



Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.

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To: House Environment & Transportation Committee

From: Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.

Re: **Support of HB 1438 - Agriculture - Processing of Poultry Litter for Alternative Use**

On behalf of our member families, I submit this written testimony in support of HB 1438, legislation that establishes an alternative use for poultry litter in Maryland and develops a transportation infrastructure to move the byproduct of processing poultry litter off the Delmarva peninsula without taking any money from the Manure Transport Program.

Offering alternative ways to utilize excess poultry litter on the lower shore is a good way to remove the pressure to transport this litter to other parts of the state.

Maryland Farm Bureau Policy:

- We support the research and continued development of alternative and renewable energy resources.

MARYLAND FARM BUREAU SUPPORTS HB 1438 AND REQUEST A FAVORABLE REPORT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colby Ferguson'.

Colby Ferguson
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