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Maryland Farm Bureau Hires Patricia Hildebrand

Davidsonville, MD (May 10, 2016) – Maryland Farm Bureau (MFB) recently hired Patricia (Trish) Hildebrand from Millersville, MD as the Central/Southern Maryland Regional Director.

As the Central/Southern Maryland Regional Director for MFB, Hildebrand will work with the 7 counties from Howard down to St. Mary's as both the liaison with MFB and as their local affairs representative. She will also work with county Farm Bureau Presidents to recognize county issues and provide leadership development training.

Hildebrand's goals are to increase membership in the Central/Southern Maryland Counties and track local or regional activities that impact farmers. She will also serve as the staffer for the Maryland Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee.

"I am very excited to work for an organization that has fueled my passion for the agriculture industry," said Hildebrand. "I am looking forward to promoting and supporting agriculture in Maryland."

Prior to joining MFB, Hildebrand worked as an Animal Health Intern with the Maryland Department of Agriculture in 2014 and interned with Maryland Farm Bureau in 2013. Hildebrand attended Delaware Valley University where she earned a B.S. in Animal Science in 2015. She was a 4-H member for 7 years and served as Miss Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau in 2010 and 2012.

Hildebrand started at MFB on May 6 and will travel the Central/Southern Maryland counties, reporting to the MFB headquarters in Davidsonville as needed. She can be reached at 410-404-4724 or phildebrand@mdfarmbureau.com.

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