



BERKELEY COUNTY FARMLAND PROTECTION

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NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S NEW WITH BCFP

Since the start of the new fiscal year in July, Mark has officially retired (but is still serving on our state Association of Farmland Protection) and Resa has taken the reins as Executive Director. We closed on an Easement in August that had been in the works for two years. In September and October, we closed on two more Easements. Berkeley County Farmland Protection is now preserving over 8,500 acres! Rebecca, our Stewardship Coordinator, has been working hard monitoring our fall schedule of properties and updating all of our GIS features. We had a fun time supporting the youth at the Berkeley

County Youth Fair, and have also been trying to up our social media focus - be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram! We have two more easement projects that we hope to close either late this calendar year or early in the Winter, from this past year's cycle. Our application window closed at the end of October for fiscal year 2024, and we had so many beautiful properties apply. We wish that we could fund them all! Official selections will be made at the January 2024 board meeting.



EASEMENT OWNER SPOTLIGHT

We want to feature you!

Interested in sharing your story and why you wanted to protect your farmland?

Contact us today!

NEW FEATURE!

Rebecca, in her vast expertise of GIS, has produced us an awesome new feature. It will soon be added to our website and social media sites, but since you are our special subscriber - you get to see it first!

A new interactive map. The link is below and your feedback is always appreciated!

IN THE NEWS

The Journal wrote a wonderful piece on our current happenings and what our program is about.

Check it out here: www.journal-news.net

IN THE NEWS

Mountain State Spotlight really hit the nail on the head talking about what orchards and farmers in the Eastern Panhandle are experiencing. We really appreciate them taking the time to stop in and talk to us about how we are trying to protect all the land that we can.

You can read more here: mountainstatespotlight.org

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