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State Soil Conservation Committee (SSCC)

AGENDA (Hybrid)*

June 26, 2025

9:30 AM – 11:30 PM

Location: MD Farm Bureau, 3358 Davidsonville Road, Davidsonville, MD 21035

Join by computer meet.google.com/bdt-ehzy-veq

Join by phone **413-268-4353 PIN 278 764 226#**

9:30 AM

OPEN MEETING → Call to Order

- Roll Call of SSCC Members → Interested parties please write name and affiliation in CHAT
- Review and approval of May minutes

9:35 AM

SSCC Admin (15 min)

- July 17 meeting: **Salisbury Animal Health Lab**
- Area Representatives
 - Area 2: Amy Posey, term expiration June 2025
- Agri-tourism: Seeking clarity on requirements for Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management

Pending Appointments

District	Affiliation	Term Expiration	SSCC Applicant Review
Prince George's	At-Large	4/15/25	Appoint TODAY
Charles	At-Large	4/18/25	TODAY (CLOSED)
Anne Arundel	At-Large	4/19/25	Appoint TODAY
Dorchester	At-Large	5/15/25	TBD
Kent	At-large	5/28/25	TODAY (CLOSED)
Somerset	At-Large	6/01/25	Appoint TODAY
Talbot	At-Large	7/03/25	TBD
Howard	Farm Bureau	7/10/25	TODAY (CLOSED)
Wicomico	Farm Bureau	7/14/25	TODAY (CLOSED)
Worcester	Farm Bureau	8/10/25	TBD
Cecil	Farm Bureau	8/17/25	TBD
Calvert	Farm Bureau	10/17/25	TBD
Baltimore County	At-Large	10/17/25	TBD
Harford	At-Large	10/17/25	TBD
Garrett	At-Large	10/20/25	TBD

9:50 AM

Overview of Solar Implementation on Preserved Ag Land (55 min):

- David Comis and Brandon Bowser, MD Energy Administration, will discuss incentives for solar siting beyond agricultural lands.
- Alisha Mulky, MDA, will discuss efforts to minimize impacts of large-scale solar

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arrays on agricultural lands.

10:45 AM **NRCS Fund Distributions (15 min)**
Suzy Daubert, NRCS, will go over data to show distribution of funds historically and this year.

11:00 AM **Member Reports (~30 min)**
Department of Agriculture
University of Maryland / Extension
Farm Services Agency
MD Association of Soil Conservation Districts
MD Agricultural Commission
Area 1: Western- Diane Flickinger
Area 2: Southern – Amy Posey
Area 3: Upper Shore – Steve Freeman
Area 4: Central – Van Funk
Area 5: Lower Shore – Terry Nuwer
Department of Environment

11:30 AM **CLOSED MEETING of SSCC membership (interested parties dismissed)**

PRESIDING OFFICER'S WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING ("CLOSING STATEMENT") UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT (General Provisions Article § 3-305)

Recorded vote to close the meeting:

Date: June 26, 2025 ; Time: _____; Location: MD Farm Bureau, Davidsonville, MD;

Motion to close meeting made by: _____ Seconded by _____;

Members in favor: _____; Opposed: _____; Abstaining:

_____; Absent: _____.

Statutory authority to close session (check all provisions that apply).

This meeting will be closed under General Provisions Art. § 3-305(b) only:

(1) x "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";

For each provision checked above, disclosure of the topic to be discussed and the public body's reason for discussing that topic in closed session.

Citation (insert # from above)	Topic	Reason for closed-session discussion of topic
§3-305(b) (1)	Applicants for Soil Conservation District Board Supervisor	Public discussion of applicant names and job info could discourage people from applying for supervisor positions.

This statement is made by _____, Presiding Officer.

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11:30 AM **Adjourn (from closed session)**

NEXT MEETING:

July 17, 2025 - 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM

LOCATION:

Salisbury Animal Health Lab, 27722 Nanticoke Rd., Salisbury, MD 21801