NOTICE OF INTENT TO PURCHASE AN AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION EASEMENT

The Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland, announces its intent to purchase Agricultural Land Preservation Easements affecting the following properties through the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation matching funds program, which will pay 60 percent of the cost so long as the County pays the remaining 40 percent. Dollar amounts are not yet available however, the County cost-share amount shall not exceed an annually budgeted \$1.333 million for the total of 200+/- acres unless further public notice and Commissioner approval is given.

- 1) 85.09 acres of land, located at 1664 Wakefield Valley Rd., New Windsor, Maryland, 21776, from Franklin Vleck Jr. and Vanessa Vleck.
- 2) 19.41 acres of land, located at Keysville Rd., Keymar, Maryland, 21757, from Michael and Linda Baker.
- 3) 52.9335 acres of land, located at 6625 Keysville Rd., Keymar, Maryland, 21757, from Edward Ankers Jr. and Nancy Hayes.
- 4) 54.676 acres of land, located at 1314 Wakefield Valley Rd., New Windsor, Maryland, 21776, from Brett Condon.
- 5) 18.256 acres of land, located at 4300 Babylon Rd., Taneytown, Maryland, 21787, from Michael and Carol Hogan.
- 6) 11.52 acres of land, located at Murkle Rd., Westminster, Maryland, 21158, from Kevin Lewis and Shirley Lewis and Thomas Ellison.
- 7) 54.04 acres of land, located at 544 Bankard Rd., Westminster, Maryland, 21158, from Thomas Krumrine and Christine Krumrine.
- 8) 78.2875 acres of land, located at 4030 Millers Station Rd., Millers, Maryland, 21102, from David L. Brathuhn.
- 9) 26.106 acres of land, located at Rinehart Rd., Westminster, Maryland, 21158, from Lehigh Riding Club, Inc.

The County Commissioners will decide whether to purchase these easements at a public meeting which is to be held no sooner than fifteen (15) days from the date this notice appears. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed purchases may do so, either orally or in writing, by contacting the County Commissioners Office, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157, and/or may appear at the meeting. Ouestions should be addressed to J. P. Smith, Jr., Program Manager (jsmith@carrollcountymd.gov), Agricultural Land Preservation Program, Department of Land and Resource Management, 410-386-2214 (MD Relay Service 7-1-1/800-735-2258).

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND