

AGRICULTURAL Shows

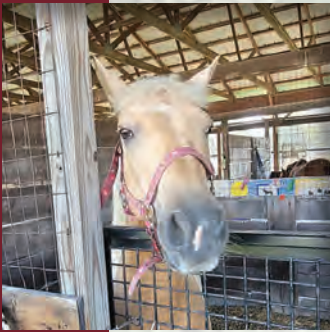
The map shows the following locations and their corresponding county numbers:

- 1 Garrett
- 2 Cumberland
- 3 Hagerstown
- 4 Boonsboro
- 5 Brunswick
- 6 Damascus
- 7 Gaithersburg
- 8 West Friendship
- 9 Upper Marlboro
- 10 Fort Washington
- 11 La Plata
- 12 Leonardtown
- 13 Barstow
- 14 Annapolis
- 15 Crownsville
- 16 Baltimore
- 17 Easton
- 18 Princess Anne
- 19 Pocomoke City
- 20 Snow Hill
- 21 Salisbury
- 22 Mardela Springs
- 23 Denton
- 24 Centreville
- 25 Chestertown
- 26 Elkton
- 27 Bel Air
- 28 Timonium
- 29 Cockeysville
- 30 Westminster
- 31 Walkersville
- 32 Frederick
- 33 Middletown
- 34 Thurmont
- 35 Davidsonville

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The purpose of the Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows (MAAFS) is to provide a statewide mechanism for sharing information, ideas, methods, practices, regulations, that affect fair management operations and that contributes to the best interests of the fair going public. This is accomplished through an annual convention, newsletters, and correspondence.

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Something for Everyone

From pie eating contests to tractor pulls, from landscaping competitions to excellence in photography, from sheep herding to worm races, from tops in tomatoes to pretty animal contests, from cake auctions to Ferris Wheels, from a 4-H's first ribbon to this year's new Miss Maryland Agriculture... there is something for everyone at all the Maryland's agricultural fairs and shows.

Maryland's number one industry is agriculture and this summer you and your family are in for a treat! Agriculture's number one promotional tool is our fair and show season. Over 2 million people will enjoy more than 350,000 exhibits entered by more than 75,000 exhibitors. Our fairs are more than cos and canned goods- although we still have lots of those to be proud of- today's fairs offer the rural, urban, and city consumers a vivid look at the evolving world of agriculture. Food and fiber were never more entertaining. Bring your family and friends to a world of fun, education, and excitement!

The organizations listed in this schedule are all funded in part by the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board by special grant funds from the State of Maryland. These funds assist in the payment of ribbons, awards, and premium expenses for exhibitors, plus awards and trips for many of the state's 50,000 youth involved in 4-H and FFA programs. The Board's mission is to assist these activities in the promotion of Maryland agriculture.

So treat yourself, your family, and your friends to a great experience. There is something for everyone at Maryland's Agricultural fairs and show!



2023 ACTIVITIES

Fair or Show	Date	Location
Allegany County Ag Expo	Jul 14-22	Cumberland
Anne Arundel County Fair, Inc.	Sep 13-17	Crownsville
Atlantic National Angus Show	May 24-28	Timonium
Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo	Jun 24	Baltimore
Baltimore County 4-H Fair	Jul 13-15	Timonium
Brunswick Community Show	Aug 25-26	Burkittsville
Calvert County Fair	Sep 27-Oct 1	Prince Frederick
Caroline-Dorchester County Fair	Aug 2-5	Denton
Carroll- Howard Beef Field Day	Apr 23	West Friendship
Carroll-Howard Sheep/Goat Field Day	Jun 11	West Friendship
Carroll-Howard Swine Field Day	Jun 17	West Friendship
Cecil County Breeders Fair	Jun 3-4	Elkton
Cecil County Fair	Jul 22-30	Elkton
Central MD Spring Show	Jun 10-11	Gaithersburg
Charles County Fair	Sep 14-17	LaPlata
Damascus Community Fair	Sep 8-10	Damascus
Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show	Jun 10	West Friendship
Eastern Shore 4-H/FFA Spring Show	May 13	Centreville
Eastern Shore Holstein	Jul	Centreville
Garrett County Agriculture Fair, Inc.	Jul 29-5	McHenry
Glade Valley Community Show	Sep 26-28	Walkersville
Great Pocomoke Fair, Inc.	Aug 9-13	Pocomoke City
Harford County Farm Fair	Jul 22-29	Bel Air
Hereford Jr. Farm Fair, Inc.	Aug 4-5	Cockeysville
Howard County Fair Association	Aug 5-12	West Friendship
Kent County 4-H Fair	Jul 19-23	Chestertown
Linganore - New Market Community Show	Oct 8-10	Frederick
Maryland Angus Association	Aug 27	Timonium
Maryland Dairy Goat Association Youth Show	Jun 25	West Friendship
Maryland Holstein Spring Show	Apr 8	West Friendship
Maryland Junior Hereford Association Preview Show	May 6-7	Gaithersburg
Maryland Make it with Wool	Oct 21	Randallstown
Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival	May 6-7	West Friendship
Maryland State Beekeepers Assn - Honey Show	Nov 11	Columbia
Maryland State Fair	Aug 24-Sept 10	Timonium
Montgomery County Agricultural Fair	Aug 11-19	Gaithersburg
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day	Jun 23-24	Frederick
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day All Breed Show	Oct 20-21	Boonsboro
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day Ayrshire,	Jun 17	Frederick
Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day Garrett County Holstein	Jul 18	McHenry
Queen Anne's County 4-H Fair	Aug 7-12	Centreville
Show Like A Pro Dairy Workshop - PDCA	Jun 2-4	Frederick
Somerset County Fair	Jul 28-30	Princess Anne
Southern Maryland 4H Spring Show	Jun 2-4	La Plata
Spring in the Ring	Jul 13-14	Lane Easton
St. Mary's County Fair	Sep 21-24	Leonardtown
Talbot County Fair	Jul 12-15	Easton
The Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair, Inc.	Jul 29-4	Westminster
The Great Frederick Fair	Sep 15-23	Frederick
Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show	Sep 8-10	Thurmont
WACOHU Grange, Washington County	Sep 15-16	Hagerstown
Washington County 4-H/FFA Spring Swine Show	Feb 11	Hagerstown
Washington County Agricultural Organization Inc	Jul 15-22	Boonsboro
Western Maryland 4-H/FFA District Show	May 13	McHenry
Wicomico County Fair	Aug 18-20	Salisbury
Worcester County 4H & FFA Fair	Sep 15-17	Snow Hill



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