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County Executive

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 28, 2023

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga  
Chairman  
Prince George's County Council  
1301 McCormick Drive  
Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Dernoga:

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the appointments of Ms. Jennifer S. Cross, Cheryl Abrams Davis and Alan W. Leslie to the Agricultural Resources Advisory Committee. Ms. Jo-Ann Romano will continue her service as a citizen member and was previously erroneously listed as the Farm Bureau member. This Committee serves as the central point of information for the farming community regarding government 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. Jennifer S. Cross, a resident of Brandywine, is proud to be part of a 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Ms. Cheryl Abrams Davis, a resident of Upper Marlboro, is a seasoned, multi-faceted real estate professional with in-depth experience in planning for the implementation and successful execution of projects and transactions. Her professional affiliations include the National Association of Realtors, Maryland Realtors, Prince George's County Association of Realtors and is an Officer with Maryland Realtors. Ms. Davis received her undergraduate degree from Trinity University and is a Maryland Realtors Leadership Graduate with a Graduate Realtor Institute Designation.

Mr. Alan W. Leslie, a resident of Glenn Dale, is a lifetime Prince George's County resident, University of Maryland Extension agent, and affiliate faculty of the Department of Entomology. Mr. Leslie will bring over 14 years of experience in technical guidance, educational programming, research and extension in Maryland agriculture to the Agricultural Resources Advisory Committee. Mr. Leslie earned both his undergraduate and doctorate degrees from the University of Maryland College Park.

Pursuant to Section 2-428 of the Prince George's County Code, I am appointing Ms. Jennifer S. Cross, Ms. Cheryl Abrams Davis, and Mr. Alan Leslie to the Agricultural Resources Advisory Committee. Ms. Jo-Ann Romano's appointment classification is corrected.

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Ms. Jennifer S. Cross

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Appointment  
Farm-Bureau member  
Term Expiration: 6/30/2024

Ms. Cheryl Abrams Davis

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[REDACTED]

Appointment  
Prince George's Association of Realtors  
Replacing: Vacant  
Term Expiration: 6/30/2026

Mr. Alan Leslie

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Appointment  
University of Maryland Extension member  
Replacing: Kimberly Rush  
Term Expiration: 6/30/2026

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,



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Attachments

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