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Speak Up & Speak Out: Women in Ag Conference March 25

Presented by the Maryland Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee

Davidsonville, MD (March 10, 2017) – The Maryland Farm Bureau (MFB) Women's Leadership Committee (WLC) is hosting "Speak Up & Speak Out," a Women in Agriculture Conference on Saturday, March 25, 2017 in Davidsonville, MD.

Join other women in the agricultural industry to network and learn about food labeling, hands-on agriculture in the classroom, telling your ag story and being an "ag-vocate." Listen to keynote speaker Beth Johnson, MS, RD, Principal & CEO of Food Directions LLC, talk about food labeling and nutrition. Johnson's unique experience and skill set helps clients gain valuable insight into the USDA, FDA, CDC and Capitol Hill.

Other speakers will include representatives from the Animal Agriculture Alliance, CommonGround, County Farm Bureaus and LEAD Maryland. Breakfast and check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. and the program officially kicks off at 8:45 a.m.

Pre-registration is required at \$30 and attendees will receive \$20 back upon arrival. The fee includes breakfast and lunch. Mail payment to Maryland Farm Bureau: 3358 Davidsonville Rd. Davidsonville, MD 21035. Registration deadline is March 21, 2017.

There will be an optional group dinner after the conference and lodging that is not included in the registration fee. Participants are responsible for booking lodging at the Hampton Inn & Suites 124 Womack Dr. Annapolis, MD 21401. Call Chris Catterton at 410-279-7452 with questions about the conference or sponsorship opportunities. Visit www.mdfarmbureau.com to learn more about the conference and print the registration form.

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