

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND FARMERS' MARKET WEEK AUGUST 4-10, 2024

- WHEREAS,** Farmers' markets are important and popular venues for agricultural producers to increase direct marketing opportunities; and
- WHEREAS,** 104 farmers' markets can be found throughout the state; and
- WHEREAS,** Consumers can purchase affordable farm-fresh, locally-grown, healthy produce, plants, and baked goods at farmers' markets; and
- WHEREAS,** Farmers' markets serve as integral links between urban, suburban, and rural communities, affording farmers and their customers the opportunity to interact; and
- WHEREAS,** Many Maryland farmers' markets participate in the federal Farmers Market Nutrition programs so that senior citizens and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program participants have access to fresh and healthy food.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim AUGUST 4-10, 2024 as MARYLAND FARMERS' MARKET WEEK in Maryland, and commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 4th day of August
Two Thousand and twenty-four

Wes Moore
Governor

Aruna Miller
Lt. Governor

Sean C. Lee
Secretary of State