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There is not a conflict of interest, or appearance of conflict of interest, under the Queen Anne's County Public Ethics Law for a County employee in the Department of Economic Development and Agriculture to serve as a volunteer member of the Farm Bureau Board of Directors. As a member of the Farm Bureau Board, the employee does not receive any compensation for her Board service, does not have any financial interest in or benefits with the Farm Bureau, and does not possess confidential information that would create a conflict. Further, the Farm Bureau receives no county funding.