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March 16, 2011

Dear Delegate MacIntosh:

Please vote in favor of HB 1241. It is important for Maryland to enhance the protections of the Rural Legacy Areas and limit the incompatible uses to five acres. Maryland has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in the Rural Legacy Program and these uses are inconsistent with the goals of conserving valuable soils and farmland. These uses certainly were not intended in the first place when the Rural Legacy State designation was initiated.

HB 1241 is good for the environment, good for smart growth planning efforts, and good for the State of Maryland.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your inspired leadership of the Environmental Matters Committee.

Sincerely,

Landowner