

2026 COG FARM Policy Committee Members

Notes

Subject to change as several member jurisdictions finish their appointment process

Please do not distribute outside of your organization

New members or roles

* FARM alternate members - vote when regular member not present

^ nonvoting, Chair Emeritus

COG Member Government Appointments

	Name	Title(s)
	Andrew Friedson	Councilmember, Montgomery County, MD; FARM Chair
	Zachary Parker	Councilmember, District of Columbia; FARM Vice Chair
	Laura TeKrony	Supervisor, Loudoun County, VA; FARM Vice Chair; COG Board Member
	Yesy Amaya	Councilmember, City of Manassas Park, VA
	Gilbert "B.J." Bowling	Commissioner, Charles County, MD
	Heather Bruskin	Director, Montgomery County Office of Food System Resilience
	Stuart Campbell	Director, Housing and Human Services, City of Frederick, MD
	Marybeth Connelly	Council Member, City of Falls Church, VA; COG Board Alternate
	Jacinta Greene	Councilmember, City of Alexandria, VA
	Tom Gordy	Supervisor, Prince William County, VA; COG Board Member
	Naomi Herr	Economic Development Coordinator, Economic and Community Development Department, City of Laurel, MD
	Caroline Howe	District of Columbia Food Policy Director
	Jolene Ivey	Council Member, Prince George's County, MD
	Takis Karantonis	Member, Arlington County, VA Board; COG Board Member
	Jessica Landman	Councilmember, City of Takoma Park, MD
	Carrol McBryde	Councilmember, Town of Bladensburg, MD
	Danielle McKinney	Councilmember, City of Greenbelt, MD
	Rachel McQuillen	Councilmember, City of Fairfax, VA
	Denise Mitchell	Councilmember, City of College Park, MD; COG Board Member
	Dalia Palchik	Supervisor, Fairfax County, VA
	Katie Stevens	Director, Frederick County Office of Agriculture
	Ralph Smith	Council Member, City of Manassas, VA
	Clinton Truesdale, Sr.	Councilmember, City of Bowie, MD

Brian L Wilbon	Deputy Chief Administrative Officer of Health, Human Services & Education, Prince George's County
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COG Member Government Alternates*

Anthony Amos	Councilmember, City of Fairfax
Sarah Bagley	Councilmember, City of Alexandria; COG Board Alternate
Marilyn Blount	Councilmember, Town of Bladensburg
Kenny Boddye	Supervisor, Prince William County; COG Board Member
Tara Clemons Johnson	Legislative Analyst, Montgomery County Council
Reuben Collins	Commissioner President, Charles County; COG Board Chair
Frankie Fritz	Councilmember, City of Greenbelt
Sydney J. Harrison	Council Member, Prince George's County
Caleb Kershner	Supervisor, Loudoun County
Rodney Lusk	Supervisor, Fairfax County; COG Board Member
Julia Raymond	Food Policy Analyst, District of Columbia
Mike Scheffel	Director, Montgomery County Office of Agriculture
Roger Schlegel	Councilmember, City of Takoma Park
Erica K. Turner	Special Assistant to the DCAO for Health, Human Services & Education, Prince George's County
Timothy van der Vossen	City of Laurel

Appointed Subject Matter Experts

Charles Green	Commissioner, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Sara Hoverter	Director, Center for Community Health Innovation, O'Neill Institute, Georgetown Law
Rachel Jones (she/her)	Director of Special Projects, Maryland Department of Agriculture
Julia Gross	Senior Anti-Hunger Program Associate - Child Nutrition Maryland Hunger Solutions
Meredith Ledlie-Johnson	Policy, Systems and Environmental Change Program Manager, Virginia Tech Virginia Cooperative Extension\]
Megan Milliken	Executive Director, Chesapeake Bay Funders Network
Radha Muthiah	CEO, Capital Area Food Bank
Catherine (Cat) Oakar	Executive Director, FRESHFARM
Chris VanVlack	Urban/Ag Conservationist, Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District

SME Alternates*

Caron Gremont	Director of Food System Resiliency & Innovation, FRESHFARM
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	Joe Liu	Director of Advocacy & Public Policy, Capital Area Food Bank
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FARM Chair Emeritus^

	Jon Stehle	Director, Intergovernmental Partnerships, AGA
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