



## FREDERICK COUNTY FARM BUREAU – AG AMBASSADOR 2025-2026

The purpose of the Frederick County Farm Bureau AG Ambassador contest is to identify young women and men with agricultural backgrounds to serve as leaders to promote agriculture and the Farm Bureau throughout the year and in the future.

The winner of the Frederick County Farm Bureau AG Ambassador contest will represent Frederick County in the Maryland Farm Bureau AG Ambassador contest\* at the Maryland Farm Bureau Convention in December and must attend the mandatory orientation on October 18, 2025. The winner will be awarded \$500 from Frederick County Farm Bureau at the Frederick County Farm Bureau picnic. An additional \$500 will be presented at the end of your term provided you have participated in at least 5 of the events listed below.

### Application Requirements:

1. Applications will be accepted April 1, 2025 – June 15, 2025.
2. Applicants **MUST** be between the ages of 17 and 21 years old on or before June 15, 2025. The contest will be held at the Frederick County Farm Bureau Picnic on July 16, 2025 at 5:00 pm.
3. The participant or their parent(s)/guardian(s) must hold an active Frederick County Farm Bureau Membership prior to June 15<sup>th</sup> and that membership must be maintained throughout their year of service. **This does include a student membership.** Each contestant under the age of 18 must have written consent from a parent or guardian to enter the contest.
4. The winning contestant must be able to attend the Maryland Farm Bureau AG Ambassador orientation on October 18, 2025, the Maryland Farm Bureau AG Ambassador contest in December 2025, the **3 mandatory** events and at least **2** other events throughout 2025-2026 supported by Frederick County Farm Bureau:
  - Frederick County Farm Bureau Main Board Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month
  - Attend special events during the Great Frederick Fair - September 2025
    - Farm Bureau Booth in Farm & Garden Building
    - City Streets / Country Roads Exhibit
    - Dairy Bar (dip ice cream)
    - Tractor Pull
  - Frederick County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting – October 2025 (**Mandatory**)
  - Frederick County Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Bingo – November 2025
  - Frederick County Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Volunteer/Christmas Luncheon – December 2025
  - Represent Frederick County Farm Bureau in the Maryland Farm Bureau AG Ambassador contest in December 2025 and events leading up to this.
  - Attend the Maryland Farm Bureau's Day in Annapolis - February 2026
  - Frederick County Farm Bureau Legislative Day - February 2026 (**Mandatory**)
  - Frederick County Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Spring Luncheon – April 2026
  - Frederick County Farm Bureau Picnic/2026 AG Ambassador Contest – July 2026 (**Mandatory**)

\*Must complete separate Maryland Farm Bureau AG Ambassador Program Application no later than September 26, 2025.\*



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## Personal information and Membership Verification

Please provide a photocopy of your Driver's License or school ID (age verification) and complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Frederick County Farm Bureau Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Can be a student membership)

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Resume

Your resume is a written compilation of your education, work experience, credentials, and agricultural accomplishments. References are not requested, use Times New Roman font 12pt. and not to exceed 1 page in length. (Separate page)

## Five Facts about You

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Frederick County Agricultural Knowledge**

List five agricultural facts about your county –

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Frederick County Farm Bureau Information**

Name of the County President - \_\_\_\_\_

Name and contact information of the County Farm Bureau Secretary -

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## 2025-2026 FREDERICK COUNTY FARM BUREAU AG AMBASSADOR CONTESTANT AGREEMENT

1. Please note that this is a program to promote and encourage young leaders and we expect these individuals to maintain the highest standards in their presentation and participation at events. Candidates should wear business attire and be prepared for an interview based on their application and resume. The candidate who is selected as Frederick County Farm Bureau AG Ambassador is expected to fully participate in activities at the local and state level. The winning contestant must be able to attend the Maryland Farm Bureau AG Ambassador orientation on October 18, 2025, the Maryland Farm Bureau AG Ambassador contest\* in December 2025, the **3 mandatory** events and at least **2** other events throughout 2025-2026 supported by Frederick County Farm Bureau:

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The Frederick County Farm Bureau AG Ambassador also agrees to participate in the Maryland Farm Bureau AG Ambassador contest\* which takes place during the Maryland Farm Bureau Convention in December. I hereby certify that if selected as the Frederick County Farm Bureau 2025-2026 AG Ambassador, I will fully participate as expected.

Signature of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required for contestants under 18 years of age)

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## **2025-2026 Frederick County Farm Bureau AG Ambassador Contest**

Application is due by June 15<sup>th</sup> – please submit application electronically to [frederickcountyfbw@gmail.com](mailto:frederickcountyfbw@gmail.com) or by mail to Connie Palmer, 261 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Competition will be held at the Frederick County Farm Bureau picnic on July 16, 2025.

### **Scoring of the 2025-2026 Frederick County Farm Bureau AG Ambassador Contest**

During the competition, contestants will be evaluated by a panel of three judges. Points will be scored during each activity and totaled at the end of the competition.

#### **Areas of competition and scoring include:**

Application – 5 points

Resume – to include education, work experience, credentials, and agricultural accomplishments. References are not requested. Use of Times New Roman font, 12pt. and not to exceed 1 page in length. Neatness and spelling count. – 25 points

Interview – Each contestant is interviewed separately by a panel of three judges. Contestants can earn points as follows: 40 points.

- 15 points for agriculture knowledge
- 10 points for farm and agriculture responsibilities
- 10 points for first impression
- 5 points for personal presentation, personality, and friendliness

Public Speaking - 30 points

Speech – Contestants will introduce themselves in front of Judges. Each contestant will present a 90-second speech (timed) about themselves and how agriculture impacts their life.

Judges follow up questions – will have the opportunity to ask a follow up question(s) from information provided on the resume or application or mentioned in your speech.