tenure
- Nicole Fiorellino, PSLA, promoted to Associate Professor with tenure

Brittany Fletcher, AgFS Ruminant Livestock Specialist; Sam Harrison, AgFS Extension Educator, Talbot County; and Rashmi Sahu, Nutrient Management Advisor, Montgomery County resigned their positions with UME.

The Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Faculty Affairs for AGNR opening has been posted.

The search for new assistant directors and program leaders for the 4-H Youth Development and Environment and Natural Resources-Sea Grant Programs continue.

Finalist interviews have been conducted for the Executive Director opening at the Hughes Center for Agro-ecology.

UME AgFS Openings

AgFS Extension

- AgFS county educator, Prince George's County: The position has been posted with a Best Consideration Date of September 30, 2026.

- AgFS county educator, Talbot County: The request for the position has been initiated.
- Urban agriculture production state specialist: The request for the position has been initiated.
- Ruminant livestock state specialist: The request for the position is being developed.
- Farm and agribusiness management state specialist: The request for the position is being developed.
- AgFS county educator, Carroll County: The request for the position is being developed.

Agricultural Nutrient Management Program

- Program director and faculty specialist: The request for the position has been initiated.
- Faculty specialist: The position has posted with a best consideration date of September 27, 2026.
- Nutrient management advisors in Montgomery, Talbot, and Washington Counties: The requests for the positions are moving through the system.
- Administrative assistant: The request for the position has been initiated. The correct title is being determined.

Extension Publications

- Sahu, R., Kumar, H., Ristvey, A., Macaulay, L., & Gill, S. (2026). Guide for FAA Part 107 Certification and Drone Registration (FS-2026- 0803). University of Maryland Extension. go.umd.edu/FS-2026-0803.
- Yurchak, V. (2026). Using Augmentative Biological Control for Managing Thrips and Mites in Maryland High Tunnels (FS-2025-0749). University of Maryland Extension. go.umd.edu/FS-2025-0749

Refereed Journal Articles

- Grev, A. M., Semler, J. W., & Potts, S. B. (2026). Effects of spring nitrogen and sulfur fertilization on triticale yield and forage quality. *Agronomy Journal*, 118, e70344. <https://doi.org/10.1002/agj2.70344>
- Nichols, K., Habibi, M., McDonald, I. (2026) Sustaining High Teacher Ratings While Updating a Large-Scale Urban Agricultural Literacy Program. *Journal of the NACAA*, 19:1. chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.nacaa.com/file.ashx?id=68a77f58-0a9a-45ce-b578-3913c2ffe277
- Wellman, L., Bagley, G. A., Crawford, J., Darby, H., Doonan, N., Hashemi, M., Krezinski, I., Hirsh, S. M., Mirsky, S., Moore, V., Scott, B., Siller, A., Tao, H., VanGessel, M., Vollmer, K., Votypka, D., & Wallace, J. M. (2026). Sowing date and seeding rate influence cereal rye productivity across the Northeastern United States. *Agronomy Journal*, 118, e70376.

Grants

- Ebile, P. A. , N.G. Little, H.M. Sater, and J. Semler. (2026). Using formative evaluation and action research to train service providers in improving agritourism profitability through feedback surveys . Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Professional Development Program Grant: ENE26-197. \$139,604.

- Ebile, P.A., & Goeringer, P.L. 2026. Managing Risk, Building Resilience: Empowering Maryland's Beginning Farmers Through Practical Farm Business Education. Northeast Risk Management Education Center, U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA-NIFA). \$74,998.
- Goldstein, Rachel Rosenberg (PI). Developing Farmer-Driven Rainwater Harvesting Education through Demonstration and Research. Northeast SARE, Research and Education Program, Project LNE26-506, \$250,000 (2026–2029).
- de Freitas Cardoso, Fabiana (PI). Feeding Together: Building Dairy Farm Resilience Through the Maryland Dairy Feeding Network. Northeast SARE Professional Development Program, Project CNE26-003, University of Maryland. \$133,972 (2026–2029).
- Lansing, Stephanie (PI). Creating Local Circular Systems: Bioenergy Using Switchgrass, Miscanthus, and Poultry Litter. Northeast SARE Research and Education Program, Project LNE26-514R, \$199,998 (2026–2029).
- Silvert, C., K. Tully, and R. Epanchin-Niell. 2026–2029. Options for Adapting to Rising Seas (OARS): A Tool for Comparing Adaptation Options for Salt-Intruded Lands. Northeast SARE Professional Development Program. \$165,775. Project ENE26-201.
- Jarboe, D. 2026. Agricultural Nutrient Management Program. Maryland Department of Agriculture, \$1,271,000. Award #FY2027MOU1139.
- Jarboe, D. 2026. Agricultural Nutrient Management Program. Maryland Department of Agriculture, \$475,000. Award #FY2027MOU841.

Natural Resources Conservation Service- Suzy Daubert: NO REPORT

Farm Services Agency- George Turner:

Certified Mediation Program – USDA makes grants to state-designated entities that provide alternative dispute resolution through mediation to agricultural producers and other directly affected by the actions of FSA, NRCS, RMA, and RD. University of Maryland, College Park, has now met the statutory and regulatory requirements to become a state certified mediation program. As of September 8, 2026, the Maryland Certified Mediation Program may use grant funds to mediate cases involving farm loans, farm and conservation programs, wetland determinations, rural water loan programs, rural housing and business loans, and crop insurance. Mediation is offered prior to a formal administrative appeal.

The Acreage Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program election and enrollment have been announced. Producers can make ARC and PLC elections and enroll for the 2026 crop year now through December 11, 2026. If producers do not submit their 2026 election by Dec. 11, 2026, their election remains the same as their 2025 election for crops on the farm, and the farm is ineligible for payments for the 2026 program year. Enrollment for the 2027 crop year begins on Nov 2 and runs through March 15, 2027.

Currently under a continuing resolution through Dec. 11. On September 1, 2026, Congress passed a short-term CR (H.R. 6500), which was signed by the President on September 2, extending FY 2026 funding levels into FY 2027 and keeping the government funded through December 11, 2026.

Farm Bill advanced out of the Senate Ag Committee and now heads to the full Senate for a vote. The current Farm Bill extension does expire on September 30, 2026.

MASCD – John Swaine:

MASCD's next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28 at MDA Headquarters in Annapolis. Dan Norris, MASCD's financial advisor, will join us to talk about our Endowment Investment Goals and Guidelines. An agenda will be distributed soon.

Mark your calendars for MASCD's 2027 Winter Meeting on February 16 & 17, 2027 at the Westin in Annapolis. MASCD is working on plans to hold a Legislative Session 101 Training in November, prior to the start of the 2027 Legislative Session. Mike Mason will talk about the session calendar and important committees/members for MASCD to work with, and we'll talk about the upcoming Winter Meeting and how to have an impactful Day in Annapolis. Keep an eye out for details.

Congratulations to Maryland's Envirothon Team, who finished 8th out of 42 teams competing at the 2026 NCF Envirothon in Mississippi. We look forward to hosting the 2027 NCF Competition here in Maryland!

Maryland Farm & Harvest- Thanks to the SCD Boards who have continued to support the program on MPT! For those districts that we haven't heard from, we're looking for commitments by October 1.

Ag Commission- Gordon Kretser: NO REPORT

Area 1 (Western) – Diane Flickinger:

Carroll SCD

- All 3 finalists for the 2026 MD Leopold Conservation Award are from Carroll County; Clear Ridge Farms & Clear Ridge Nursery in Union Bridge, Coldsprings Farm in New Windsor, and Lippy Brothers Farms in Hampstead.
- New MDA Soil Conservation Associate Etienne Fang joins our staff today (9/16)

Frederick County SCD

- The FCSCD will be set up at the Great Frederick Fair from September 18th to September 26th in City Streets, Country Roads with our booth titled "United We Stand on Healthy Soils". Lessons will be taught to Frederick County Public Schools Elementary students throughout the week on soil textures.
- Heather Hutchinson, District Manager, attended the NACD in Delaware.
- FCSCD along with Frederick County Farm Bureau, Horizon Farm Credit, and the Frederick County Office of Agriculture hosted the Soil Smart Farm Tour on Thursday, September 10th. Legislators and partners visited four local farming operations: Stone Pillar Farm, Little Creek Farm, Brad and Lane Damazo, and South Mountain Creamery.
- The FCSCD Annual Cooperators Banquet will be held on Tuesday, November 17th at the Jefferson Ruritan Club. Invitations will be in the mail in the coming weeks.

Area 2 (Southern) - Amy Posey:

Charles:

- Working with County Ag Econ Development and Extension on Small Scale Agriculture Guidance and Zoning updates
- Charles SCD is hosting NE Regional Soil Judging Competition training 9/23 and 9/24. UMD and NRCS dug and profiled 6 soil pits on our SCD property
- Certified Soil Scientist Gary Jellick will be hosting a Soils Training for Sanitarians before those soil pits are backfilled. It will be held on 9/29, and he welcomes any staff from neighboring SCDs to attend. If you have anyone who would like to join us, please contact Tim Wells with Charles SCD. (Agenda is attached)
- Will be hosting a Manure Spreader demonstration day on 10/27 with UMD-Extension
- Charles SCD will be participating in "AgKnowledge" in October. The target audience is 4th graders from public schools, and UMD-Extension and 4-H will host the event.
- Charles County Fair will be held this coming weekend!

Prince George's:

- Busy with local legislation on data centers on agricultural lands, accessory dwelling units, and streamlining subdivision development processes.
- Working with the Washington Council of Governments on a farm tour in Prince George's.
- Working with New Venture Advisors and PGCo Revenue Authority on a 14-month feasibility study for an Ag and Food Security Innovation Center.
- Will be traveling to Frederick County with folks from the County Exec's Office to tour "District Farms", a 5-acre controlled environmental ag facility.
- Will be meeting with a delegation from "Local Dutch" based in the Netherlands, in late September, to learn more about their controlled environmental ag business model.

St. Mary's:

- Completed the Calendar Year 27 annual plan for St. Mary's SCD. The plan includes input from the supervisors and NRCS District Conservationist.
- DM is participating in the County comprehensive plan update process.
- The District will have a manned display at the St. Mary's County Fair Sept. 24-27, 2026.
- DM will hold a living shoreline training and marsh cleanup at St. Mary's City for the Natural Resources Class at the Forrest Career and Technology Center.

District Wide:

- Area 2 Dinner hosted by Prince George's SCD will be held at Robin Hill Winery. October 22nd
- The inaugural HOW Equine Conservation Summit is being held Saturday, November 14, 2026

Area 3 (Upper Shore) – Steve Freeman: NO REPORT

Area 4 (Central) – Robert Butz:

Baltimore SCD:

- Staff continue to work with the Cover Crop Program.
- The District will meet with Baltimore County Public Schools to discuss the 2027 Baltimore County Envirothon.
- The MOU between the District and State Highways has been signed. The spraying of noxious weeds can resume in Baltimore County.
- The District will soon start the budget process with Baltimore County Government.
- The District will be considering candidates for the 2026 Cooperator of the Year.

Cecil SCD:

- The Cecil County Fair was held from July 25th to August 1st. The Cecil Soil Conservation District set up an annual display booth, highlighting district activities throughout the year. On children's day, the district worked with students from the Cecil County School of technology's Ag Science class to provide conservation-based arts and crafts to over 150 children. The district also attended the "Ag Showcase" event to speak directly with local farmers.
- CSCD attended the Maryland Association of Conservation Districts – Summer meeting. The event was held at the Hyatt in Cambridge from August 3rd to 5th. CSCD won the "Conservation Education District of the Year" for the 5th year in a row. It was an overall good meeting.
- CSCD also attended the NACD NE Regional Meeting in Wilmington Delaware on August 25th. The event was hosted by the Delaware Association of Conservation Districts. The event was a good opportunity to network and talk with districts outside of Maryland.

Harford SCD:

- On August 13th, Harford SCD led the kickoff for the 2026-2027 Envirothon calendar year by hosting the first Steering Committee meeting for the new school year. The committee reviewed and set dates for Envirothon activities for the County and private High Schools Envirothon teams.
- On August 13th, the Harford SCD Student Associate Committee sent out our "Student Associate Application" form to the public school high school system to recruit one or two qualifying juniors to serve as a Student Associate during the 2026-2027 school year.

- Additional application forms were sent to our two private high schools.
- Coming soon! Harford SCD will be hosting our annual Cooperator's Dinner on Friday, October 23, 2026, at the Level Fire Hall located at 3633 Level Village Road; Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078. Invitations were mailed out last week. All are welcome!

Howard SCD

- Howard SCD staff assisted with the Statewide Envirothon competition at Mt. Saint Mary's University.
- Howard SCD has been asked to participate on a subcommittee to explore options for increasing participation from the eastern portion of the County in the Ag Preservation Program.
- Howard SCD coordinated a display booth in cooperation with Howard County Farm Bureau at the Howard County Fair in early August.
- Supervisors and staff participated in the Howard County Office of Agriculture's Grand Opening celebration.

Montgomery SCD

Educational Outreach

- The Montgomery County Agricultural Fair was held from August 14th Through August 22nd. The District set up an annual display booth, highlighting district activities throughout the year. Our booth was staffed each day of the fair.
- The District has been partnering with the County's Office of Agriculture and U of MD Extension on series of trainings for the local permitting department to better understand the diversity of agricultural operations in the County. There is a fundamental misunderstanding of what modern ag consists of and what needs farmers have. This was the second of 4 planned training sessions. This training covered grain farming and on farm infrastructure needs. This training was held on August 27th.
- The District Annual Cooperators Dinner was held at Butlers Orchard on September 9th. The event was well attended with about 140 in attendance, Very good turn out by our elected officials. Our 2026 Cooperator of the Year was the County's first bison farm "Red Devil Bison Farm" Julianna Burns was recognized as the SCD employee of the Year and, the District presented an Natural Resource Stewardship award to Barry and Roni Polisar for they work in controlling invasive species on the properties they own.
- The District is promoting a "Suicide Awareness Campaign" targeting the agricultural community. The District produced magnets with the suicide prevention number that can be put on farm vehicles and equipment.

Conferences

- 4 Supervisors and 3 District staff attended the Summer MASCD meeting held at the Hyatt Regency in Cambridge – Aug 3-5th

- 3 District Staff attended the NACD Northeast Regional Meeting held in Wilmington DE on August 24-27th

Legislative Activities

- The District provided written testimony on Council Bill 35-26 that would provide an outright exemption from the County's Forest Conservation Law for vegetation management for agricultural activities provided the landowner in working with the District and the operation has an District approved conservation plan
- The District provided an informational letter to the County Council and County Executive raising concerns about community sized commercial facilities being installed on land protected by agricultural land preservation easements. Solar for supplementing on farm energy needs is fine but large scale facilities whose primary purpose is energy generation for commercial production should be prohibited on lands preserved for agricultural purposes.

Area 5 (Lower Shore) – Anne-Meredith Webster:

Worcester:

- MDA staff hosted Outreach booths at the UMES AgShowcase in August and UME Poultry Expo in September [Lower Shore SCDs (WO,WI,SOM) Sponsored UME Poultry Expo]
- LEEF MOU Signed for the Whole Watershed Act priority Watershed Newport Bay
- SCD has initiated its Annual Audit with the Accountant for annual reporting to MDA
- Staff are working on intaking CC Program seed tags/germination reports, Conservation Planning for WIP plans & Wildlife projects, and multiple new poultry MACS Projects.

Wicomico:

- Conservation planning and updating NMPs for poultry operations
- MACS applications for expanding poultry operations
- Advertised for Dorchester/Wicomico Local Workgroup Meeting on October 8th
- Preparing to take Fall Certification for cover crop

Somerset:

- Somerset SCD MDA staff are working with poultry producers on a variety of tasks. They are also updating conservation farm plans.

Dorchester:

- Dorchester SCD is working on MACS HUA projects and getting ready for Cover Crop fall certification.
- Review of Accounts to go before Board on October 14, 2026.

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

Statement of the time, place, and purpose of the closed session:

Time of closed session: 11:33 AM

Place (location) of closed session: MDA Headquarters, Annapolis, MD

Purpose of the closed session: 1. Discuss applications submitted for Soil Conservation District Supervisor Positions

Record of the vote of each member as to closing the session:

Names of members voting aye: Motion: Swaine Second: Jarboe

Members opposed: NONE

Members abstaining: NONE

Statutory authority to close session:

This meeting was closed under the following provisions of General Provisions Art. § 3-305(b):

Topic #1: § 3-305(b)(1) "To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals"

Listing of each topic actually discussed, persons present, and each action taken in the session:

#1: Cecil (1) SCD Supervisor Applications

In-person: Posey, Funk, Sandi, Jarboe, Swaine, Schmidt, Collins

Virtual: Webster, Kretser, Feldt

Absent: Flickinger, Freeman

Action Taken: Discussion of application materials- no vote

#2: Cecil (2) SCD Supervisor Applications

In-person: Posey, Funk, Sandi, Jarboe, Swaine, Schmidt, Collins

Virtual: Webster, Kretser, Feldt

Absent: Flickinger, Freeman

Action Taken: Discussion of application materials- no vote

#3: Harford SCD Supervisor Applications

In-person: Posey, Funk, Sandi, Jarboe, Swaine, Schmidt, Collins

Virtual: Webster, Kretser, Feldt

Absent: Flickinger, Freeman

Action Taken: Discussion of application materials- no vote

The meeting was adjourned from closed session at 11:59 AM (Feldt/Jarboe).

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Collins, Executive Secretary

MEMBER ATTENDANCE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

Present In-person:

Amy Posey (Chair)
Hans Schimdt
Greg Sandi
Darren Jarboe
John Swaine
George Turner

Present Virtually:

Anne-Meredith Webster
Gordon Kretser
Steve Freeman
Rob Feldt
Diane Flickinger
Robert Butz

Absent:

Suzy Daubert

ADDITIONAL PARTIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Present In-person:

Loretta Collins, MDA-SSCC
Jen Nelson, MASCD
Alisha Mulkey, MDA HQ
Shawn Smith, Talbot SCD

Present Virtually:

Bruce Young, St. Mary's SCD
Dee Dee Saunders, Charles SCD
Chris Brown, Cecil SCD
Jason Leavitt, Calvert SCD
Chelsea Tyson, Worcester SCD
Karen Houtman, Dorchester SCD
Gail Myers, Prince George's SCD
Van Funk, Supervisor, Cecil SCD
Mark Carey, Somerset SCD
Tony Riggi, Queen Anne's SCD
Steve Strano, NRCS
Dana Adipietro, OAG
Dee Price, Washington County SCD
John Zawitoski, Montgomery SCD
Jim Ensor, Baltimore County SCD
Byron Petrauskas, MDA HQ