

Zoom call to check in with Montgomery County Agriculture Producers and Consumers

Wednesday, April 8, 7-9 pm (EST)

Zoom call details below

Caroline Taylor (Montgomery Countryside Alliance), **Philip Bogdonoff** (TALLE/CAC), and **Jillaine Smith** (facilitator) [more details on us below] will host a Zoom call on Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The purpose of the Zoom call is to provide a virtual space for any farmers/ranchers from the Montgomery County Ag Reserve and surrounding area to check in with each other as members of the MoCo agricultural community. We also are inviting others from the general public who may be purchasers of ag products and interested in how that community is faring, to join the call with the purpose of greater understanding, information sharing, and to learn where we might offer assistance.

This Zoom call is one of the ideas that was generated by discussions begun on the TALLE Climate Action Coffee Zoom call on March 25, 2020, and attended by approximately 80 people. Notes about that session can be found here:

<http://tpmobilization.org/talle> (see "Notes and links from the March 25 call")

Proposed Agenda for April 8

- * Introductions, hopes & ground rules
- * Report from Caroline Taylor about the ag reserve survey recently conducted by MCA
- * possible signage project for farmers to post at their farm's entrance to guide people who may want to drop in

Then general open discussion until 9 pm.

Send an email to pbogdonoff@gmail.com with "MoCo Ag Check-in" in the subject to sign up for alerts of any future similar Zoom sessions.

Details for the Zoom Meeting

Topic: Check-in with MoCo Ag producers and consumers

Time: Apr 8, 2020 7:00 - 9:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Your hosts:

* Caroline Taylor, Executive Director, Montgomery Countryside Alliance

(<http://mocoalliance.org/>)

* Philip Bogdonoff, TALLE/CAC Steering Group; and Director, Washington DC Chapter,
Biodiversity for a Livable Climate (<http://bio4climate.org>)

* Jillaine Smith, Partner, 4th Quadrant Partners (<http://4qpartners.com>)