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2 **Someone new to Montgomery County may ask, "What's the Ag Reserve and why is it important?" What's your answer?**

The reserve is that stretch of land out around Poolesville which fuels the county. This is the heart of our county. From horses to agriculture products, this area must be protected and the people who work it must be able to survive. Not only important to state economy, Bethesda and Chevy Chase flourish through the good health of this reserve.

3 **What are your priorities regarding stewardship of the County's natural resources (water, forests, open spaces) and parkland?**

Protection. I am not in favor of development, building roads through or selling off parts of this reserve. This reserve must remain protected.

4 **What is your vision for the future of the County's Agricultural Reserve? Briefly, how would you achieve that vision?**

Keep it protected and don't start developing it. If we can get a tax to help subsidize the farmers otherwise protect.

5 **Can you identify some of the top challenges to the Reserve's local agriculture and what actions you would take, if elected, to address them?**

n/a

6 **What more can be done to support our local farm businesses and rural communities?**

Keep this area protected.

7 **How should our County manage its solid waste? What role should incineration, composting and recycling play?**

Ultimately we should do a way with land fills. Now other countries are getting their waste so low that they are able to do away with land fills. I think Maryland should form a committee to how to get to no or minimal waste and then get there. Oneday i hope waste as we know it is a thing of the past.

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- 8 **How can we expand the role the County's schools play in the support of a healthy local food system and the success of local agriculture? Do you support a rural schools' policy that provides equity for Reserve cluster schools acknowledging the unique nature of schools in region set aside for farmland and open space preservation?**

A fresher lunch for a child always a plus. n/a

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- 9 **Currently the County is exploring how best to support a strong agricultural economy through agritourism and new farming enterprises such as on farm breweries and wineries. What are your thoughts about how best to advance on farm activities within the context of the master plan?**

lets keep the wineries and breweries out of the ag reserve unless eco friendly.

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- 10 **What are your regional transportation priorities? Do you support M83 and an additional Potomac bridge and outer beltway through the Reserve or adjacent rural zones?**

Increase public transportation and rails. I am 100% against M83. I see it as a not much used road that will cut through a beautiful Maryland. No. Less cars not more roads.