

RMC Legislative Committee Meeting Monday, February 6, 2023 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Zoom Teleconference Agenda

Invited participants: Members of the RMC Legislative Committee

Lindsay Thompson, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair Chris Benzing, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair

Charlotte Davis, Executive Director

I. Welcome and Introductions Lindsay Thompson

- II. Review of January 23, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- III. **Bill Tracking**
 - a. SB282/HB289 Maryland Forestry Education Fund-Establishment
 - b. SB296/HB79-Housing and Community Development-Whole-Home Repairs Act of 2023
 - c. SB327-Hunting, Wildlife Conservation, and Outdoor Recreation-Funding, Promotion, Management, Licenses, Permits, and Stamps
 - d. SB408/HB442-Income Tax-Subtraction Modification-Qualified **Broadband Grants**
 - e. SB418/592-Property Tax-Agricultural Land and Improvements-Assessment
 - f. SB477-Anaerobic Digestion Workgroup
 - g. SB511/HB576-Health and Human Services Improvement Act of 2023
 - h. SB534-Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2023
 - i. HB253/SB262-Environment-On-Farm Composting Facilities-Permit Exemption
 - j. HB473-Environment-Ambient Air Monitoring-Particulate and Fine Particulate Matter
 - k. HB503-Natural Resources-Greenspace Equity Program-Establishment
 - l. HB547-Family Prosperity Act of 2023
 - m. HB551-Broadband Expansion Incentive Act of 2023
 - n. HB552-Economic Development-Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program and Fund (Innovation Economy Infrastructure Act of 2023)

- o. HB584-Income Tax-Food Donations by Qualified Farms-Extension (Farmers Feeding Families Act)
- IV. Rural Maryland Day February 9, 2023
 - a. Talking Points
 - i. Budget priorities
 - ii. Health Transportation and Telehealth
 - iii. Broadband
 - iv. Economic Development
 - v. Agriculture & Environment
- V. Maryland Day March 24, 2023
- VI. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, February 13, 2023, 2pm-3pm, Zoom Teleconference