

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Complete all information by printing clearly on both sides of application. No refunds.

County _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Spouse Name _____

Dependant(s) Name & Age _____

I'd like to receive email updates on:

☐ Legislative Issues ☐ Local Events

- I produce the following farm products or services:
- ☐ Agribusiness
- ☐ Agritourism
- ☐ Barley
- ☐ Beef
- ☐ Bees
- ☐ Brewery/Distillery
- ☐ Christmas Trees
- ☐ Corn
- ☐ Crabs/Fish
- ☐ Cut Flowers
- ☐ Dairy
- ☐ Equine
- ☐ Forestry
- ☐ Fruits/Vegetables
- ☐ Greenhouse/Nursery
- ☐ Hemp
- ☐ Hops
- ☐ Indoor Agriculture
- ☐ Organic Production
- ☐ Oysters
- ☐ Poultry
- ☐ Sorghum
- ☐ Soybeans
- ☐ Sheep
- ☐ Swine
- ☐ Urban Agriculture
- ☐ Wheat
- ☐ Vineyard/Winery

I don't farm, but I care about the following:

☐ Supporting Farmers

☐ Ag Education

☐ Buying Local & Farmers Markets

☐ Clean Water

☐ Food Safety

☐ Natural Resources

☐ Rural Living

☐ Saving Money

I am a: ☐ 4-H/FFA Participant ☐ Farmland Owner

Membership # _____

for office use only



HOW MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS YOU

Membership helps to keep you informed of priority public policy issues and the latest trends in agribusiness that you can leverage to optimize your unique farm position.

Membership brings you into a community of advocates who champion ag-oriented programs, like ag tire recycling, the manure transport program, the pesticide disposal program, dairy margin coverage cost-share, MACS, and farmland preservation funding.

Members serve and lead the 23 county Farm Bureau organizations in the state, the state board of directors, 15 state advisory committees that work on surfacing solutions on key farm issues such as labor, wildlife, ag education, taxes, property rights, and more, and our political action committee that works to promote farm-friendly elected leaders in state government.

Members advance their leadership skills through our two program committees, the Young Farmers and Women's Leadership Committees, and professional development for young ag professionals through our Ag Ambassador program.

Access to exclusive members-only discounts with Nationwide, Farm Bureau Bank, Ford, Grainger, John Deere, StoneX, and many others.

Access to in-person educational forums and virtual learning sessions on current ag topics such as trucking and highway regulations, estate planning, farm business management, urban agriculture, commodity marketing, and more.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF BELONGING

Becoming a Maryland Farm Bureau member provides you and your family access to exclusive discounts from our member benefit partners, including:

- CASE IH
 - FarmBureauHealthCare.com
 - Farm Bureau Bank
 - FB Tires & Parts Warehouse
 - Ford
- Grainger
 - John Deere
 - Nationwide
 - And many, many more!

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Engagement with state and local legislators through action alerts, farm tours, meetings and more.	✓	✗
Grassroots policy and legislative updates from the Hotline & GRB.	✓	✗
Advocated for the tire recycling program, manure transport, pesticide recycling and the ag land preservation funding.	✓	✗
Subscription to Old Line Farmer magazine.	✓	✗
Access to in-person educational forums and virtual learning sessions on current ag topics.	✓	✗
Access to trucking forums & the Winter & Spring webinar series.	✓	✗
Support from state Farm Bureau staff and subject matter experts.	✓	✗

PROTECTING YOUR FARM FAMILY, AND FUTURE

Nationwide® is proud to be the official insurance provider of the Maryland Farm Bureau. Since 1926, Nationwide has been providing insurance and financial services to Farm Bureau members and remains committed to protecting what matters most. As a company with a deep agricultural history, Nationwide offers members of the Maryland Farm Bureau a discount on farm insurance. Nationwide also offers a variety of other insurance and financial services to Farm Bureau members including auto*, home*, pet*, travel, powersports, commercial and life insurance.

Use your Maryland Farm Bureau membership as your gateway to trusted partners, business and industry, and affiliated organizations.

*Select discounts may apply.



Feeding your need for new ideas.



A SAMPLE OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Secured funding for:

- ✓ Dairy Margin Coverage Cost Share
- ✓ Urban Ag Grant program
- ✓ Rural Maryland Council
- ✓ Southern Maryland Agriculture Development Commission
- ✓ Maryland Water Quality Ag Cost Share Program
- ✓ Ag Tire Recycling Program
- ✓ And more!



OUR MISSION

The mission of Maryland Farm Bureau is to protect and grow Maryland agriculture and preserve rural life.

YOUR SEAT AT TOMORROW'S TABLE

Maryland Farm Bureau gets you a seat at the table with the policy makers impacting you.

Since 1915, Maryland Farm Bureau has been the voice of Maryland agriculture and the leader in public policy advocacy for Maryland's farming community. Through the strength of our grassroots efforts, we are able to secure millions of dollars to the Maryland farm economy every year.

As a member, you will be in the know about what's happening in Annapolis and Washington, D.C., so you can make decisions about your farm business. Membership provides you with a seat at the table with policy makers, other farm and business owners, industry experts, MDFB staff, and ag influencers — any of whom could present your next opportunity for growth.

Bottom line, by giving you a seat at tomorrow's table, we can give you a competitive advantage that you can't get anywhere else to ensure your family has the best farm future.



FARM BUREAU GIVES BACK

- ✓ Donates thousands of dollars and pounds of food to area food banks.
- ✓ Packs and donates thousands of meals for families in need.
- ✓ Supplies grain bin rescue training and rescue equipment to Maryland fire departments.
- ✓ Supports the Ronald McDonald House.
- ✓ Awards over \$15,000 in scholarships to youth annually.



MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

We host trucking forums, along with the Maryland State Highway Administration and Maryland State Police, to help our farmers prepare for trucking regulation changes.

We offer professional webinars designed to help you operate more efficiently to find cost savings to add to your bottom line, and even help you pivot to find your next business solution.

Farm Bureau hosts a campaign management school every four years to help farm-friendly candidates running for local or state public office prepare for successful campaigns.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Dues by County:

	Voting	Assoc.
Allegany	\$80	\$80
Anne Arundel	\$90	\$90
Baltimore	\$90	\$90
Calvert	\$100	\$75
Caroline	\$85	\$85
Carroll	\$100	\$100
Cecil	\$100	\$100
Charles	\$70	\$70
Dorchester	\$100	\$70
Frederick	\$70	\$70
Garrett	\$80	\$60
Harford	\$90	\$70
Howard	\$100	\$100
Kent	\$100	\$100
Montgomery	\$85	\$85
Prince George's	\$100	\$75
Queen Anne's	\$100	\$100
St. Mary's	\$100	\$70
Somerset	\$65	\$65
Talbot	\$100	\$75
Washington	\$70	\$70
Wicomico	\$65	\$65
Worcester	\$85	\$85
Student*	\$21	



Return this panel with dues. Checks should be made payable and mailed to:

Maryland Farm Bureau
3358 Davidsonville Rd.
Davidsonville, MD 21035
Call 410-922-3426 with any questions. Pay online at www.mdfarmbureau.com

Date

Referred by (please print)

*Must be 23 years or younger for student rate. Student membership is a general state organization membership and does not include county dues nor does it guarantee county benefits. Date of birth (required)

Membership Dues\$

Voluntary Contributions:

MFB Scholarship\$

MFB PAC.....\$

Legislative Legal Fund\$

Foundation for Ag\$

Total Due.....\$

Payment Information: ☐ Check ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I agree to pay the above amount according to card issuer agreement.