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Message to Members

By: *Leslie Bauer, President, Howard County Farm Bureau*

In between a busy fall harvest and cover crop planting, Howard County Farm Bureau members continue to educate, advocate and celebrate! As you read through this newsletter, you will see that the saying 'farmers never stop' has continued to hold true this fall season.

September 28 was a perfect evening as many gathered to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Howard County Farm Bureau. I want to thank Howie Feaga, Zack Brendel, Georgie Boarman, Tim Jones and Rhonda Winkler who spent months working behind the scenes to put together a memorable evening. Barb Glenn also spent numerous hours researching the history of Howard County Farm Bureau and putting together some great historical displays that included items from the Howard County Historical Society, as well as from the personal archives of Merhlyn Barnes and Martha Clark. I thoroughly enjoyed the chance to see so many generations of Howard County agriculture – old and new – all in one room. It was also very touching to see Merhlyn Barnes receive the very well-deserved Living Legend award and hear about all of her contributions to Howard

County Agriculture throughout the years. I hope we don't have to wait another 100 years to have such a fun celebration of Howard County agriculture!



If you weren't there, we are sorry that you missed it – but you can find more pictures of the evening online at:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/mdfarmbureau/albums/72177720320744769>.

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You can also see the video honoring the history of Farm Bureau in Howard County at: <https://youtu.be/Wokp5Lek94U>. Thanks to Jeb Burchick, MD Farm Bureau Director of Communications for all the photos and video. I would also like to thank the following sponsors who helped make the evening so successful: Manor Hill Brewing, Mike's Gelato, Tony Locos, Henry Snively Horseshoeing, Boarman's Market and Frank's Produce.

I recently attended the Howard Soil Conservation District's Annual Fall Farm and Conservation Tour. Sponsored by the Howard Soil Conservation District, Howard County Economic Development Authority, and Howard County

Farm Bureau, this event provides the opportunity for elected officials to see farming, farm conservation practices, and the Howard County agricultural industry up close. It is a chance to provide education, speak of successes and challenges, and answer questions from legislators. This event is a personal favorite for me – I get to spend the day touring farms and talking about agriculture! While I know many of the farms in the county, this gives me a chance to learn a bit more about each of the farms I already know, as well as meet some new farmers. This year's tour did not disappoint. In a year where farmers have faced so many challenges – from weather to commodity prices to regulation – we had some excellent conversations and educational opportunities. The legislators asked some very good questions, and I think they were given some great takeaways to think about. Tour stops included: Three Dozen Daisies Farm, a cut flower and vegetable operation with an on-site farmstand; Maple Dell Farm, Howard County's last privately owned dairy farm; Daisy Lane Farm, an equestrian operation that offers horse boarding, lessons and training; and Sharp's at Waterford Farm, a popular agritourism destination for school field trips, with an onsite farm market. The last stop at Sharp's also featured a drone demonstration and a discussion about how this emerging technology is being used in agriculture.

Taking an early look ahead to 2025, during the October Howard County Farm Bureau Board Meeting, the board and other farm bureau members discussed legislative policy priorities for the coming year. Policy items have been submitted to the state. These items will be presented and voted on during the Maryland Farm Bureau's Annual Convention and Meeting of Delegates, December 7-10 in Cambridge MD. The board identified three top policy priorities: right of way easements (in general, as well as in relation to the MD Piedmont Reliability Project proposed power lines), permanent funding source(s) for MD Agricultural Fairs, and property tax assessments, including the proposal for appointment of an ombudsman to assist with determining the assessment of agricultural properties. Additional policy items were also submitted focusing on veterinary science policy, ag education, extension, and career technology education.

Speaking of education, planning is underway for the 2nd Annual Agricultural Awareness Day. This year's event will take place on April 9, 2025, at the Howard County Fairgrounds. This year (2024), Howard County Farm Bureau's inaugural Ag Awareness Day hosted seventh grade students from Folly Quarter Middle School. In 2025, Farm Bureau will host seventh grade students from 3 different middle schools within the county. It takes many hands to ensure this is a successful day. If you have an interest in volunteering, please reach out and let us know.

Be sure to join us November 21 for the Howard County Farm Bureau annual dinner (don't forget to RSVP!) As part of this evening, we will elect new board members and thank outgoing members for their hard work and service.

I am hoping for great weather on December 14 for another can't miss event, the Annual Great Lisbon Farmers Feed the Hungry Christmas Parade. The parade will start at 12 noon, and will feature horses, hounds and tractors, all raising money for local food pantries.

You can find additional information regarding both events later in this newsletter.

I hope the end of this year finds a harvest a little better than expected, and plentiful holiday celebrations. I want to thank both the Howard County Farm Bureau board of directors, as well as all the members, for their continued support and hard work throughout the year. Best wishes to all for a healthy, safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Howard County Farm Bureau **100th Anniversary** **Living Legend Award**

By: Howie Feaga, Past HCFB President



September 28, 2024

Featured during the 100th Anniversary dinner was a special tribute to an individual who has contributed so much to the success of Farm Bureau. I was honored to lead the Howard County Farm Bureau recognition of a “Living Legend,” ---a farmer who has made major contributions to the success of the farm bureau, as well as being a servant leader in the agriculture community. With more than 170 attendees present, everyone was excited to hear who would receive this award.

It was our great honor to recognize Merhlyn Pickett Barnes, Air View Farm, as the Howard County Farm Bureau’s Living Legend!

Merhlyn and her husband, Bill, have farmed at Air View Farm in Woodbine since the family beginnings in 1865. Merhlyn has served continuously for over 40 years as secretary to Air View Farm and to the William E. Barnes Excavating company. While we lost Bill in 2017, Merhlyn is still going strong.

The Barnes have been members of Howard County Farm Bureau since the 1960s. Early on, as Bill served as a director on the Board, it was Merhlyn who jumped in to volunteer her service to the Farm Bureau through the Women’s Committee.

Merhlyn became a member of the Farm Bureau Women’s Committee, a position she still holds today in 2024. She chaired the committee for several years. It was with Merhlyn’s passion for advancing Women in Agriculture with such giants as Barbara Feaga, Pat Langenfelder, (President, 1978 – 1980) and Martha Clark, (President, 1990 – 1995) that she contributed annually to the farm queen contests held at the County Fair. In 2005, our Howard County Farm Queen, Rebecca Hamilton, became Miss Maryland Agriculture!

Merhlyn led the Women’s Committee to create annual scrapbooks that were entered into the State competition and received many awards. She also served on the Maryland Farm Bureau Women’s Committee and attended many State Conventions, serving as our liaison for years.

Merhlyn was an advocate for change! She implemented innovative ideas and activities of the Women’s Committee including the Iron Chef Cook Off and the annual Farm to City Celebrations. Also, more recently, Merhlyn was the glue that kept the best of the “old” and changed to the “new” as we pivoted to our Howard County Farm Bureau Ag Ambassador program, replacing the farm queen.

As Bill and Merhlyn’s family grew from two daughters adding two more wonderful daughters, in 1982, Merhlyn took on the responsibility of serving as Secretary to the Howard County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. Her first president

during that time was John R. Jones. For 30 years, she continued service as our Secretary through 2012, retiring when Howie Feaga was president.

That is a whole lot of board minutes, policies, membership, and other functions that Merhlyn conducted for us!! Much of the display items at the dinner were some of her many records and scrapbooks.

Farm Bureau was not her only public service to agriculture. Merhlyn served as Secretary to the Howard Soil Conservation District from 2001-2012, for over 10 years. Today Merhlyn sits on the district's board of directors.

Even today, Merhlyn continues serving. We all know Merhlyn as a generous, gracious, and pleasant person. She always has a positive can-do attitude and recognizes the good in everyone. Merhlyn has a farmer work ethic of never ever giving up, and she continues to pitch in to advance Farm Bureau in Howard County.

Merhlyn Barnes' dedication and contributions to Howard County Farm Bureau, her "change" leadership and her friendship to us all, indicate that she is indeed a "Living Legend."

Please join us in congratulating Merhlyn Barnes, Howard County Farm Bureau's first Living Legend!!

THE HOWARD COUNTY **FARM BUREAU, INC.** **A Short History, 1923 to 1965**

From the time of its inception on January 8, 1923, the Howard County Farm Bureau has been the "watchdog" for the farmers of the county by looking after their interests locally, statewide and nationally.

Edwin Warfield, Jr., was the first President of Howard County Farm Bureau. Serving with Mr.

Warfield in 1923 were Charles James, Vice president; Andrew Adams, Clarksville, Secretary; and William Talbott, Dayton, Treasurer. In addition to these officers the Board of Directors included George Mitchell, Charles Ridgely, Howard Kuhn, Jesse Eyre, Charles Franklin, S.T. Mullinix and George F. Curtis.

Approximately one year later the Farm Bureau sponsored a cooperative and was assisted in its efforts by Miles Fairbank, County Agent at the time. Hart B. Noll was the President of the Co-op and S. T. Mullinix was Vice president. This association purchased farm supplies and equipment in large quantities for members of the Farm Bureau at substantial savings for the buyers. The Co-op was successful for many years then joined the State Cooperative which later went out of business. To this day, however, the Farm Bureau has maintained the policy of purchasing supplies, spray material, etc. in quantity lots for cash savings for its members whenever feasible.

During World War II when the farm labor situation was critical, the Bureau worked with our County Agricultural Agent, Warren G. Myers, in obtaining prisoner of war labor from Fort Geo. G. Meade. This in itself proved a boon to farmers, many of whom faced the loss of crops from lack of sufficient help.

During this period also, the Farm Bureau sponsored the wool pool, the Howard County Farmers Cooperative (Freezer Locker), purchases of baler twine, help with income taxes, and established a group for hospital service under the Blue Cross Program. The Drama Tournament which was started in 1935 also continued during this period.

In 1946 the Howard County Farm Bureau was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland. As a corporation they purchased a sprayer, a seed cleaner, and a used truck from the West Friendship Volunteer Fire Company. Later, two sprayers were purchased under the government surplus program. The Farm Bureau was then in the seed-cleaning and spraying business until 1957, when changing agricultural

conditions in the county made it impractical to continue. During this time, however, the farmer was helped with his “battle with the bug” and many a crop was saved by a timely visit from the spray rig.

In the early forties, in cooperation with the Extension Service and the Government, a Japanese Beetle Program was carried out. Only those who can remember the devastating damage these insects did to the crops, gardens, trees, and shrubs can appreciate the value of this program and the benefits derived therefrom. There are many who remember also the Fly Control Program on the farms of the county and the wonderful effect of DDT in controlling this pest.

In addition to all these local services, the Farm Bureau has maintained an active Legislative Committee which keeps up with county, state and national legislation concerning the farmer. It keeps its members informed through meetings, newspapers and newsletters of current events that need their attention.

The Associated Women of Farm Bureau was organized in 1940, and Mrs. Ellsworth Iager of Fulton was appointed as its first president. In 1941 the first Beauty Contest was held at the Farm Bureau Picnic under the direction of Miss Kathryn Newton, Home Demonstration Agent at the time. Today, the Farm Bureau’s “Farm Queen Contest” is one of the annual highlights of the Howard County Fair. Mrs. Ralph Norton of Fulton is the current President of this organization, the name of which was recently changed to “Women’s Committee of Farm Bureau.”

There are three Farm Bureau Discussion groups active in the county at this time – the Fifth District, the Third District, and the Firesiders. The Fifth District group is celebrating its 25th birthday this year. It was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Iager on March 18, 1940. The Discussion Groups are instrumental in forming the policy development of the County Farm Bureau.

County residents who have led this organization in its many activities include, in addition to Mr.

Edwin Warfield, Jr., the following: William Brandenburg, 1925; J. Wilson Lord, Sr., 1927 and 1945; Roby H. Mullinix, 1937; William S. Ledbetter, 1943; W. Harvey Hill, 1947; Wm P. Brendel, 1949 and 1952; Roland H. Mullinix, 1950; Geo. Dasher, 1953; Wm. B. Dorsey, 1955; H. J. Baker, Jr., 1956; Melvin Wessel, 1958; and James Moxley, Jr., 1961.

Officers elected for 1965 are Claude D. Kruhm, President, Larry Moore, Vice president, and Alva S. Baker, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors includes Franklin Baker, Rodger Barger, Clyde Brown, Wm. T. Dorsey, Jr., Harry Hearn, Hugh B. Hill, Jr., Charles A. Hobbs, IV, Wm. Powel, III, Frank Warfield, Ronald Sewell, James Welling, Norman Wessel and Gordon Wolfel.

The Howard County Farm Bureau, Inc. is constantly working in the farmers’ interest in an effort to maintain our free enterprise system, increase net farm income and solve agricultural problems.

Corporate Transparency Act **Deadline Looming**

Source: American Farm Bureau Federation



October 17, 2024

Over 230,000 farms are up against a Jan. 1, 2025, deadline to [file](#) their detailed Beneficial Ownership Information (BOI) with the Treasury Department under the requirements of the Corporate Transparency Act (CTA). Despite

facing steep fines and possible jail time for failing to file, less than 11% of eligible businesses nationwide have filed their BOI. Efforts to protect small businesses from these invasive requirements and the harsh punishment for noncompliance have stalled in Congress. Let's review what the Corporate Transparency Act means for farmers.

What is the Corporate Transparency Act?

The [Corporate Transparency Act](#) was passed in 2021 to combat money laundering and organized crime funding. The CTA requires that registered businesses register any “beneficial owner” of the company with the U.S. Department of Treasury’s Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN). The BOI filing requirement applies to any small business that files an incorporating document with their state business authority to conduct business in the United States, including corporations, limited partnerships or limited liability companies (LLCs). The FinCEN classification of a “[small entity](#)” is having less than 20 employees and under \$5 million in cash receipts.

While the actual [structure](#) of a business – and the process to incorporate – can vary slightly state to state, most farms operate as pass-through entities in which the company’s income is passed directly into the owner’s individual income, rather than being taxed as business revenue. When a business files an incorporating document, it is classified as a C-corporation (C-corp) or S-corporation (S-corp). When a business files an organizing document, it is generally classified as an LLC. C-corps are legally separated from their owners and are taxed at both a business and individual level. S-corps, partnerships and LLCs pass business revenue through to be taxed at the owner level, but they provide liability protection to their owners by operating as independent entities.

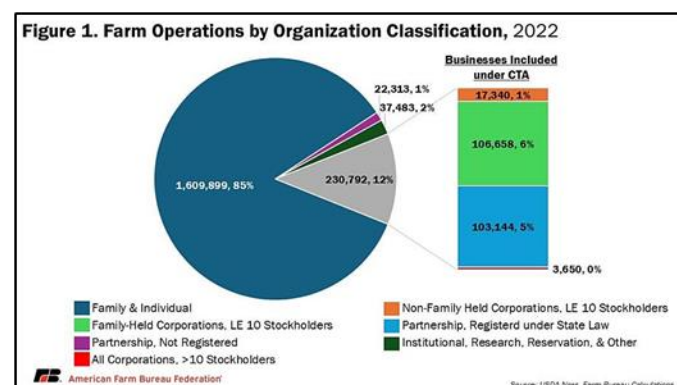
Beneficial owners include anyone with a significant stake in the company, whether or not they have direct legal ties to the business. This may include holding at least 25% of a company’s shares, having a similar level of control over the company’s equity or holding significant influence

over the company’s decisions and operations (i.e., the authority to exercise substantial managerial control over the reporting company). Should a business partake in illegal activities, each such stakeholder is accountable for the crimes of the business.

Filings must include all personal information like addresses, birthdays and identification numbers for each owner. While this report does not have to be renewed after the initial filing, changes of address, new driver’s licenses or changes of name all require updated filings. Since having control over a business’ operations qualifies as beneficial ownership, a restructuring of job duties, even if the person does not have a legal ownership stake in the company, could also trigger requirements to file updates.

Liable Agricultural Firms

The vast majority of farms and ranches operate as sole proprietorships (Family & Individual in Figure 1) and are likely exempt from filing their BOI, but 230,792 farming operations are state-registered businesses, either as corporations or partnerships, according to the 2022 [Census of Agriculture](#). These 12% of all farm operations operate 33% of farm acres.

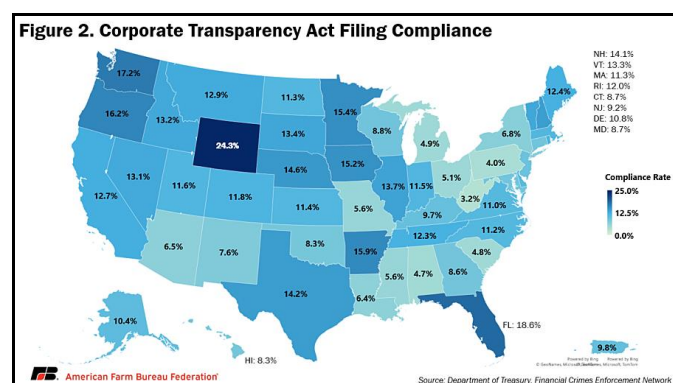


Even though these farms may be legally classified as corporations, they are still small family firms. While the vast majority of farms are pass through entities, 85% of farm businesses formed as c-corps are family-owned and fall well under the employee and revenue cap set by the CTA.

Farms and ranches aren't the only agricultural businesses that have to meet CTA requirements. Many feed and supply stores, crop marketers like grain elevators and the greater rural business community are also likely required to file their BOI and subject to penalties if they do not. The regulatory burdens and potential enforcement crackdowns could have ripple effects throughout the entire food, fiber and fuel supply chains.

Filing Delays

With just three months left to register, only 11% of the estimated 30 million companies that fall under the filing requirements of Jan. 1, 2025, have successfully filed with FinCEN.



Businesses that fail to file, or do not update records when needed, could face criminal fines up to \$10,000 and additional civil penalties of up to \$591 per day they fail to file. If the hefty fines are not deterrence enough, failure to file could also lead to felony charges and up to two years in prison, whether or not these paperwork violations are linked to any other crime. Since these criminal risks also apply to record updating, tracking these CTA requirements could be a grey cloud for small business owners well beyond Jan. 1.

Corporate Transparency Act Speedbumps

A lack of awareness and other permitting and filing requirements are likely the biggest reason farms and other businesses fail to meet the CTA obligations. Businesses already file registrations with state agencies to operate, leading many to believe their information is recorded with the correct agencies, but FinCEN does not receive ownership information from these agencies. Many

financial institutions require their own BOI reports from customers to absolve themselves of responsibility for fraudulent transactions. However, these do not fulfill the new CTA requirements as they are not reported to FinCEN.

CTA filing deadlines also vary depending on business inception. Jan. 1, 2025, is the deadline for businesses established before Jan. 1, 2024. If businesses were registered in the 2024 calendar year, they only had 90 days to file their BOI upon notification of their business certification. Businesses established after Jan. 1, 2025, will have even stricter filing requirements; they will only have 30 days after notification of their formation to submit their initial BOI report to FinCEN. This 30-day window also applies to updates to previously filed information for all registered businesses, adding another chore for small business owners (or those exercising “substantial control”) going through business restructuring, or major life changes, such as a family death or divorce.

While BOI is free to file, business owners should consult attorneys or accountants to determine whether or not they are required to file and, if so, when to ensure they comply with FinCEN's standards. This adds another financial burden for farmers already facing significant [cash flow](#) problems during a [tough year](#). However, professional advice may be helpful if you run into problems attempting to file.

Conclusion

Small businesses often lack the time and the staff to track ever-changing rules and regulations pushed out by the federal government. The Corporate Transparency Act is an added burden for small business owners nationwide, including farmers and ranchers. With unclear guidance and a lack of public awareness, businesses of all sizes are struggling to comply with new BOI requirements and are quickly approaching a deadline that bears criminal consequences.

There have been unsuccessful [attempts](#) to extend the filing period for small businesses, but

Congress has a long laundry list of other legislation to pass before the end of the year, including a much-needed modernized [farm bill](#) and [disaster](#) relief. For now, business owners should anticipate a crackdown on CTA filings starting Jan. 1 and take steps to ensure they are in compliance.

See the Treasury Department's BOI filing page at <https://www.fincen.gov/boi>.

Original Article: <https://www.fb.org/market-intel/corporate-transparency-act-deadline-looming>

Seven Maryland Fire Departments Win Grain Rescue Tube Equipment

Source: Maryland Farm Bureau



October 29, 2024

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD – Grain bins play an essential role in agriculture, securely storing large quantities of grain before it reaches sale or processing. However, they also present serious risks to farmers, including entrapment, which can lead to life-threatening situations.

Through **Nationwide's Grain Bin Safety Week** initiative, and support from additional Maryland agriculture stakeholders, seven Maryland fire departments have been awarded life-saving grain bin rescue equipment. In addition, Jarrettsville Volunteer Fire Company received specialized retraining in grain bin rescue operations. As a proud partner of Nationwide, **Maryland Farm Bureau (MDFB)** supported this vital safety program with a generous donation and encouraged nominations statewide through its local county chapters.

Winners of Rescue Tubes from Maryland:

- **Maugansville:** Maugansville Goodwill Volunteer Company (Washington)
- **Forest Hill:** Harford County Special Operations Team (Harford)
- **Upperco:** Upperco Volunteer Fire Department (Baltimore/Carroll)
- **Cecilton:** Cecilton Volunteer Fire Department (Cecil)
- **Woodbine:** Lisbon Volunteer Fire Company (Howard/Carroll)
- **Church Hill:** Church Hill Fire Department (Queen Anne)
- **New Midway:** New Midway Fire Company (Frederick)

The training is led by the **Director of the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS) Dan Neenan**. The hands-on component consists of a state-of-the-art grain entrapment simulator. Attending EMS and fire department personnel practice proper extraction procedures for both a fully engulfed and partially engulfed victim.

"Maryland Farm Bureau is proud to support the safety of our farmers through our strong partnership with Nationwide," said **Parker Welch, Executive Director of MDFB**. "Together, we're equipping our dedicated first responders with the essential training and resources to help prevent these tragedies."

According to the [2022 Summary of U.S. Agricultural Confined Space-Related Injuries and Fatalities](#), more than 300 grain entrapments have been recorded in the past decade. In 2021, at least 29 grain entrapments were reported, resulting in 11 fatalities. In June, fire and rescue personnel from **Frederick and Washington Counties** [were dispatched to Pennsylvania](#) to respond to a grain bin entrapment.

In July, local fire departments received grain bin rescue training at **Maryland Grain Producers Commodity Classic** event in **Centreville**. Click [here](#) to watch a short social media video

from MDFB about the demonstration and view photos from the event on [MDFB's Flickr](#).

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Announcements

❖ **MAEF 35th Anniversary Celebration Banquet & Auction**

Join us on **November 7, 2024**, as we celebrate 35 years of MAEF and agricultural education!

The Annual Banquet & Auction is your chance to honor the past and look ahead to the future of ag education. We'll highlight MAEF's impactful programs and explore how we can collaborate to keep advancing ag education together.

Secure your tickets and sponsorships through the link on MAEF's website below, and join us for an evening of great food, fellowship, and meaningful connections at The Champion Event Center in Frederick, MD. Let's celebrate and shape the future—together!

Website: <https://maefonline.com/>



❖ **HCFB Annual Banquet Dinner!**

The Board of Directors of the Howard County Farm Bureau would like to invite you to Our Annual Banquet which will be held, **Thursday, November 21, 2024, 7:00 p.m.**, at the **Howard County Fairgrounds in the Dining Hall**, 2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD 21794.

Dinner will be served by Puttin' on the Feedbag and will cost \$30.00 per person (\$35/person after November 15th).

There will be a brief meeting following dinner, at which time we will elect the Officers and Directors for 2025.

Please send your reservations and money for the dinner to the attention of Katie Hereth no later than November 15th. If you would like to RSVP by email, please email Katie Hereth at kwhit1014@aol.com and send checks made payable to Howard County Farm Bureau to PO BOX 282, Glenelg, MD 21737. We look forward to seeing you on November 21st!

****Please see the attached Reservation Form of Page #11 of this newsletter!****

❖ **The Great Lisbon FARMERS FEED THE HUNGRY Christmas Parade**



We invite YOU to enjoy the Lisbon Christmas Parade in the historic Town of Lisbon, Maryland...

**featuring tractors, saddle/carriage horses
kicks off Saturday December 14, 2024
at 12 noon sharp!**

Learn more at LisbonChristmasParade.org

❖ American Farm Bureau Federation Convention 2025

Don't miss the AFBF Convention in San Antonio, TX January 24-29, 2025!



Calendar of Events

*** 2024 ~ 2025 ***

NOV 21 HCFB ANNUAL BANQUET DINNER

Place Howard County Fairgrounds, Dining Hall
Time 7:00 P.M.

DEC 7-10 MARYLAND FARM BUREAU ANNUAL CONVENTION & MEETING OF DELEGATES

Place Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf
Resort, Spa and Marina
Cambridge, MD

DEC 14 THE GREAT LISBON FARMERS FEED THE HUNGRY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Place Lisbon, MD
Time 12:00 P.M.

[HTTP://WWW.LISBONCHRISTMASPARADE.ORG/](http://www.lisbonchristmasparade.org/)

JAN 24-29 107TH AMERICAN FARM BUREAU CONVENTION

Place San Antonio, TX

<https://annualconvention.fb.org/>

APR 9 2ND ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL AWARENESS DAY

Place Howard County Fairgrounds

~
*Wishing Everyone a
Happy
Thanksgiving*

&

*Merry Christmas
From your Board of
Directors and the
Officers and Staff
at Howard County
Farm Bureau!*

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HOWARD COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC.

October 20, 2024

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We look forward to seeing you on November 21st!

Sincerely,

Leslie Bauer

Leslie Bauer
President

I would like to make _____ reservations @\$25.00/person (\$30/person after November 15th), for the Howard County Farm Bureau Banquet to be held November 21, 2024.

Please make a check payable to "Howard County Farm Bureau". Send to PO BOX 282, Glenelg, MD 21737 no later than November 15, 2024.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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