



Maryland Farm Bureau's **Day in Annapolis**

*Sponsored by the MFB Women
& MFB Young Farmers*



Wednesday, February 7, 2018

On Wednesday, February 7, 2018, the Young Farmers' and the Women's Leadership Committees will jointly sponsor our annual Day in Annapolis. This day of briefings and lobbying will give you the opportunity to weigh-in on important issues that may impact your farm for years to come.

The Day in Annapolis is timed to bring you to the State House at a very critical time during the 90-day session – a time when Committees are beginning to make decisions on pending bills.

The day will begin with a legislative briefing by the MFB Government Relations staff, followed by a chance to sit in on the legislative session. A hot luncheon at the Calvert House will bring together farmers and legislators from across the state as all legislators will be invited to attend. With only a couple of farmer legislatures in the General Assembly, we need now more than ever to educate our representatives on the value of agriculture to this state. This is a great opportunity to talk to the Senators and Delegates from your area and to help folks from the city districts better understand your farming business. With so many new faces and so many significant issues facing our industry your attendance this year is as important as ever!

Please join us for a very valuable day in our state capital. Our goal is to have representation from every county in the state. We look forward to seeing you in Annapolis on February 7, 2018!

Schedule of Events

8:15am - Meet in Governor Calvert House located at 58 State Circle

8:30am - Legislative Briefing by MFB Government Relations Staff

9:45am - Gather in lobby of the State House to greet legislators or you can visit their offices to meet their staff

10:00am - Sit in on Senate or House sessions or make office visits

11:45am - Lunch back at the Governor Calvert House located at 58 State Circle

1:00pm - Visit Committee hearings, stop by legislative offices or head back to the car

Parking and Directions on Reverse

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Day in Annapolis Registration Form

Deadline – January 30, 2018

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

County Farm Bureau: _____

Registration fee is \$30 per person, which partially covers the cost of the event. Please include the payment with your registration.

If you are registering your entire county delegation, please list a primary contact person with address and the names of the other participants. All confirmation information will be sent to the primary contact.

Please mail or fax your registration to:

Maryland Farm Bureau
3358 Davidsonville Road
Davidsonville, MD 21035

Fax: 410-798-4800
Phone: 410-922-3426

Directions and Parking Information

- Day-In-Annapolis participants can either park in one of the garages downtown for about \$16.00 per day or the Naval Academy Stadium lot for \$5.00. From the stadium, you may take the shuttle to downtown, where it will drop you off at Lawyer's Mall in front of the State House. The shuttle runs about every 15 minutes from 6:30am until 7:00pm.

- Directions to Naval Academy Stadium Parking Lot
 - Take Route 50 to Annapolis
 - Take Exit 24 onto Rowe Blvd towards downtown Annapolis
 - Turn right onto Taylor Avenue just after the Courthouse. The lot is the third entrance on the right.