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## Maryland Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) 2017 Training Dates

**Please note:** All new farmers must attend a session in person.

Renewing farmers no longer need secondary training sessions every three years, and can renew by filling out and sending back the Annual Update form yearly, and the larger Renewal Application Agreement Form every three years. These forms will be sent to the farmers via mail or email as they come due.

The 2 hour training sessions are free and take place before or after the lunch hour; lunch is not provided (The only exception will be the training taking place during the Annual Farmers Market Conference on March 14<sup>th</sup>). The training sessions are not held in every county, however they are placed strategically around the state to try to ensure ease of attendance for multiple counties at a time. Please attend the one nearest or most convenient for you.

**It is required that you RSVP for the session you will be attending. Please see the link below.**

### February

13<sup>th</sup> – Washington County: Washington County Agricultural Education Center Front Building, Library (watch for signs) 7303 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro MD 21713. 6:30 pm.

16<sup>th</sup> - Montgomery County: Department of Economic Development, Agricultural Services Division, 18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD. 10:00 am. **This is a dual MD/DC training.**

17<sup>th</sup> - Cecil County: Cecil County Economic Development Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd #2700, Elkton, MD 21921. 10 am.

28<sup>th</sup> – Howard County: Maryland Center for Entrepreneurship: 9250 Bendix Rd, Columbia, MD 21045. 10 am.

### March

3<sup>rd</sup> – Frederick County: 118 N. Market St Frederick, MD 21701. 10 am.

6<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's County: Charlotte Hall Library, 37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall, MD. 1 pm.

8<sup>th</sup> – DC: The Rise Demonstration Center: 2730 Martin Luther King Jr., Ave, SE Washington, DC 20032 1<sup>st</sup> floor Conference Room. Parking is free. Entrance is through a gated security checkpoint, parking lot will be on the right. 10 am. **This is a dual MD/DC training.**

14<sup>th</sup> – Anne Arundel County: **Training will be incorporated into the Annual Farmers Market Conference at the Maryland Department of Agriculture.** 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis,

MD. The conference is from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. The FMNP training will take place at 3pm. **This is a dual MD/DC training.** Lunch will be included in the conference and there will be a \$30 cost per person for full day conference attendance. Registration for this event is now open and available on the Maryland Department of Agriculture’s website at [www.mda.maryland.gov](http://www.mda.maryland.gov)

20<sup>th</sup> - Prince George’s County: Soil Conservation Office, 5301 Marlboro Race Track Road, Suite 100, Upper Marlboro, MD. Two sessions offered – 10:00 am & 2:00 pm. **This is a dual MD/DC training.**

21<sup>st</sup> - Allegany County: Allegany County Fairground, Expo Building 11490 Moss Avenue, Cumberland, MD 21502. 6:00 pm.

21<sup>st</sup> – Washington County: Washington County Agricultural Education Center (Rooms 1 and 2, watch for signs) 7303 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro MD 21713. 10:00 am.

22<sup>nd</sup> - Wicomico County: 31901 Tri County Way, Room #025, Salisbury, MD. 10:00 am.

22<sup>nd</sup> - Caroline County: USDA Denton Office, 9194 Legion Rd, Denton, MD. 2:00 pm.

23<sup>rd</sup> – Garrett County: Garrett Co. UMD Extension Office, 1916 Maryland Hwy, Suite A, Mt Lake Park, MD 21550. 6:00 pm.

29<sup>th</sup> – Baltimore County: Baltimore County Agricultural Center, 1114 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD. First session: 10:00 am

30<sup>th</sup> - Conference Calls with Webinar: Session one: 10:00 am. Session two: 2:00 pm.

## **April**

10<sup>th</sup> - Conference Calls with Webinar: Session one: 10am. Session two: 2pm.

For those renewing farmers who choose a conference call/webinar, further information will be sent to you once you RSVP. New farmers must attend a training session in person.

For all training sessions (except for the one during the March 14<sup>th</sup> Farmers Market Conference) please RSVP at this link:

<https://mdamarketing.wufoo.com/forms/z1aulltd0r2n84x/>

For questions or if you have trouble registering with the link, please contact Shelby Watson-Hampton at 410-841-5776 or [Shelby.WatsonHampton@Maryland.Gov](mailto:Shelby.WatsonHampton@Maryland.Gov)