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Berkeley County Farmland Protection Board Adopts New Strategic Plan for FY 2027 and Beyond

Updated Scoring Matrix Released to Reflect Strategic Priorities

Martinsburg — The Berkeley County Farmland Protection Board (BCFPB) has formally adopted a new Strategic Plan for Fiscal Year 2027 and beyond (starting 1 July 2026). The plan establishes the Board’s priorities and long-term direction for farmland preservation in Berkeley County and was developed with the needs of Berkeley County’s farming community and agricultural landscape in mind.

Following the Strategic Plan’s adoption, the BCFPB updated its Scoring Matrix — the tool used to evaluate and rank farmland protection applications — to ensure it reflects the goals outlined in the new plan. The updated matrix provides an objective, consistent, and transparent process for landowners and applicants going forward.

Both documents are available to view on the BCFPB’s website. Landowners are encouraged to review the Strategic Plan and updated Scoring Matrix ahead of future farmland protection application cycles.

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