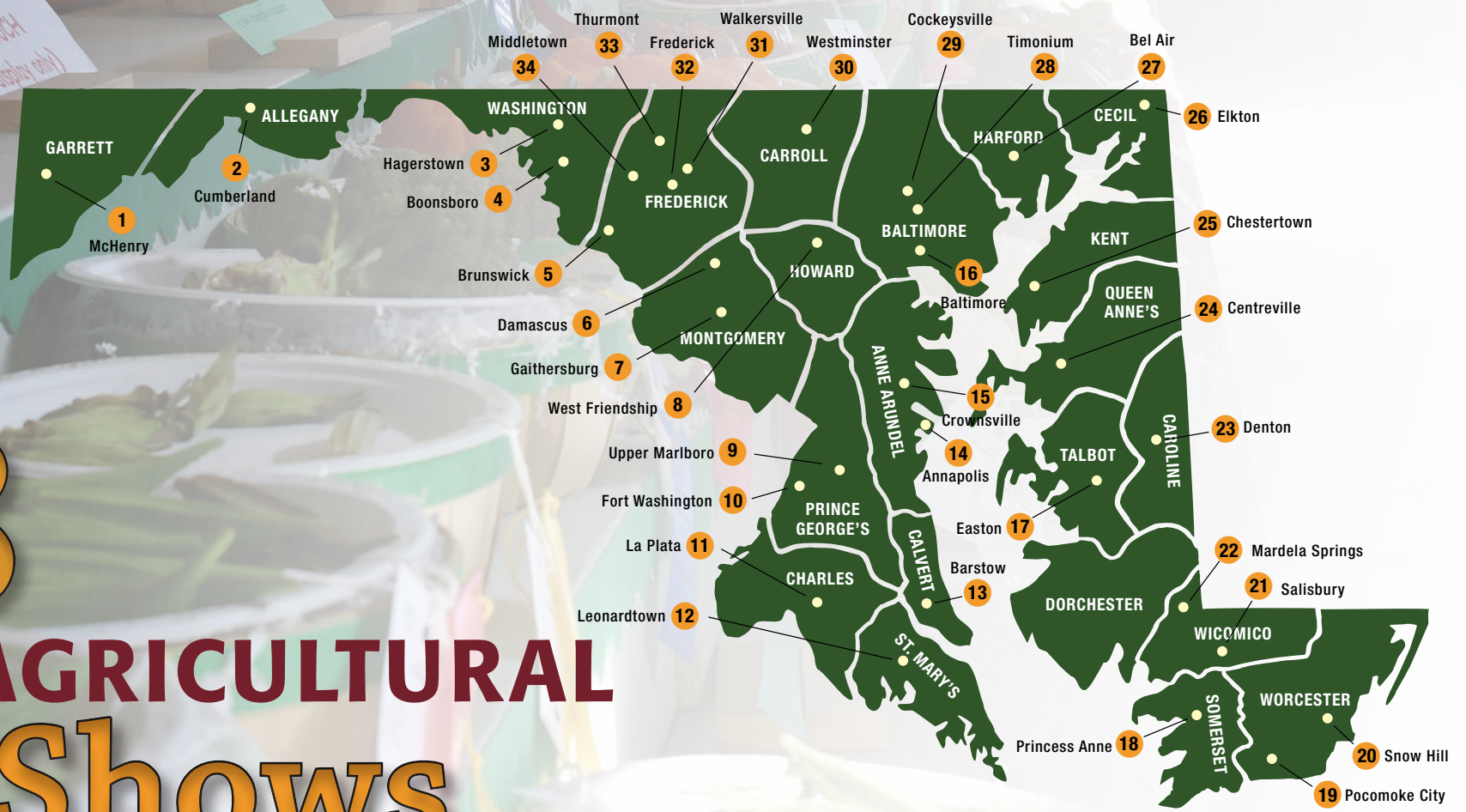


2018 MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL Fairs & Shows



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| 3 | Washington County Spring Swine Show
4 States Livestock Auction
501 E. St, Hagerstown, MD 21740
Ashley Travis, 301-791-1304, ashley90@umd.edu | February 10 | 28 | Baltimore County 4-H Fair*
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Rd, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org
Brenda Strohmer, 410-790-7248, bc4hfairboard@baltimorecounty4hfair.org | July 11-15 | 28 | Miss Maryland Agriculture
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Rd, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
www.MarylandStateFair.com, Andrew Cashman, 410-252-0200, MSFair@msn.com | August 23 |
| 8 | Maryland Holstein Association Spring Show
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD 21794
www.holsteins.net/mdholsteins, Laurie Savage, 301-349-0750, LaurieZSavage@aol.com | April 14 | 17 | Talbot County Fair
Talbot County Agricultural and Education Center
10659 Hiners Ln, Easton, MD 21601
http://talbotcountyfair.org
Hank Spies, Tom Hutson, 410-924-2308, info@talbotcountyfair.org, thutson@umd.edu | July 12-14 | 28 | Maryland State Fair*
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Rd, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
www.MarylandStateFair.com
Andrew Cashman, 410-252-0200, MSFair@msn.com, bbrashear@marylandstatefair.com | August 24-September 3 |
| 1 | Western Maryland 4-H & FFA District Show
Garrett County Fairgrounds
270 Mosser Rd, McHenry, MD 2154
Lacie Ashby, 301-724-3320, lashby@umd.edu | May 5 | 32 | Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day
Frederick and Montgomery County Holstein
Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701
Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailyeiser@gmail.com | July-12 | 28 | Maryland Angus Breeders Show
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Rd, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
www.marylandangus.org, Melissa Schulze, 301-639-6495, marylandangussecretary@gmail.com | August 26 |
| 8 | Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD 21794
www.sheepandwool.org, Kris Thorne, 410-531-3647, office@sheepandwool.org | May 5-6 | 32 | Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day- Brown Swiss Invitational
Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701
Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailyeiser@gmail.com | July 13-14 | 6 | Damascus Community Fair*
Damascus Volunteer Fire Department Activity Center
10211 Lewis Dr, Damascus, MD 20872
www.damascusfair.org, Daniel Hernandez, 301-525-6731, r.conlan@DamascusFair.org | September 7-9 |
| 24 | Eastern Shore Spring 4-H FFA Show
Queen Anne's County 4-H Park
100 Dulin Clark Rd, Centreville, MD 21617
https://extension.umd.edu/queen-annes-county
Chris Johnston, 410-708-0135, cjhnstn@umd.edu | May 12 | 2 | Allegheny County Fair & Ag Expo
Allegheny County Fairgrounds
11490 Moss Av, Cumberland, MD 21502
www.alleghenycofair.org, Kevin Kamauf, 301-729-1200, kkamauf@alleghenygov.org | July 13-21 | 33 | Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show
Catoctin High School
14745 Sabillasville Rd, Thurmont, MD 21788
www.thurmontemmitsburgcommunityshow.webs.com
Rodman Myers, 301-271-2104, clenhart@mlsstockbridge.com | September 7-9 |
| 7 | Maryland Junior Hereford Association Preview Show
Montgomery County Fairgrounds
16 Chestnut St, Gaithersburg, MD
www.facebook.com/marylandjuniorherefordassociation
Michelle Grimm Wolfrey, 410-808-9534, michelle@grimmfarms.com | May 12-13 | 4 | Washington County Ag Expo & Fair
Washington Agricultural Education Center
7303 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713
http://agexpoamdfair.org/, Penny Yettler, 301-491-3177, penny@machomes.com | July 14-21 | 3 | WACOHU Grange Community Show
Huyetts Crossroads
16412 National Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21740
Ann Bowers, 301-739-9417, dunksann@aol.com | September 7-8 |
| 16 | Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo
Baltimore City Community College Liberty Campus
2901 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215
www.extension.umd.edu/baltimore-city, Albert Lewis, 410-856-1850, alewis17@umd.edu | May 19 | 24 | Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day- Eastern Shore Holstein
Queen Anne's County 4-H Park
100 Dulin Clark Rd, Centreville, MD 21617
Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailyeiser@gmail.com | July 16 | 15 | Anne Arundel County Fair
Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds
1450 Generals Hwy, Crownsville, MD 21032
www.aacountyfair.org, Sharon Gertz, 410-923-3400, info@aacountyfair.org | September 12-16 |
| 8 | Wills Spring 4-H / FFA Fair
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD 21794
www.howard4-h.org, Sheryl Bennett, 410-313-1912, sherylb@umd.edu | May 19 | 25 | Kent County Fair
Kent County Ag Center
21349 Tolchester Beach Rd, Chestertown, MD 21620
www.kentcountyfair.org, Beth Hill, 410-778-1661, emshill@umd.edu | July 19-21 | 11 | Charles County fair
Charles County Fairgrounds
8440 Fairgrounds Rd, La Plata, MD 20646
www.charlescountyfair.com, Glenn Belmore, 301-932-1234, info@charlescountyfair.com | September 13-16 |
| 8 | Maryland Dairy Goat Association
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD 21794
www.marylanddairygoat.org, Don Marston, 443-632-8309, dbmarstonjr@aol.com | May 20 | 26 | Cecil County Fair*
Cecil County Fairgrounds
4640 Telegraph Rd, Elkton, MD 21921
www.cecilcountyfair.org, Debbie Harris, 410-392-3440, generalinfo@cecilcountyfair.org | July 20-28 | 32 | The Great Frederick Fair*
Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701
www.TheGreatFrederickFair.com, Karen Nicklas, 301-663-5895
info@TheGreatFrederickFair.com, Knicklas@TheGreatFrederickFair.com | September 14-22 |
| 28 | Atlantic National Angus Show
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Rd, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
Harry Bachman, 717-867-1809, bachauct@lmf.net | May 23-27 | 27 | Harford County Farm Fair
Harford County Equestrian Center
608 N Tollgate Rd, Bel Air, MD 21014
www.farmfair.org, Alice Archer, 443-417-3505, aaarcher@comcast.net | July 23-28 | 12 | St. Mary's County Fair
St. Mary's County Fairgrounds
42455 Fairgrounds Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20650
www.smcfair.somd.com, John Richards, 301-475-8434, info@smcfair.somd.com | September 20-23 |
| 26 | Cecil County Breeders Fair
Cecil County Fairgrounds
4640 Telegraph Rd, Elkton, MD 21921
www.extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/cecil-county-breeders-fair
April Hall Barczewski, 410-996-5280, adhall@umd.edu | June 2-3 | 18 | Somerset County Fair
Somerset County Fairgrounds
11828 Crisfield Lane, Princess Anne, MD 21853
www.somersetcountyfairmd.org, Ronnie Haymaker, 443-735-6606, rhaymaker68@hotmail.com | July 23-29 | 31 | Glade Valley Community Show
Walkersville High School
81 W Frederick St, Walkersville, MD 21793
Brittany Ramsburg, 301-788-2102, walkersvillefaalumni@yahoo.com | September 26-28 |
| 11 | Southern Maryland 4-H Spring Livestock Show
Charles County Fairgrounds
8440 Fairgrounds Rd, La Plata, MD 20646
http://donthaveone.com/, Bonnie Boyden, 301-934-5404, bboyden@umd.edu | June 2-3 | 30 | Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair*
Carroll County Fair Grounds
700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157
www.carrollcountyfair.com, Dave Brauning, 410-848-3247, cc4hffafairmanager@gmail.com | July 28-Aug 3 | 13 | Calvert County Fair
Calvert County Fairgrounds
140 Calvert Fair Dr, Prince Frederick, MD 20678
www.calvertcountyfair.com, Carol Lee, 410-257-3672, Jls0610@hotmail.com | September 27-October 1 |
| 30 | Maryland Junior Angus Association Show
Carroll County Fair Grounds
706 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157
http://marylandangus.org/, David Brauning Jr, 443-340-7641, dlbbangus1972@gmail.com | June 3-4 | 1 | Garrett County Agriculture Fair
Garrett County Fairgrounds
270 Mosser Rd, McHenry, MD 21541
www.garrettcountyfair.org, Jason Rush, 301-616-8523, info@garrettcountyfair.org | July 28-Aug 4 | 32 | Lingore New Market Community Show
Lingore High School
12013 Old Annapolis Rd, Frederick, MD 21701
www.education.fcps.org/lhs, Anna Mullineaux, 301-831-6246, annamullineaux@comcast.net | September 30-October 3 |
| 28 | ABC Summer Bonanza Junior Show
Maryland State Fairgrounds
2200 York Rd, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
www.abcjuniorshow.com, Kim Krietz, 301-748-0280, abcjuniorshow@yahoo.com | June 8-9 | 23 | Caroline-Dorchester County Fair
Caroline County 4-H Park
8230 Detour Rd, Denton, MD 21629
www.caroline-dorchestercountyfair.org,
Charlotte Brown, 410-310-6558, 4h.fairboard@gmail.com | August 2-5 | 5 | Brunswick Community Show
Brunswick High School
101 Cummings Dr, Brunswick, MD 21716
Kelli Wilson, 301-514-0139, kwilson@mafc.com | October 3-4 |
| 32 | Show Like A Pro Dairy Workshop
Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701
Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailyeiser@gmail.com | June 9-10 | 19 | Great Pocomoke Fair*
Pocomoke City
2037 Broad St, Pocomoke City, MD 21851
www.thegreatpocomokefair.org, John Smith, 443-614-3044, info@thegreatpocomokefair.org | August 2-4 | 34 | Middletown Valley Community Show
Middletown Volunteer Fire Company Activities Building
401 Fireman's Way, Middletown, MD 21769
Devra Boesch, 301-371-6410, fboesch@erols.com | October 4-6 |
| 8 | Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD 21794
www.marylandshorthorns.com
David Bowman, 301-898-5152, bowmanfamilyshorthorns@verizon.net | June 15-16 | 29 | Hereford Junior Farm Fair
Baltimore County Center for Maryland Agriculture
1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030
www.herefordjrfarmfair.com, John O'Brien, 443-835-8760, herefordjro@comcast.net | August 4 | 29 | Maryland Make It With Wool
Maryland Agricultural Resource Council
1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21713
Judith Williamson, 301-432-0281, mdmiww@aol.com | October 13 |
| 32 | Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day
Ayrshire, Guernsey, Shorthorn, Holstein, Jersey
Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701
Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailyeiser@gmail.com | June 16 | 8 | Howard County Fair*
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD 21794
www.howardcountyfair.org
Vaughn Turner, 410-442-1022, bettinacat@aol.com, shorthorn@verizon.net | August 4-11 | 14 | Maryland State Beekeepers Association Show
Maryland Department of Agriculture
50 Harry S Truman Pkwy, Annapolis, MD 21401
www.mdbeekeepers.org, Robert Crouse, 410-638-0105, RLCROUSE@QIS.NET | November 10 |
| 20 | Worcester County 4-H & FFA Fair
Byrd Park
Byrd Park, Market St, Snow Hill, MD 21863
www.worcestercountyfair.com, Earl Ludy, 410-957-4079, worcesterfairmd@gmail.com | June 21-24 | 24 | Queen Anne's County 4-H Fair
Queen Anne's County 4-H Park
100 Dulin Clark Rd, Centreville, MD 21617
www.queenannescofair.com, JR Skinner, 443-298-0263, qcfair@atlanticbb.net | August 6-11 | | | |
| 4 | Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day-Washington County Holstein
Washington Agricultural Education Center
7303 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713
Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailyeiser@gmail.com | July 7 | 7 | Montgomery County Agricultural Fair*
Montgomery County Fairgrounds
16 Chestnut St, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
www.mcafair.com, Martin Svreck, 301-926-3100, msvreck@mcafair.com | August 10-18 | | | |
| 1 | Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day- Garrett County Holstein
Garrett County Fairgrounds
270 Mosser Rd, McHenry, MD 21541
Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailyeiser@gmail.com | July 11 | 21 | Wicomico Farm & Home Show
Winterplace Park
6737 Blue Ribbon Rd, Salisbury, MD 21804
www.wicomcofair.com, Zach Evans, 443-867-5185, zevans@mafc.com | August 17-19 | | | |

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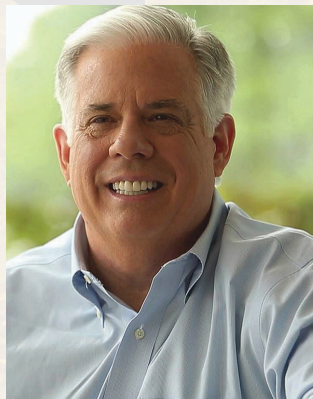
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ACTIVITIES

Fair or Show	Date	Location
Washington County Spring Swine Show	Feb 10	Hagerstown
Maryland Holstein Association Spring Show	Apr 14	West Friendship
Western Maryland 4-H & FFA District Show	May 5	McHenry
Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival	May 5-6	West Friendship
Eastern Shore Spring 4-H FFA Show	May 12	Centreville
Maryland Junior Hereford Association Preview Show	May 12-13	Gaithersburg
Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo	May 19	Baltimore
Wills Spring 4-H / FFA Fair	May 19	West Friendship
Maryland Dairy Goat Association	May 20	West Friendship
Atlantic National Angus Show	May 23-27	Timonium
Cecil County Breeders Fair	June 2-3	Elkton
Southern Maryland 4-H Spring Livestock Show	June 2-3	La Plata
Maryland Junior Angus Association Show	June 3-4	Westminster
ABC Summer Bonanza Junior Show	June 8-9	Timonium
Show Like A Pro Dairy Workshop	June 9-10	Frederick
Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show	June 15-16	West Friendship
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day Ayrshire, Guemsey, Shorthorn, Holstein, Jersey	June 16	Frederick
Worcester County 4-H & FFA Fair	June 21-24	Snow Hill
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day-Washington County Holstein	July 7	Boonsboro
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day-Garrett County Holstein	July 11	McHenry
Baltimore County 4-H Fair	July 11-15	Timonium
Talbot County Fair	July 12-14	Easton
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day-Frederick and Montgomery County Holstein	July 12	Frederick
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day-Brown Swiss Invitational	July 13-14	Frederick
Allegany County Fair & Ag Expo	July 13-21	Cumberland
Washington County Ag Expo & Fair	July 14-21	Boonsboro
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day-Eastern Shore Holstein	July 16	Centreville
Kent County Fair	July 19-21	Chestertown
Cecil County Fair	July 20-28	Elkton
Harford County Farm Fair	July 23-28	Bel Air
Somerset County Fair	July 23-29	Princess Anne
Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair	July 28-Aug 3	Westminster
Garrett County Agriculture Fair	July 28-Aug 4	McHenry
Caroline-Dorchester County Fair	Aug 2-5	Denton
Great Pocomoke Fair	Aug 2-4	Pocomoke City
Hereford Junior Farm Fair	Aug 4	Cockeysville
Howard County Fair	Aug 4-11	West Friendship
Queen Anne's County 4-H Fair	Aug 6-11	Centreville
Montgomery County Agricultural Fair	Aug 10-18	Gaithersburg
Wicomico Farm & Home Show	Aug 17-19	Salisbury
Miss Maryland Agriculture	Aug 23	Timonium
Maryland State Fair	Aug 24-Sept 3	Timonium
Maryland Angus Breeders Show	Aug 26	Timonium
Damascus Community Fair	Sept 7-9	Damascus
Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show	Sept 7-9	Thurmont
WACOHU Grange Community Show	Sept 7-8	Hagerstown
Anne Arundel County Fair	Sept 12-16	Crownsville
Charles County Fair	Sept 13-16	La Plata
The Great Frederick Fair	Sept 14-22	Frederick
St. Mary's County Fair	Sept 20-23	Leonardtown
Glade Valley Community Show	Sept 26-28	Walkersville
Calvert County Fair	Sept 27-Oct 1	Prince Frederick
Linganore New Market Community Show	Sept 30-Oct 3	Frederick
Brunswick Community Show	Oct 3-4	Brunswick
Middletown Valley Community Show	Oct 4-6	Middletown
Maryland Make It With Wool	Oct 13	Cockeysville
Maryland State Beekeepers Association Show	Nov 10	Annapolis



A Message from the Governor



Greetings,

As a native Marylander, and governor of this great state, I have the deepest appreciation for our vibrant agriculture industry. Our farmers are an important part of our rich history and continue to have a positive impact on our economy, environment, culture, and quality of life. With warmer weather just around the corner, there is no better way to celebrate the past, present, and future of our farm communities than visiting one of the many fairs and shows that will take place across the state in the next few months.

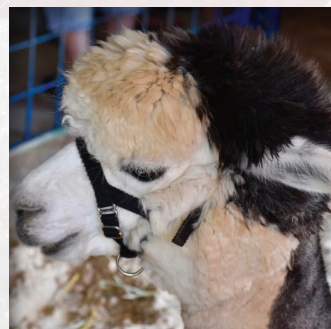
Fairs and shows are a great opportunity to spend time with family and friends while learning more about where our food and fiber comes from. It is also a terrific way to support groups like

4-H and Future Farmers of America, who play a vital role in educating future generations of farmers and producers.

With a wide variety of events happening all over Maryland, there is bound to be something for everyone this season, and I encourage you to visit as many of them as you can. Thank you for your continued support of Maryland agriculture. We hope to see you at the fair!

Sincerely,

Larry Hogan
Governor



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Something for Everyone



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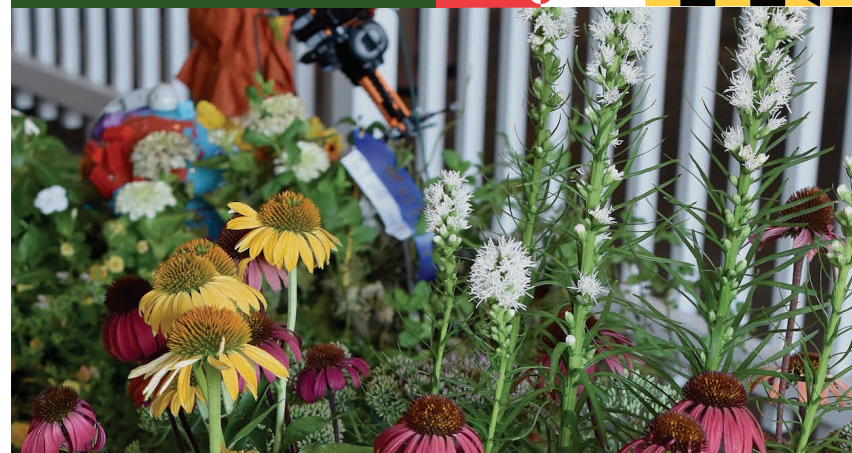
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