

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL Fairs & Shows



- 3 Washington County 4-H & FFA Spring Swine Show** February 13, 2016
4 States Livestock Auction
501 E. 1st Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740
Jamie Kenton, 301-791-1404, jkenton@uMDedu, www.extension.uMDedu/washington-county
- 28 Maryland Holstein Association Spring Show** April 2, 2016
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairground Road, West Friendship, MD 21794
Laurie Savage, 301-349-0750, LaurieZSavage@aol.com, www.holsteins.net/mdholsteins
- 8 Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival** May 7-8, 2016
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794
Kris Thorne, 410-531-3647, office@sheepandwool.org, www.sheepandwool.org
- 16 Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo** May 14, 2016
Thomas Jefferson Elementary/Middle School
605 Dryden Drive, Baltimore, MD 21229
Manami Brown, 410-856-1850, mbrown4@uMDedu, www.extension.uMDedu/baltimore-city
- 24 Eastern Shore Spring 4H & FFA Show** May 14, 2016
Queen Anne's County 4H Park
100 Dulin Clark Road, Centerville MD 21617
Chris Johnston, 410-758-0166, cjohnstn@uMDedu
- 8 Maryland Dairy Goat Association Field Day** May 14, 2016
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD 21794
Don Marston, 443-632-8109, dbmarstonjr@aol.com, www.MDdairygoat.org
- 28 Atlantic National ROV Angus Show** May 17-23, 2016
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD
Harry Bachman, 717-867-1809, bachauct@lmf.net
- 1 Western MD 4-H & FFA District Show** May 21, 2016
Garrett County Fairgrounds
270 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541
Lacie Ashby, 301-724-3320, lashby@uMDedu
- 8 Will's Fair 4-H & FFA Fair** May 21, 2016
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairground Road, West Friendship, MD 21794
Sheryl Bennett, 410-313-1912, sherylb@uMDedu, www.howard4-H.org
- 26 Cecil County Breeders' Fair & 4-H Show** June 4-5, 2016
Fair Hill Fairgrounds
4640 Telegraph Road, Elkton, MD 21921
Nancy Simperts, 410-398-2578, nancysimperts@mrisc.com
www.extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/cecil-county-breeders-fair
- 30 Maryland Junior Angus Show** June 4-5, 2016
Carroll County Ag Center
706 Agricultural Center Drive, Westminster, MD 21157
David Brauning Jr, 443-340-7641, dlbangus1972@gmail.com
- 7 Maryland Junior Hereford Association Preview Show** June 4-5, 2016
Montgomery County Fairgrounds
16 Chestnut Street Gaithersburg, MD 20877
Michelle Grimmel Wolfrey, 410-692-5029, afmichelle@hotmail.com
www.facebook.com/MJJuniorherefordassociation
- 11 Southern MD 4-H Spring Livestock Show** June 4-5, 2016
Charles County Fairgrounds
9375 Chesapeake Street #119, La Plata, MD 20646
Bonnie Boyden, 301-934-5404, bboyden@uMDedu
- 28 Ayrshire Field Day*** June 5, 2016
Maryland State Fairgrounds
220 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093
Amanda Dennis, 301-788-2254, ayrshirelvr@netzero.com
- 28 Guernsey Field Day*** June 5, 2016
Maryland State Fairgrounds
220 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093
Kathy Myers, 410-778-3635
- 28 Milking Shorthorn Show*** June 5, 2016
Maryland State Fairgrounds
220 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093
Rebecca Ensor, rensor@comcast.net
- 28 Maryland Holstein Show*** June 5, 2016
Maryland State Fairgrounds
220 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093
Ryan Haines, haines52@vt.edu
- 28 ABC Summer Bonanza Junior Show** June 11-12, 2016
Maryland State Fair Grounds
220 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093
Kimberly Krietz, 301-748-0280, abjckpotshow@yahoo.com, www.abjuniorshow.com
- 8 Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show** June 17-18, 2016
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794
Martin Hamilton, 443-472-8276, shorthorn@verizon.net, www.MDshorthorns.com
- 32 Jersey Field Day*** June 18, 2016
Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick Street Frederick, MD 21701
Marcia Molesworth, 301-606-4393, Marcia51356@gmail.com
- 4 Washington County Holstein Field Day*** July 2, 2016
Washington County Expo Grounds
7313 Sharpsburg Pike Boonsboro, MD 21713
Jeff Semler, 301-791-1304 jsemler@umd.edu

- 17 Talbot County Fair*** July 6-9, 2016
Talbot County Agricultural and Education Center
10659 Hiners Lane, Easton, MD 21601
Mel Newell, 410-822-8007, info@talbotcountyfair.org, www.talbotcountyfair.org
- 28 Baltimore County 4-H Fair*** July 7-9, 2016
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Rd, Timonium, MD 21093
Janice Coroneos, 410-215-4412, bc4hfairboard@baltimorecounty4hfair.org
www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org
- 32 Brown Swiss Field Day*** July 15-16, 2016
Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick Street Frederick, MD 21701, Denny Smith, 301 845-6894
dublinhillfarm@gmail.com
- 1 Garrett County Holstein Field Day*** July 12, 2016
Garrett County Fairgrounds
24068 Garrett Hwy, McHenry, MD 21541
Andrea Steyer-Uphold
- 32 Frederick-Montgomery Holstein Field Day*** July 16, 2016
Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick Street Frederick, MD 21701
- 2 Allegany County Ag Expo*** July 16-23, 2016
Allegany County Fairgrounds
11490 Moss Avenue, Cumberland, MD 21502
Bill McKenzie, 301-707-5180, alleganycofair@allconet.org, www.alleganycofair.org
- 4 Washington County Ag Expo & Fair*** July 16-23, 2016
Washington County Agricultural Education Center
7313 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713
Penny Yetter, 301-491-3177, penny@machomes.com, www.agexpoandfair.org
- 24 Eastern Shore Holstein Field Day*** July 18, 2016
Queen Anne's County Fair Park
100 Dulin Clark Road, Centerville, MD 21617
Freddie Schrader, 410-441-0559, wilomar@baybroadba.nd.net
- 18 Somerset County Fair** July 18-24, 2016
Somerset County Civic Center
Crisfield Lane, Princess Anne, MD 21853
Ronnie Haymaker, 443-735-6606, somersetcountyfair@gmail.com, www.somersetcountyfair.org
- 25 Kent County Fair** July 21-23, 2016
Kent County Ag Center
21349 Tolchester Beach Road, Chestertown MD 21620
Beth Hill, 410-778-1661, emshill@uMDedu, www.kentcountyfair.org
- 26 Cecil County Fair*** July 22-30, 2016
Fair Hill Fair Grounds
4640 Telegraph Rd, Elkton, MD 21921
Debbie Harris, 410-392-3440, generalinfo@cecilcountyfair.org, www.cecilcountyfair.org
- 27 Harford County Farm Fair*** July 27-31, 2016
Harford County Equestrian Center
608 Tollgate Road, Bel Air, MD 21014
Alice Archer, 443-417-3505, aaarcher@comcast.net, www.farmfair.org
- 30 The Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair*** July 30-August 5, 2016
Carroll County Agriculture Center
700 Agriculture Way, Westminster, MD 21157
Dave Brauning, 410-848-3247, cc4hffafairmanager@yahoo.com, www.carrollcountyfair.com
- 1 Garrett County Agriculture Fair*** July 30-August 6, 2016
270 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541
Debra E. Friend, 301-533-1010, garrettcountyfair@gmail.com, www.garrettcountyfair.org
- 23 Caroline-Dorchester County Fair** August 3-6, 2016
Caroline County 4-H Youth Park
8250 Detour Road, Denton, MD 21629
Charlotte Brown, 410-479-4030, 4h.fairboard@gmail.com
www.caroline-dorchestercountyfair.org
- 19 Great Pocomoke Fair*** August 4-6, 2016
Pocomoke City
2037 Broad Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851
John Smith, 443-614-3044, info@thegreatpocomokefair.org, www.thegreatpocomokefair.org
- 29 Hereford Junior Farm Fair*** August 5-6, 2016
Baltimore County Ag Center
1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030
Pam Spencer, 410-785-3389, pampspencer@verizon.net, www.herefordjrfair.com
- 8 Howard County Fair*** August 6-13, 2016
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794
Martin Hamilton, 443-472-8276, info@howardcountyfair.org, www.howardcountyfair.org
- 24 Queen Anne's County 4-H Fair** August 8-13, 2016
Queen Anne's County 4-H Park
100 Dulin Clark Road, Centerville, MD 21617
Virginia Albers, 410-4906370, qa4hfair@atlanticbb.net, www.queenannesfair.com
- 20 Worcester County 4H & FFA Fair*** August 12-14, 2016
Byrd Park
Market Street, Snow Hill, MD 21863
Earl Ludy, 410-957-4079, worcesterfairmd@gmail.com, www.worcestercountyfair.com
- 7 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair*** August 12-20, 2016
Montgomery County Fairgrounds
16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
Martin Srcek, 301-926-3100, info@mcagfair.com, www.mcagfair.com

- 21 Wicomico Farm & Home Show*** August 19-21, 2016
Winterplace Park
6737 Blue Ribbon Road, Salisbury, MD 21804
Alan Gravenor, 410-543-2617, awg69@msn.com, www.wicomicofair.com
- 28 Maryland State Fair*** August 25-September 5, 2016
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093
D. Andrew Cashman, 410-252-0200, msfair@msn.com, www.MDStateFair.com
- 28 Miss Maryland Agriculture** August 26, 2016
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093
D. Andrew Cashman, 410-252-0200, msfair@msn.com
- 28 Maryland Angus Breeders Show** August 28, 2016
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Road Timonium, MD 21093
Melissa Schulze, 301-639-6495, MDangussecretary@gmail.com, www.MDangus.org
- 9 Prince Georges County Fair** September 8-11, 2016
Prince Georges County Show Place Arena
14900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Debbie Herbert, 301-648-0626, Countyfair@hotmail.com, www.CountyFair.org
- 3 WACOHU Grange Community Show** September 9-10, 2016
Huyetts Crossroads
13412 National Pike, Hagerstown, MD
Ann Bowers, 301-739-9417, dunksann@aol.com
- 33 Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show*** September 9-11, 2016
Catocin High School
14745 Sabillasville Road, Thurmont, MD 21788
Rodman Myers, 301-271-2104, n@a.com, www.thurmontemmitsburgcommunityshow.webs.com
- 6 Damascus Community Fair*** September 9-11, 2016
Damascus Volunteer Fire Department Activity Center
10211 Lewis Drive Damascus MD 20872
Beth Smith, 240-647-7422, bsmith1499@aol.com, www.damascusfair.org
- 15 Anne Arundel County Fair*** September 14-18, 2016
Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds
1450 Generals Highway, Crownsville, MD 21032
Sharon Gertz, 410-923-3400, info@aacountyfair.org, www.aacountyfair.org
- 11 Charles County Fair*** September 15-18, 2016
Charles County Fairgrounds
8440 Fairgrounds Road, La Plata, MD 20646
Charlie Gardiner, 301-932-1234, info@charlescountyfair.com, www.charlescountyfair.com
- 32 The Great Frederick Fair*** September 16-24, 2016
Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick Street Frederick, MD 21701
Karen Crum, 301-663-5895, email@thegreatfrederickfair.com, www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
- 12 St Mary's County Fair*** September 22-25, 2016
St. Mary's County Fairgrounds
42455 Fairgrounds Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20650
John Richards, 301-475-8434, jrichards@MDmetrocast.net, www.smcfair.somd.com
- 31 Glade Valley Community Show** September 28-30, 2016
Walkersville High School
81 W. Frederick Street, Walkersville, MD 21793
Brittany Ramsburg, 301-788-2102, walkersvillefaalumni@yahoo.com
- 13 Calvert County Fair*** September 28-October 2, 2016
140 Calvert Fair Drive, Prince Frederick, MD 20678
Carol Lee, 410-535-0026, jls0610@hotmail.com, www.calvertcountyfair.com
- 34 Middletown Valley Community Show** September 30-October 1, 2016
Middletown Volunteer Fire Company
Activity Building, 401 Fireman's Way, Middletown, MD 21769
Devra Boesch, 301-371-6410, FBOESCH@EROLS.COM
- 5 Brunswick Community Show** October 5-6, 2016
Brunswick High School
101 Cummings Drive, Brunswick, MD 21716
Kelli Wilson, 301-514-0139, kwilson@maf.com
- 32 Linganore New Market Community Show** October 9-11, 2016
Linganore High School
12013 Old Annapolis Road Frederick, MD 21701
Anna Mullineaux, 301-831-6246, annamullineaux@comcast.net, www.education.fcps.org/lhs
- 30 Maryland Make It With Wool** October 15, 2016
Carroll County Agriculture Center
700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157
Judith Williamson, 301-432-0281, Judy10503@aol.com, www.MDA.GOV
- 14 Maryland State Beekeepers Association** November 12, 2016
Maryland Department of Agriculture
50 Harry S Truman Pkwy., Annapolis, MD 21401
Robert Crouse, 410-638-0105, RLCROUSE@QIS.NET, www.mdbeekeepers.org

*Denotes a member of the Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows (MAAFS)

The purpose of the Maryland Association of Fairs and Shows (MAAFS) is to provide a statewide mechanism for sharing information, ideas, methods, practices, regulations, that affect fair management operations and that contributes to the best interests of the fair going public. This is accomplished through an annual convention, newsletters, and correspondence.

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ACTIVITIES

Fair or Show	Date	Location
ABC Summer Bonanza Junior Show	June 11-12, 2016	Timonium
Alleghy County Ag Expo	July 16-23, 2016	Cumberland
Anne Arundel County Fair	September 14-18, 2016	Crownsville
Atlantic National ROV Angus Show	May 17-23, 2016	Timonium
Ayrshire Field Day	June 5, 2016	Timonium
Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo	May 14, 2016	Baltimore
Baltimore County 4-H Fair	July 7-9, 2016	Timonium
Brown Swiss Field Day	July 15-16, 2016	Frederick
Brunswick Community Show	October 5-6, 2016	Brunswick
Calvert County Fair	September 28-October 2, 2016	Prince Frederick
Caroline-Dorchester County Fair	August 3-6, 2016	Denton
Cecil County Breeders' Fair & 4-H Show	June 4-5, 2016	Elkton
Cecil County Fair	July 22-30, 2016	Elkton
Charles County Fair	September 15-18, 2016	La Plata
Damascus Community Fair	September 9-11, 2016	Damascus
Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show	June 17-18, 2016	Friendship
Eastern Shore Holstein Field Day	July 18, 2016	Centreville
Eastern Shore Spring 4H & FFA Show	May 14, 2016	Centreville
Frederick-Montgomery Holstein Field Day	July 10, 2016	Frederick
Garrett County Agriculture Fair	July 30-August 6, 2016	McHenry
Garrett County Holstein Field Day	July 12, 2016	McHenry
Glade Valley Community Show	September 28-30, 2016	Walkersville
Great Pocomoke Fair	August 4-6, 2016	Pocomoke City
Guernsey Field Day	June 5, 2016	Timonium
Harford County Farm Fair	July 27-31, 2016	Bel Air
Hereford Junior Farm Fair	August 5-6, 2016	Cockeysville
Howard County Fair	August 6-13, 2016	West Friendship
Jersey Field Day	June 18, 2016	Frederick
Kent County Fair	July 21-23, 2016	Chestertown
Lingapore New Market Community Show	October 9-11, 2016	Frederick
Maryland Angus Breeders Show	August 28, 2016	Timonium
Maryland Dairy Goat Association Field Day	May 14, 2016	West Friendship
Maryland Holstein Association Spring Show	April 2, 2016	West Friendship
Maryland Holstein Show	June 5, 2016	West Friendship
Maryland Junior Angus Show	June 4-5, 2016	Westminster
Maryland Junior Hereford Preview Show	June 4-5, 2016	Gaithersburg
Maryland Make It With Wool	October 15, 2016	Westminster
Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival	May 7-8, 2016	West Friendship
Maryland State Beekeepers Association	November 12, 2016	Annapolis
Maryland State Fair	August 25-September 5, 2016	Timonium
Middletown Valley Community Show	September 30-October 1, 2016	Middletown
Milking Shorthorn Show	June 5, 2015	Timonium
Miss Maryland Agriculture	August 26, 2016	Timonium
Montgomery County Agricultural Fair	August 12-20, 2016	Gaithersburg
Prince Georges County Fair	September 8-11, 2016	Upper Marlboro
Queen Anne's County 4-H Fair	August 8-13, 2016	Centreville
Somerset County Fair	July 18-24, 2016	Princess Ann
Southern MD 4-H Spring Livestock Show	June 4-5, 2016	La Plata
St Mary's County Fair	September 22-25, 2016	Leonardtown
Talbot County Fair	July 6-9, 2016	Easton
The Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair	July 30-August 5, 2016	Westminster
The Great Frederick Fair	September 16-24, 2016	Frederick
Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show	September 9-11, 2016	Thurmont
WACOHU Grange Community Show	September 9-10, 2016	Hagerstown
Washington County 4-H & FFA Spring Swine Show	February 13, 2016	Hagerstown
Washington County Ag Expo & Fair	July 16-23, 2016	Boonsboro
Washington County Holstein Field Day	July 12, 2016	Boonsboro
Western MD 4-H & FFA District Show	May 21, 2016	McHenry
Wicomico Farm & Home Show	August 19-21, 2016	Salisbury
Will's Fair 4-H & FFA Fair	May 21, 2016	West Friendship
Worcester County 4H & FFA Fair	August 12-14, 2016	Snow Hill



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Something for Everyone

From pie eating contests to tractor pulls, from landscaping competitions to excellence in photography, from sheep herding to worm races, from tops in tomatoes to pretty animal contests, from cake auctions to Ferris wheels, from an exhibitors first ribbon to this year's new Miss Maryland Agriculture...there is something for everyone at all of Maryland's agricultural fairs and shows.

The organizations listed in this schedule are all funded in part by the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board by special grant funds from the State of Maryland. These funds assist in the payment of ribbons, awards, and premium expenses for exhibitors, plus awards and trips for many of the state's 50,000 youth involved in 4-H and FFA programs. The Board's mission is to assist these activities in the promotion of Maryland agriculture.

Maryland's number one industry is agriculture and this summer you and your family are in for a treat! Agriculture's number one promotional tool is our fair and show season. Over 2 million people will enjoy more than 350,000 exhibits entered by more than 75,000 exhibitors. Our fairs are more than cows and canned goods – although we still have lots of those to be proud of – today's fairs offer the rural, urban, and city consumers a vivid look at the evolving world of agriculture. Food and fiber were never more entertaining. Bring your family and friends to a world of fun, education, and excitement!

The Maryland Agricultural Fair Board and I are excited to have you join us in celebrating everything Maryland has to offer.

So treat yourself, your family, and your friends to a great experience. There is something for everyone at Maryland's agricultural fairs and shows!

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Executive Secretary
Maryland Agricultural Fair Board



A Message from the Governor

Maryland Agricultural Fair Board



Greetings,

It is an honor to serve as the Governor of this great state. Since taking office, our administration has taken great strides to change Maryland for the better. Maryland farmers and our agriculture community have been an important partner, and a key part of that success.



With the 2016 Maryland Agriculture Fair and Show season underway, I want you to know that our administration is committed to doing all we can to ensure that Maryland families can continue to run profitable, sustainable farms for generations to come.

There is a reason why there is a farmer and a waterman on the great Seal of Maryland. They are an incredibly important part of our history, our heritage, and our economy. Our state is a better place because of our farmers and our agricultural community. With your help, we will continue to change Maryland for the better.

Whether you've attended just one, or many, of our Maryland Agriculture Fairs and Shows, thank you. I hope you enjoy the bounty of our agriculture community, and that you continue to support this vital industry and the hundreds of Maryland families who encompass it.

Sincerely,

Larry Hogan
Governor

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4711 Black Rock Road, Hampstead MD 21074

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261 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701

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826 Springdale Road, New Windsor, MD 21776

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