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County Executive

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

August 23, 2024

The Honorable Jolene Ivey
Chair
Prince George's County Council
1301 McCormick Drive, 2nd Floor
Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Ivey:

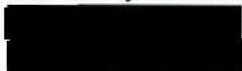
It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the appointments of Ms. Tracey A. Duval and the reappointment of Ms. Jennifer Cross. This Committee serves as the central point of information for the farming community regarding governmental programs affecting agricultural operations. The nominated individuals provide excellent representation of the various agricultural agencies, neighborhoods or citizens interested in the preservation and protection of farming within Prince George's County. All the candidates' backgrounds and qualifications are presented below.

Ms. Tracey A. Duval, a resident of Suitland, is a Project/Program Manager with the federal government with twenty-three (23) years of expertise and is skilled in managing global distributed teams. Her love for farming began with watching her grandfather farm in Jamaica. She is an Urban Farmer who enrolled in the Beginner Farmer Training Program's Growing Urban Farms and Framers through Eco City Farms. Ms. Duval received her undergraduate degree from CUNY, Hunter College and a Master of Professional Studies degree from the University of Maryland Baltimore Campus (UMBC).

Ms. Jennifer S. Cross, a resident of Brandywine, is proud to be part of a 5th generation farming family. She is a member of the Prince George's County Farm Bureau (PGCFB) and is the PGCFB Women's Leadership Chair. Ms. Cross' professional membership include but are not limited to: American Farm Bureau Federation Go Team, American Agri-Women, and elected as the Northeast Regional Representative to the American Farm Bureau Federation Women's Leadership Committee. She was appointed to the committee in 2023.

Pursuant to Section 2-428 of the Prince George's County Code, I am appointing Tracey A. Duval and reappointing Ms. Jennifer A. Cross to the Agricultural Resources Advisory Committee (ARAC).

Ms. Tracey A. Duval



Appointment
Replacing: Darren Gibson
Term Expiration: 6/30/2027

Ms. Jennifer S. Cross

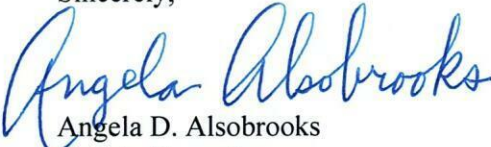


Reappointment
Farm-Bureau member
Term Expiration: 6/30/2027

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Attached for the County Council's consideration are Appointee Data Forms for the nominees. Their Financial Disclosure Statements have been transmitted to the Clerk of the Council. Your favorable consideration of these appointments is appreciated. If you need additional information, please contact Ms. Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison, at (301) 952-4136.

Sincerely,


Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

Attachments

cc: Members of the County Council
Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council
Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney