

## **Agritourism Economic and Land Use Study for Queen Anne's County, MD**

### **RFP Questions and Answers**

1. Item B.4 in the Scope of Work and Deliverables section of the RFP (PDF page 9) asks for case studies of "Agritourism operations in the region." What do you see as "the region?" Some of the best examples of agritourism may be elsewhere in Maryland, beyond the Eastern Shore. They could be in the B-W corridor or in Western Maryland, or even in a neighboring state. Are those areas beyond "the region?"

**When referring to the Region it would be best to limit references to within Maryland, as case studies should align with guidance and policies of the Maryland Dept of Agriculture.**

2. Under C. Agritourism Study & Policy Report, also on pdf page 9, what does the second sentence in this section mean? When will the consultant team get comments from the public on the recommendations?

**"The consultant shall also participate in at least two stakeholder meetings reviewing the draft Agritourism and Policy Report" and the final report should also include recommendations from these review meetings as deemed relevant by the consultant.**

3. Do you have a budget in mind for this study?

**Queen Anne's County has secured \$75,000 in funding to support the cost of this study and no additional funding has been secured for the project. The price quoted in the proposal must be firm and not subject to change. The price shall represent the total cost to Queen Anne's County, including direct, indirect, and out-of-pocket expenses.**