

## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2025 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 5

### RESOLUTION NO. 73 - 2025

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Bryan Lee Thompson- Howard County Agricultural Preservation Board.

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Bryan Lee Thompson to the Howard County Agricultural Preservation Board.

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Introduced and read first time on April 7, 2025.

By order Michelle Harrod  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on April 21, 2025.

By order Michelle Harrod  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments \_\_, Failed \_\_, Withdrawn \_\_ by the County Council on May 5, 2025.

Certified by Michelle Harrod  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

**WHEREAS**, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 6.314 and 15.503 of the Howard County Code provide for an Agricultural Preservation Board in Howard County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Bryan Lee Thompson as a member of the Howard County Agricultural Preservation Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and confidence in the abilities of the nominee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this 5 day of May, 2025 that the following person is reappointed as a member of the Howard County Agricultural Preservation Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution to May 5, 2028 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Bryan Lee Thompson

Ellicott City, Maryland

# **BRYAN THOMPSON**

## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

I am a dedicated and motivated professional, who is confident working independently while also cooperating within a team. I am a versatile person, quick learner and my experiences have focused my ability to problem solve. I have strong communication skills and excel in customer service. I have mechanical aptitude and am comfortable working in all weather and in on-call environments. I am skilled with a variety of tools and equipment. I am looking to expand my knowledge and use my skills to aid the community.

## **SKILLS**

<b>Customer Service</b>	<b>Customer Relations</b>
<b>Problem-solving</b>	<b>Driven and Determined</b>
<b>Employee Training</b>	<b>Project Management</b>
<b>Coaching and Mentoring</b>	<b>Decision-Making</b>
<b>Teamwork and Collaboration</b>	<b>Quick learner</b>
<b>Equipment operation</b>	<b>Mechanically inclined</b>

## **WORK HISTORY**

03/2014 to Current **Business Owner**

**Merry Acres Landscape & Lawn Maintenance – Ellicott City, MD**

- **COMMUNICATION SKILLS-** Established strong customer relationships through excellent communication and attentive service.
- Consulted with customers to assess needs and propose optimal solutions.
- **TEAM LEADER -** Worked as a team with my employees to overcome challenges and problem-solve.
- Trained and motivated employees to perform daily business functions
- Conducted interviews and hired staff to maintain high levels of productivity and customer satisfaction.
- **BUSINESS OPERATIONS -** Prepared bank deposits and handled business sales, returns, and transaction reports.
- Adhered to regulatory and policy changes and made necessary adjustments to maintain overall success.
- **MECHANICAL APTITUDE-** work with a wide variety of power equipment in all weather conditions.
- Maintained all vehicles and equipment to make sure in safe operating condition

04/2009 to Current    **Assistant Farm Manager**  
**Merry Acres Farm – Ellicott City, MD**

- **WORK IN ALL WEATHER & ON-CALL** – Motivated and determined to complete farm-related tasks such as stacking hay, fixing fence, caring for animals, and all necessary jobs to maintain steady operation of the farm.
- Complete structural inspections to determine maintenance requirements and organize repairs.
- Perform all maintenance, repairs and welding fabrication on equipment. Monitor inventory levels of supplies to maintain optimal stock for efficient farm operations.
- **TEAM WORK & COMMUNICATION SKILLS** - Work closely with employees to improve practices, techniques and safety protocols, optimizing performance, and minimizing waste.
- Maintain open communication channels with Farm Manager to address issues promptly, resulting in increased operational efficiency.
- Enhanced animal welfare with regular health checks, vaccinations, and proper nutrition.

04/2010 to 02/2014    **Assistant Manager**  
**Turf Valley Resort – Ellicott City, MD**

- Supervised day-to-day operations to meet performance, quality and service expectations.
- Responsible for 350 acres of golf course and Hotel property.
- Developed strong working relationships with staff, fostering a positive work environment.
- Designing and maintaining all landscape and hardscaping on the property.
- Problem solved many challenges on building and constructing bridges, drainage installation and retaining walls.
- Managed inventory levels to minimize stockouts while reducing overhead costs.
- Mentored junior staff members in their professional development by offering guidance/support in their assigned roles.
- Promoted teamwork within the workplace by encouraging collaboration among staff members on various projects and tasks.

## **EDUCATION**

2007    **Certification: Welding**  
**Carroll Community College - Westminster, MD**

06/2004    **High School Diploma**  
**Century High School - Sykesville, MD**