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Public Input Sought for Calvert County's Land Preservation Parks and Recreation Plan

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – March 7, 2017 – Residents are invited to share their vision for the future of Calvert County's open spaces and parks at a March 20 meeting on the 2017 Calvert County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan (LPPRP). The LPPRP is updated every five years in accordance with Maryland's Program Open Space requirements, and helps county planners document key issues and goals to improve the county's system of public parks, recreation facilities and natural resources.

"The Calvert County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan, along with the plans from other counties, are used by state officials to guide planning, funding and programs to meet land preservation, parks and recreation needs state-wide," explained CPB Planner II Rachel O'Shea. "The LPPRP is supplemental to the Calvert County Comprehensive Plan, which is also currently being updated with significant citizen involvement."

Other topics to be discussed at the meeting include agricultural land preservation, natural resource conservation and cultural and historic resource conservation. The LPPRP meeting will be held at the College of Southern Maryland, Prince Frederick Campus located at 115 J.W. Williams Road, Building B, Room 103, from 6-7:30 p.m. For additional information, or to share your opinion via an online survey visit www.co.cal.md.us/LPPRP or contact Rachel O'Shea at 410-535-1600, ext. 2339 or email lprrp@co.cal.md.us.

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