

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Delaware Agricultural Lands Preservation Foundation

The Foundation will meet on December 21, 2011, at 8:30 A.M. at the Delaware Department of Agriculture, 2320 S. DuPont Highway, Dover, Delaware. The purpose of the meeting is to review applications before the Foundation, and conduct other Foundation business.

The Foundation, in addition to reviewing applications for the establishment of agricultural preservation districts, shall also review the following applications for forestland preservation areas and expansions of existing agricultural preservation districts: the Wynne Expansion of the D. Wayne Holden & Texas Ranch Inc. District (K-11-12-032E), located in Kent County, Dusty Acres Lane; the Slaubaugh #1 Expansion of the Howard R. Young & Sons District (S-11-11-189B), located in Sussex County, Shawnee Road.; the Slaubaugh #2 Expansion of the Beaver Creek Farms District (S-11-11-093K), located in Sussex County,

Shawnee Road; the Joseph Expansion of the Chipman Farms District (S-11-10-080L), located in Sussex County, Hudson Road; the Ross Expansion of the J. D. Gordy District (S-11-11-221I), located in Sussex County, Pepperbox Road; and the Windmill Estates Expansion of the J. D. Gordy District (S-11-11-221J), located in Sussex County, Whitesville & Brittingham Road. The Foundation has authority to grant expansion requests, subject to a right of rejection of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and appeal of the decision to the Superior Court. The approval of an expansion to an existing agricultural preservation district confers the same rights and privileges to the expansion properties which are enjoyed by the existing agricultural preservation districts. Also, inclusion of an expansion to a district has impacts on landowners and land uses adjacent to the expanded district as set forth in 3 Del. C. §910.

The public is invited to provide comments prior to the December 21, 2011 meeting. Information concerning the applications for expansion of the agricultural preservation districts is available upon request from the Foundation by

contacting Cathy Mesick, 1-800-282-8685, or 698-4531. The applications are also available for public inspection.

The public, including adjacent landowners, are also invited to attend this meeting and provide comments regarding the applications for expansion prior to the time that the Foundation takes formal action on the applications.

Pursuant to 29 Del. C. § 10004(b) (2), (4) and (6) the Board will go into executive session for purposes of receiving legal advice and to discuss and review confidential appraisal matters. The Board will not vote on any matter in executive session.

Accommodations are available for individuals with disabilities. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to call Debbie Carey (302-698-4500) or toll free (1-800-282-8685) to request an auxiliary aid or service.