

# The Maryland Farm Bureau – 102<sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 Solar Panel Workshop 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 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony
8:30pm	Live Auction

**Tuesday, December 5, 2017**

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

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

**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.**