



RMC Agriculture Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, May 16, 2023  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Maryland Department of Agriculture - Conference Room #110  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401

### Agenda

Invited participants: RMC Agriculture Committee Members

- I. Welcome and Introductions Matthew Teffeau, Chair
- II. Approval of Minutes from July 13, 2022
- III. Discussion with Secretary of Agriculture Kevin Atticks, Deputy Secretary Steve Connelly, and Legislative Liaison Rachel Jones
  - a. Discussion of the State Specialist and livestock processing resources
  - b. Hemp Industry – Discussion of current policy
  - c. SDAT with MACO and how state assesses ag use – how much commercial activity is allowed under preserved property (SB418)
- IV. RMC/MDA Collaborations
- V. RMC Rural Summit Breakout Sessions – Agricultural Track
  - a. Workforce Development
  - b. Agriculture Education
  - c. Ag-Tech
  - d. Value Added
- VI. Future Governor’s Intergovernmental Commission for Agriculture Meetings
- VII. UMD Extension Service Farmer Mental Health Program – Update
- VIII. Other topics
- VI. Adjourn

Next Meeting: TBD