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RE: Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership Agriculture Workgroup

Dear Workgroup Members,

The Maryland Department of Agriculture respectfully submits for your consideration and approval to replace current MDA representatives as official representatives for Maryland to serve on:

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It is my desire to recommend individuals of high caliber, preferably with strong backgrounds who will be assets to the particular agriculture workgroup panels / subcommittees to which they are appointed.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at jason.keppler@maryland.gov

Thanks again for your consideration,

Jason D. Keppler