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This meeting is for anyone who is interested who owns a farm in Washington County, so please let all your farmers know about it.

Thank you!

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# **ATTENTION FARMERS:**

## **Join us for a community meeting about farmland preservation!**

You're invited to a community meeting focused on the permanent preservation of local farms. Join a growing community of landowners – to date, **51 farms and over 7,700 acres** have been permanently protected in Washington County through our preservation program.

We are seeking farmers interested in learning how to protect their land for future generations.

### **Discussion Topics Will Include:**

- How to Preserve Your Farm
- Program Requirements
- Application Process / Deadline
- Easement Restrictions

**When:** September 25, 2025, at 5:30pm

**Where:** The White Church, 11 Fire Road, Burgettstown  
Light refreshments provided.

### **For questions or to RSVP, please contact:**

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