

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND AGRICULTURE TRADE DAY **MARCH 19th, 2025**

- WHEREAS,** *Our Maryland farmers and ranchers are global leaders in productivity, successfully providing food and fiber for the world and driving our state's economy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's total agriculture exports of \$935 million support more than 73,000 jobs in the food and agriculture and related supply chain sectors; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's thriving agriculture sector provides jobs across the state not only for farmers and ranchers, but also for scientists, processors, shippers, trucking and retailers; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is a leader in agricultural production and exports in the United States, providing a vast array of products that are critical both domestically and internationally; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's leading agriculture exports include but are not limited to poultry, soybeans, grain, dairy products and processed vegetables; and*
- WHEREAS,** *It is imperative to raise awareness among consumers, businesses, and policymakers about the challenges and opportunities facing agricultural trade.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MARCH 19th, 2025 as MARYLAND AGRICULTURE TRADE DAY in Maryland and call upon the people of our state to join in this observance.



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

Wes Moore
Governor

Chuna Miller

Lt. Governor
Stacey C. Lee

Secretary of State