

The Maryland Farm Bureau – 102nd Annual Meeting

December 3-5, 2017

The Clarion Resort Hotel
101st Street, Ocean City, Maryland

DRAFT SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 2, 2017

11:30am - 4:30pm	Young Farmer Conference
4:30 - 5pm	YF 1 st Round of Discussion Meet
6:30 - 9:00pm	Young Farmer Dinner / Social at BJs on the Water

Sunday, December 3, 2017

8:30am - 12:00pm	YF Achievement Award Interviews (closed program)
8:30 - 11:15am	Young Farmer Excellence in Ag Interviews
10:00 - 11:45am	Young Farmers' Committee Meeting
10:00am	Registration Desk Open
12:00pm	Exhibitors begin setting up displays
12:00pm	Women's Hospitality Room Opens
12:15pm	General Luncheon
1:00 - 1:30pm	YF 2nd Round of Discussion Meet
1:30pm	Women's Leadership Committee Silent Auction
2:00 - 4:30pm	Women's Leadership Committee Meeting
2:00pm	Announcement of Final 4 – YF Discussion Meet
2:30 - 3:00pm	YF Final Round of Discussion Meet
3:00 - 3:30pm	PAC Board Meeting
3:30 - 5:00pm	Cookies & Milk Reception in Exhibit Hall
7:30pm	Vespers Program
8:00pm	Ice Cream Social/Dessert Reception
8:30pm	Membership Recognition Program
9:00 - 10:15pm	Pool Side President's Reception
9:00pm	Miss Maryland Agriculture Program

Monday, December 4, 2017

8:30am	Opening Ceremonies of Annual Meeting
8:50 am	Welcome from U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen
9:00am	President's Address
9:20am	Nationwide Address
9:40am	Audit Committee Report
10:00am	Miss Maryland Agriculture Address
10:45am	Break Out Sessions – Round 1 Land as Your Legacy, Nationwide Rules of the Road, SHA Starting with Why, AFBF Food Safety Modernization Act
11:45am	General Lunch
11:45am	County Presidents & GOAL Lunch
1:00pm	Delegates Reconvene
1:05pm	Nominations Committee Report
1:10pm	Keynote Address - Jerry Carroll Farmer/Comedian
2:10pm	MFB Policy Resolutions Session
3:00 pm	Address by Dr. Craig Beyrouthy Dean, UMD AGNR
3:15pm	LEAD Maryland Presentation
3:30 - 4:30pm	Break Out Sessions – Round 2 Wildlife Management, DNR UMD ALEI – Legal Advice Closing the Deal on Membership
5:30pm	Reception
7:00pm	102 nd Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony
8:30pm	Live Auction

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

7:00 – 8:00am	Board of Directors Breakfast
7:00am	Exhibit Hall Opens Continental Breakfast
8:15 – 9:15am	District Farm Bureau Caucus Meetings
9:30am	Delegates Reconvene
9:45 – 10:30am	MFB Policy Resolutions Amendment Session - Continued
10:35am	2017 Census of Agriculture Dale Hawks, USDA NASS
10:45am	Roll Call before Elections
10:50am	Election of Officers

11:15 - 11:45am	Address by Joe Bartenfelder MD Secretary of Agriculture
12:00pm	General Lunch
1:30pm	Delegates Reconvene
1:40 – 3:45pm	Policy Resolutions Session Continued
3:45pm	Finalize National & State Policy
3:50pm	Closing Remarks – Chuck Fry
4:00pm	Final Motions Delegate Session Concludes Adjournment

We will hold our annual live auction to benefit the MFB scholarship fund immediately following the awards banquet on Monday evening. Each county is invited to donate one item for the auction. All items will be part of the live auction.

The Women’s Leadership Committee will hold a silent auction on Sunday afternoon and through lunch on Monday to benefit the leadership development and education programs. County Women’s Committees are invited to bring one item for the silent auction.