

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At their regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 8, 2009, Commissioner Gunther introduced and Commissioners Billups, Ransom and Wargotz County Co-Sponsored Ordinance No. 09-26, A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING the Establishment of a Critical Farm Program in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. FOR THE PURPOSE of establishing a program for the purchase of development rights from parcels designated as "Critical Farms" in Queen Anne's County; defining terms and establishing criteria for designation as a Critical Farm; and generally dealing with the establishment of a Critical Farm Program in Queen Anne's County; BY AMENDING Chapter 14:5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County; adding a definition of "Critical Farm" to Section 14:5-1, adding a new Section 14:5-6 and renumbering Sections 14:5-6 and 14:5-7 of the Code of Public Local Laws:

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held on the Ordinance on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 6:45 p.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, The Liberty Building, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland.

Speakers will be limited to three minutes each. Written testimony of any length may be submitted on or before the hearing date to the County Commissioners, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617.

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the County Commissioners Office, 107 N. Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617 prior to the hearing during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on-line at [www.qac.org](http://www.qac.org).

All hearing sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and assistive listening systems will be available for individuals with disabilities. If any such assistance is necessary, please contact Mrs. Tina Miles at 410-758-4406 or TDD 410-758-2126 at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing.

By Authority of

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Margie A. Houck  
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