

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

BUY LOCAL WEEK JULY 19-28, 2024

WHEREAS,

Maryland agriculture and fisheries provide high-quality, local food for all the citizens of this great State and around the world; and

WHEREAS,

Local farmers and watermen link Maryland's past to Maryland's present and are important to the State's economy, environment, and quality of life for future generations; and

WHEREAS,

Marylanders support Maryland farms and seafood operations, appreciate farmland and coastal areas, and prefer to purchase fresh, locally grown food products, which are more nutritious, better tasting, less wasteful, and less polluting; and

WHEREAS,

Maryland is committed to promoting local agricultural and seafood enterprises

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JULY 19-28, 2024 as the sixteenth annual BUY LOCAL WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens and encourage them to choose products produced by Marylanders each day during the final week of July 2024.



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 19th day of July
Two Thousand and twenty-four*

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Governor

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Lt. Governor

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Secretary of State

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Secretary of State