**MAPSS Business Meeting – Agenda**

**American Legion Hall, 1905 Crownsville Road, Annapolis, Maryland**

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

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4:00 – 4:45 Registration and Social, pay as you go bar

4:45 – 6:00 MAPSS Business Meeting (presiding: David Verdone)

* Welcome (David Verdone)
* 2017 Business Meeting Minutes Review and Approval (Jim Brewer)
* 2018 Executive Council Meeting Report (Jim Brewer)
* Treasurer’s Report (Sarah Roberts)
* Committee Reports

 Membership and Ethics (Bruce Bagley)

 Education and Public Relations (Delvin Fanning)

 Constitution and Bylaws (Gary Jellick)

* Nominations and Elections (Robert Bricker and David Verdone)

 Vice President: Open

 Treasurer (2-year term):

 Member at Large (2-year term):

 Board of Directors (3-year term):

* 2017 – 2018 University of Maryland Soil Judging Team (Martin Rabenhorst)
* Presentation of Roy W. Simonson Scholarship (Martin Rabenhorst)
* 2018 Events (Bruce Bagley)

6:00 – 6:40 Dinner

6:40 – 7:00 Updates

* University of MD, Dept. of Environmental Science and Technology (Martin Rabenhorst)
* University of Delaware, Dept. of Plant and Soil Science (Bruce Vasilas)
* Maryland and Delaware Natural Resources Conservation Service (Phillip King)

7:00 – 8:00 Presentations (Each presentation will be limited to 20 minutes including questions)

 Scott Smith MD DNR, Bog Turtle/Habitat Biosecurity

 Ben Marshall NRCS, NRCS Soil Survey Updates and updated technologies

 Steve Krieg MDE, Lyme disease and Associated Tick-borne Infections

8:00 Adjourn