

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
UDC RESOLUTION 2015- _____

SUBJECT: Muirkirk Research Farm Name Change to University of the District of Columbia Firebird Farm

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8B D.C.M.R. §512.1, University Campus Facilities shall be named by the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the University recognizes that the Research Farm is central to the university's identity as an urban land grant university and seeks to provide the Farm with a name that reflects the University's identity;

WHEREAS, the University of the District of Columbia Research Farm is gaining in reputation as a state of the art urban agricultural experiment station that offers research and cooperative extension programs in urban agriculture and urban sustainability; and

WHEREAS, name recognition and ready identification with UDC are important as the Research Farm continues to build its reputation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approves changing the name of the Muirkirk Agricultural Experiment Station to University of the District of Columbia Firebird Farm.

Submitted by the Operations Committee:

February 1, 2016

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

February 9, 2016

Elaine A. Crider
Chairperson of the Board



Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Donald L. Rickford
Chief Financial Officer

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

TO: The Board of Trustees

FROM: Office of the Chief Financial Officer (UDC) *Donald L. Rickford*

DATE: January 20, 2016

SUBJECT: Renaming of the Muirkirk Research Agricultural Experiment Station to UDC Firebird Farm

Conclusion

It is concluded that there is no significant fiscal impact in changing the name of the Muirkirk Research Agricultural Experiment Station to UDC Firebird Farm.

Financial Impact

The funding requirement associated with the proposed name change is negligible and will be limited to updating signage and promotional materials. As such, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of UDC has approved this request based on the information provided. We do not anticipate any risks as this time.