

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland
MARYLAND FARMERS' MARKET WEEK
AUGUST 3-9, 2025

- WHEREAS,** *Farmers' markets are important and popular venues for agricultural producers to increase direct marketing opportunities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Farmers' markets can be found throughout the state for a total of 121 markets statewide where consumers can buy affordable farm-fresh, locally-grown, healthy produce, plants, and baked goods; 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 participants in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children can have access to fresh and healthy fruits, vegetables, and cut herbs.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim AUGUST 3-9, 2025 as MARYLAND FARMERS' MARKET WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.



Given *Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,*
this 3rd *day of* August
Two Thousand and twenty-five

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Governor
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Lt. Governor
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Susan C. Lee
Secretary of State