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**House Bill 646**

Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland - Funding for  
Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission

**Favorable**

March 11, 2022

The Honorable Kumar P. Barve, Chair  
House Environment and Transportation Committee  
House Office Building, Room 251  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Barve,

The Board of Directors of the St. Mary's County Farm Bureau supports HB 646—Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland - Funding for Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission, which is being heard in the Environment and Taxation Committee.

Farm bureau supports HB 646 and requests a favorable report. We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe it will benefit farmers in St. Mary's County and the Southern Maryland region.

Sincerely,

James K. Raley, Jr.  
President  
St. Mary's County Farm Bureau

Cc: Ms. Shelby Watson-Hampton, Director, SMADC