

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 - 6:00pm	Young Farmer DM Issues Conference
6:30pm – 9:00pm	Young Farmer Dinner / Social

Sunday, December 3, 2017

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

Monday, December 4, 2017

8:30am	Opening Ceremonies of Annual Meeting
8:50am	President's Address
9:20am – 9:40am	Nationwide Address
9:40am	Audit Committee Report
10:00am	Miss Maryland Agriculture Address
10:45am	Break Out Sessions – Round 1 Land as Your Legacy Healthy Soils Workshop Starting with Why – Part 2 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 – 2:00pm	Keynote Address - Jerry Carroll Farmer/Comedian
2:10pm – 3:00pm	MFB Policy Resolutions
3:00 pm	Address by Dr. Craig Beyrouthy Dean, UMD AGNR
3:15pm	LEAD Maryland Presentation
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Break Out Sessions – Round 2 Wildlife Management w/DNR UMD ALEI – Legal Advice Keepin' It Fresh – MFB Website
5:30pm	Reception
7:00pm	NW Banquet & Awards Ceremony
8:30pm	Live Auction
9:30pm	Freezin' for a Reason YF Fundraising Activity

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

7:00am – 8:00am	Board of Directors Breakfast
7:00am	Exhibit Hall Opens Continental Breakfast
8:15am – 9:15am	District Farm Bureau Caucus Meetings
9:30am	Delegates Reconvene
9:45am – 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
11:15am - 11:45am	Address by Joe Bartenfelder Secretary of Agriculture
12:00pm	General Lunch
1:30pm	Delegates Reconvene
1:40pm – 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.

To reduce the mortgage debt on the Davidsonville headquarters, we will auction off the opportunity to feature your farm in the entranceway to the building. The picture will be on display for one year and then moved to be permanently displayed in the Board of Directors meeting room – the Kent Room.

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.