



## Regional Agricultural Work Group Meeting

*Hosted by Loudoun County Economic Development, Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District,  
and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG)*

**Wednesday, August 14, 2019**

10:30 A.M. to 1:45 P.M.

Followed by tours from 2 to 4 pm (details below)

**Old Stone School**

37098 Charles Town Pike, Hillsboro, VA 20132

Website: <https://www.oldstoneschool.org/>

### DRAFT Agenda

**10:30 A.M.:** (Optional) Arrival and Networking

**11:00 A.M.:** Welcome and Introductions

*Brian LeCouteur, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments*

*Chris VanVlack, Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District*

*John Magistro, Loudoun County Economic Development*

- Brian will provide a Regional Ag Work Group Welcome
- Work Group members and guests will introduce themselves
- Chris and John will provide a welcome to Loudoun County and an update on key issues impacting the County's food and farm economy

**11:25 A.M.:** Updates from COG's Regional Food and Agriculture Work

*Lindsay Smith and Brian LeCouteur, COG*

- Update on work with COG members to develop a strategy for implementing recommendations from *What Our Region Grows*
- Discussion of *June 24<sup>th</sup> Food and Agriculture Supply Chain Studies "Movement Summit"* and potential next step for Work Group consideration
- *What Our Region Grows* updates (if time)

**12:00 P.M.:** Lunch and Networking

*The Dinner Belles Kitchen Cupboard, Lovettsville, VA*

**12:25 P.M.:** Finish discussion of COG's Regional Food and Agriculture Work

*All*

**12:40 P.M.:** Member Updates

- Work Group members will share local updates on issues impacting farmers and food businesses in their communities

**1:40 P.M.:** Next Steps and Adjourn for Afternoon Tours

**1:45 P.M.:** Depart for Potomac Vegetable Farms  
*PVF West Farmstand, 38369 John Wolford Rd, Purcellville, VA 20132*  
Website: <http://www.potomacvegetablefarms.com/>

**2:00 P.M.:** Potomac Vegetable Farms Tour  
*Hiu Newcomb, farmer and co-founder/owner*

**3:00 P.M.:** Depart for Walsh Family Wine  
*16031 Hillsboro Rd, Purcellville, VA 20132*  
Website: <https://www.walshfamilywine.com/>

**3:15 P.M.:** Walsh Family Wine Overview  
*Nate Walsh, winemaker and co-founder/owner*

**4:00 P.M.:** Wrap-Up

