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Newsletter of the *Carroll County
Land Trust*; September 2022 edition.
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GREETINGS TO ALL LAND TRUST MEMBERS

Hard to believe a year has passed since **The 75K Acres Celebration of permanently protected farmland** in Carroll County, Maryland held at the Carroll County Farm Museum. 'Time marches on' as we all know, and the march on this mission continues. With momentum going forward which is vital, the County's 100K Goal will be within site. The challenge is the impetus and incentive to do so. The Carroll County Land Trust, through its members and its Board, seek to continuously support the Board of County Commissioners in this endeavor, as well as make Carroll Countians aware of the effort. As a contributing member to Trust, you are a part of this vital effort to sustaining the agricultural and rural heritage which makes Carroll County special.

HEADS UP---CARROLL COUNTY LAND TRUST MEMBERS ANNUAL DINNER MEETING NOTICE:

Thursday Evening October 13, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm.

**Place: Westminster Catering & Conference
Center at Westminster Best Western Hotel,
451 WMC Drive, Westminster, Md.**

See:

RSVP Form enclosed if planning to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

Welcome, Invocation, Dinner Buffet Style
Short business meeting items, Honoring
the late William "Bill" Powel, III &
County Commissioner Landowner
Recognitions

2022 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Members: the Annual Contribution Slip is also enclosed for your *tax deductible contribution*. Your contribution is vital to helping the *Carroll County Land Trust* carry-on in its *mission* to help the County reach the goal of **permanently preserving 100,000 acres** of Carroll County's agricultural land. As always, *thank you!*

2022 REFLECTIONS---

Looking ahead to permanently preserving the additional 25K acres of farmland, we will remain optimistic that our next Board of Commissioners will keep the faith and the covenant that exists between the volunteer county landowners (those who have and those who will be permanently preserving their land), and the general county tax payer who benefits from and by making the County's agricultural land preservation program possible. (The figure is now at **78,000 + acres**).

As the **November Election** approaches, it is a good time to give recognition to our former Carroll County Commissioners and present County Commissioners, as they have steadfastly supported and made the County's Ag Preservation Program and its achievements to date possible over a period of **42 years!** (see page 2---over)

County Commissioners Honor Role-----42 Years Supporting Agricultural Land Preservation

1974—1978

J. Norman Graham
John Joy
Roger L. Mann

1978--1982

J. Norman Graham
Roger L. Mann
Louis B. Scharon

1982—1986

John L. Armacost
J. Jeffery Griffith
Wm. V. Lauterbach

1986--1990

John L. Armacost
J. Jeffery Griffith
Julia W. Gouge

1990--1994

Donald Dell
Elmer Lippy
Julia W. Gouge

1994--1998

Donald Dell
W. Benjamin Brown
Richard T. Yates

1998—2002

Julia W. Gouge
Donald Dell
Robin Frazier

2002—2006

Julia W. Gouge
Dean L. Minnich
Perry L. Jones, Jr.

2006—2010

Julia W. Gouge
Dean L. Minnich
Micheal D. Zimmer

2010---2014

J. Douglas Howard
Robin B. Frazier
Dave Rouch
Richard Rothschild
Haven Shoemaker

2014---2018

Dennis Frazier
J. Douglas Howard
Richard Rothschild
Stephen Wantz
Richard Weaver

2018---2022

C. Eric Bouchat
Dennis Frazier
Edward Rothstein
Stephen Wantz
Richard Weaver

Former County Program Managers

Kenneth “Ken” Coffee
Alan Kempske
K. Marlene Conaway
William “Bill” Powel, III
Ralph Robertson, Jr.
Deborah Bowers

Current County Program Manager

John Parker “JP” Smith

So Many Others

The Carroll County Land Trust sends a big shout-out to the many others--those who have served on the Ag Preservation Advisory Board and the Carroll County Planning Commission since the beginning of the Program in 1980, the Carroll County Farm Bureau, the University of Maryland-- Carroll County Extension Service especially in the early years, and to so many individuals who participated in and made possible the County’s **75 K Celebration** last year beginning with the CCLT Annual Dinner Meeting, Thursday evening October 14, and continuing the celebration at the Farm Museum, Saturday October 16, 2021. Special thanks and gratitude must go out to **JP Smith, Ag Preservation Program Manager and his staff**, and last but not least, **Brenda Dinne, Special Projects Coordinator**, Department of Land & Resource Management. **It could not have been done without them!**

Bequests

For anyone who may wish to remember the Carroll County Land Trust in their will, this simple form is suggested: *I give and bequest to the Carroll County Land Trust, Inc., for its general purposes, the sum of \$ _____.*

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