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Maryland Farm Bureau Celebrates a New Building

Davidsonville, MD (January 5, 2014) – Maryland Farm Bureau (MFB) recently held a dedication ceremony for its new headquarters building in Davidsonville, MD. The building was dedicated to the Maryland Farm Bureau by the 2013-2014 Board Members on December 30, 2014.

With over 100 members and state representatives in attendance, MFB's officers revealed the dedication plaque in the building's lobby. They then gathered outside and raised an American flag in front of the building that was flown over the United States Capitol on August 6, 2014. The flag was given to Maryland Farm Bureau by Congresswoman Donna F. Edwards.

Official citations to the Maryland Farm Bureau were offered by Anne Arundel County's Legislative District 33, the County Council of Anne Arundel County, and the Anne Arundel County House Delegation. Elected officials in attendance were Senator Edward Riley, Delegate-elect Mary Beth Carozza, County Councilman Jerry Walker, and Phil Reeder representing Councilman Michael Peroutka. Also in attendance were Nationwide AVP for Sponsor Relations Greg Taylor and Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Buddy Hance.

The "Spirit of Farm Bureau" vinyl LP record, as played and sung at Purdue by the Purdue University "All American" Marching Band, was gifted to Maryland Farm Bureau by E. Rankin Lusby, MFB Administrator, 1942-1972. "The spirit of Farm Bureau continues strong as indicated today, December 30, 2014, with the dedication of the new Maryland Farm Bureau office building located in Davidsonville," said Lusby.

MFB President, Chuck Fry, thanked those who have supported the Farm Bureau's efforts over the years to relocate. "Our staff, officers and members are enjoying the location and qualities of the building in Davidsonville," said Fry.

The officers encouraged those in attendance to purchase a brick during MFB's "Buy A Brick Campaign" in an effort to relieve the building's mortgage debt. Former MFB President, Pat Langenfelder, was recognized for winning the bids to name the new board room "The Kent Room" and to have her farm's photo featured in the new lobby to also retire the building's mortgage debt.

Maryland Farm Bureau is now located at 3358 Davidsonville Rd. Davidsonville, MD 21035. Call 410-922-3426 for directions or visit www.mdfarmbureau.com for more information.

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Maryland Farm Bureau is a private, non-profit membership organization. It is controlled by its members through the democratic process and is financed by voluntary membership dues. Its strength comes from the active participation of over 36,000 member families that belong to the state's 23 county Farm Bureaus.