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VIA ELECTRONIC & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Michael Sanderson, Executive Director
Maryland Association of Counties
169 Conduit Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB472 - Agriculture – Use of Glyphosate - Prohibition

Director Sanderson:

Our Department of Parks & Recreation has advised of significantly increased costs if HB472 were adopted. Additionally, when glyphosates are removed from the available mix of management tools, the effectiveness of weed and noxious weed management is reduced.

We request that the Association take a strong position opposing HB472.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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