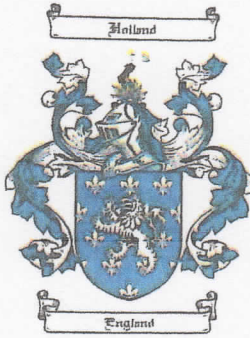


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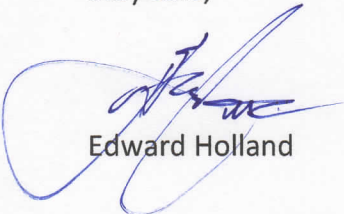

Dear President Collins:

As a constituent, supporter of local agriculture, and member of the Charles County Farm Bureau, I am respectfully asking you to oppose ZTA #24-182 regarding agritourism. If this amendment were to pass, it could have unintended consequences for the broader agricultural community of Charles County.

Farming is not without its challenges. Many consumers have turned to a variety of products and production chains; vegetable and fruit production, grain marketing, greenhouse and nursery, cattle sales, and welcoming the public on farms to purchase products and enjoy the beauty farmers have worked so hard for.

I ask that the Commissioners do not approve this amendment, and work with the Charles County Planning Commission to find a pathway that both keeps our residents safe and affords farmers the ability to grow their business gradually.

Stay safe,


Edward Holland