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Agriculture Science Seminar Series Kicks Off!



Do you know where your food comes from? Your family’s food system would not exist without the local farmers in Howard County who steward the land, water and air while growing fresh produce – fruits and vegetables – crops and livestock. At the [Howard County Public School System Ag Science Academy](#), students have chosen to study Ag Science. They learn about food, agriculture, and natural resources, and the relationships to sustainable farming and producing nutritious, safe, and affordable food.

A new **Agricultural Seminar Series** has kicked off in the classroom. In collaboration with the [Howard County Farm Bureau](#), the seminars provide expert speakers from all walks of Agriculture, who tell their story, describe their career, and bring facts to bear on many food and ag issues. The kickoff topic was **“Conservation”** presented by **Mr. Michael Calkins of [Howard Soil Conservation District](#)**. Mike is a **Stormwater Management Specialist/Conservation Planner**. The Seminars will continue every month. It is the hope of Howard County Farm Bureau that students will –

- Learn more about Agriculture and ag careers.
- Gain new knowledge and information from farmers and agricultural leaders and experts.
- Have increased interest in Agriculture for their future.
- Be curious and excited, through dialogue with the speakers.



If the kickoff dialogue is an indicator, the Series is going to be a huge resource for both students and parents. For more information contact: **Kathleen Wojcik**, educator, Ag Science Academy, Kathleen_Wojcik@hcpss.org; or **Barb Glenn**, chair HCFB Outreach and Education Committee, glennbarb6@gmail.com