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# News Release

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## DRAFT

**Title:** Annual Local Work Group meeting scheduled to gather input for Fiscal Year 2018 Farm Bill Programs

**City, State, Date** – The Washington County Soil Conservation District (SCD) in partnership with the local USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will be hosting the annual Local Work Group Meeting scheduled for September 14 from 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. at 1260 Maryland Avenue Hagerstown, MD. Please contact the SCD at 301-797-6821 Ext. 3 if you plan on attending.

The SCD will be seeking assistance in determining what practices or systems should receive priority funding for Fiscal Year 2018. Discussion will include a review of current fiscal year decisions and provide input on prioritizing local natural resource concerns for 2018 in our County and Statewide across all USDA-NRCS Farm Bill Program.

If you are interesting in learning more about the Local Work Group process, contact your local Service center. Locations are listed online at <http://offices.usda.gov> or in the phone book under Federal Government, U.S. Department of Agriculture. General program information is available on the Maryland NRCS website at [www.md.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.md.nrcs.usda.gov).

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