

Farmers and Landowners interested in Carbon and Nutrient Trading Opportunities

The Howard Soil Conservation District is exploring the opportunities for nutrient trading and carbon credit trading for the agricultural community in Howard County.

Our intent is to be a central focus for information and possibly be able to aggregate credits that you are able to sell so we can market a large block of nutrient credits and/or carbon credits to potential buyers. This will get a better price for everyone in the program.

The State of Maryland is currently working on a **nutrient trading policy** in the state. As that evolves we will provide information to you. We intend to hold a meeting of all interested parties once the policy is available for public comment. So, stay tuned for that.

The 2007 Farm Bill may offer some additional opportunities for **carbon credit aggregation, sale and trading**. We will keep you informed as that evolves also.

The purpose for this note is to make you aware of potential opportunities coming in the near future and to see if you are interested in participating.

If you would like more information, as it becomes available to us, then please return the bottom of this letter to us, or call and let us know.

We look forward to working with you

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_____ Yes, I am interested in learning more and participating with the Howard Soil Conservation District.

_____ No, I am not interested.

Name, address, phone