



BERKELEY COUNTY FARMLAND PROTECTION

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NEWSLETTER

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We would like to send out a big thank you to Tom and George for your years of service to the Berkeley County Farmland Protection Board. Under your leadership, the program has become the front runner in the state and we are grateful for your contributions!

THANK
you

We will welcome two new Board Members in April.



WHAT'S NEW WITH BCFP

The Board completed its FY2024 easement acquisitions by closing on 46 acres in February. This now brings our total to 87 easements on 9,102 acres. We have three easement acquisitions in process from our FY2025 applications.

The West Virginia Association of Farmland Protection Boards celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the passing of the enabling state code on 10 March.

Throughout the state, property owners have voluntarily protected over 43,000 acres. The BCFPB will celebrate its anniversary in June (see next page).

Spring monitoring season is in full swing again. We will also be at the Martinsburg Farmers Market Earth Day Event at the Roundhouse on 19 April. Stop by and see us, along with all of the other great vendors.

Don't forget to follow us on social media!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- We will begin accepting applications again in June.



The BCFPB will be celebrating our 25th anniversary with a mixer. More details to come!

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IN THE NEWS



Mr. Talbott became the third generation in his family to protect farmland in the county. “It’s just kind of a legacy, I guess you could say, having a piece of ground. Everywhere you look around the farm, there’s a memory that you developed that’s unique,” Talbott said.

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