

Chapter 7

Consultant Topic List

1. Update growth projections and the acreage and mapping of protected agricultural and forest land.
2. Update the changes to applicable Ordinances & Plans such as the Subdivision, Stormwater Management and Erosion & Sediment Control Ordinances and the Deep Creek Watershed Management Plan.
3. Discuss ridgelines as a possible area of protection.
4. Note the reduced threat to agricultural fragmentation.
5. Discuss the impact of the Septic Bill on development of agricultural lands.
6. Continue to support agricultural preservation efforts through the MALPF and Rural Legacy programs and explore sustainability of the farmer as a means of protecting the land.
7. Discuss solar as an alternative to fracking and wind power, especially on unproductive land such as old strip mines, while considering the possibility of solar consuming agricultural land.