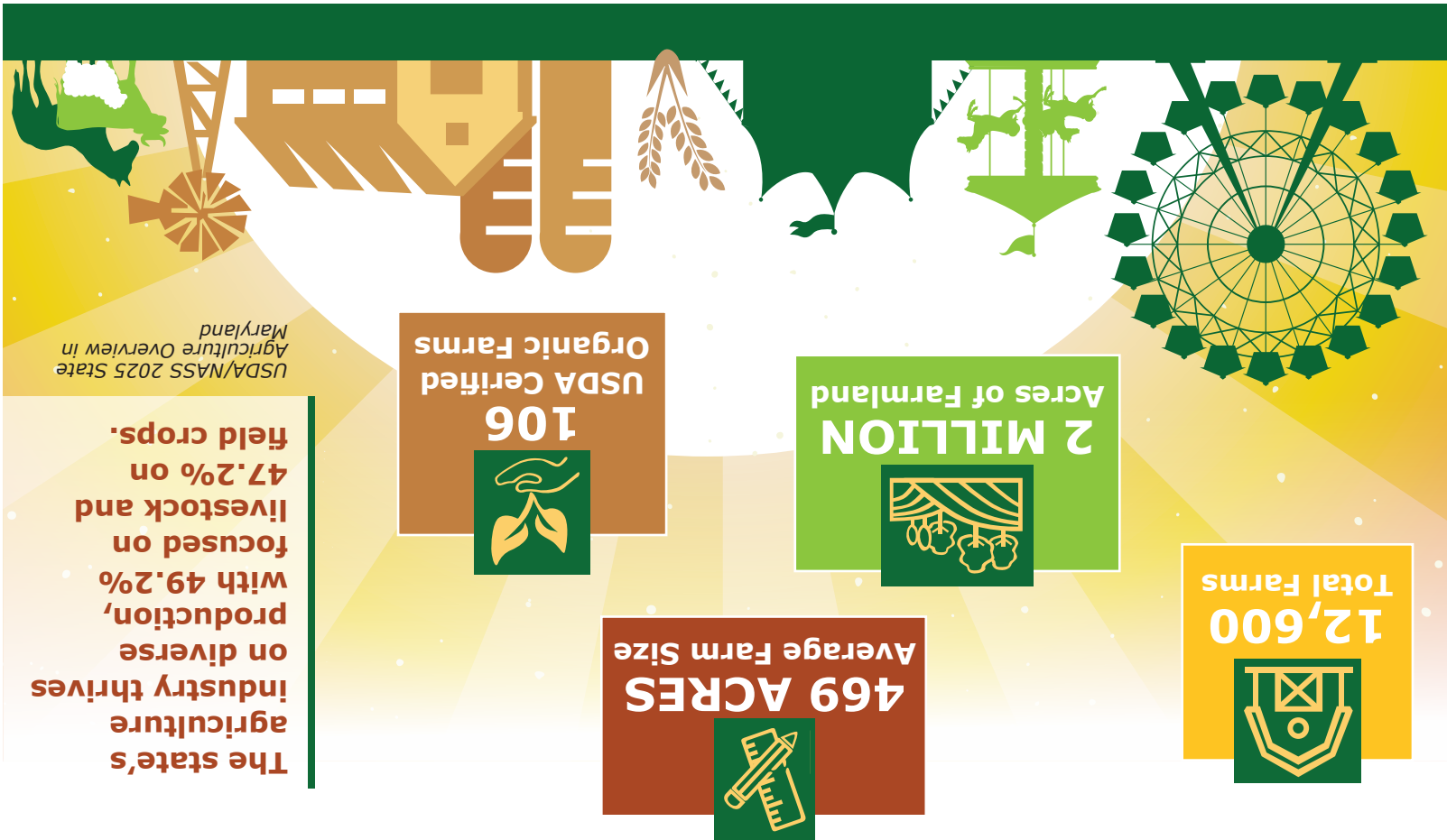


Fair or Show	Date	Location
Carroll County 4-H Livestock Classics	April 11, May 5	Westminster
Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo	April 24	Baltimore
Howard County 4-H Field Days	April 25 & June 27	West Friendship
Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival	May 1-3	West Friendship
Maryland Junior Hereford Association Preview Show	May 2-3	Gaithersburg
Eastern Shore 4-H/FFA Spring Show	May 9	Centerville
Western Maryland 4-H/FFA District Show	May 9	Mchenry
Atlantic National Angus Show	May 19-25	Timonium
Southern Maryland Spring 4-H Show	June 5-7	La Plata
Cecil County Breeders Fair	June 6-7	Elkton
Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show	June 13	West Friendship
Central Maryland 4-H / FFA Spring Livestock Show	June 13-14	Gaithersburg
All American Junior Sheep Show	June 30-July 5	Timonium
Talbot County Fair	July 9-11	Easton
Spring in the Ring Talbot	July 10	Easton
Baltimore County 4-H Club Fair	July 14-19	Timonium
Kent County Fair	July 15-18	Chestertown
Allegheny County Ag Expo	July 17-25	Cumberland
Washington County Agricultural Fair	July 18-25	Boonsboro
Cecil County Fair	July 24-August 1	Elkton
Somerset County Fair	July 24-26	Princess Anne
Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair	July 31-August 8	Westminster
Hereford Jr. Farm Fair	July 31-August 1	Cockeysville
Garrett County Agriculture Fair	August 1-8	Mchenry
Great Pocomoke Fair	August 1-8	Pocomoke City
Caroline/Dorchester County Fair	August 4-8	Denton
Worcester County Fair	August 7-9	Snow Hill
Howard County Fair	August 8-15	West Friendship
Queen Anne's County Fair	August 10-15	Centerville
Wicomico County Fair	August 13-16	Salisbury
Montgomery County Agricultural Fair	August 14-22	Gaithersburg
Maryland State Fair	August 26-September 12	Timonium
Brunswick Community Show	August 28-29, 2026	Burkittsville
Anne Arundel County Fair	September 9-13	Crowsville
Thurmont Community Show	September 9-13	Thurmont
Charles County Fair	September 10-13	LaPlata
WACO/HU Grange	September 11-12	Hagerstown
Damascus Community Fair	September 11-13	Damascus
The Great Frederick Fair	September 18-26	Frederick
St. Mary's County Fair	September 24-27	Leonardtown
Glade Valley Community Show	September 29-October 1	Walkersville
Calvert County Fair Board	September 30-October 4	Prince Frederick
Linganore New Market Community Show	October 4-6	New Windsor
Maryland Make it With Wool	October 10	Randallstown

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## Fairs, Fairgrounds & Agriculture

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# 2026 MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL Fairs & Shows



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# 2026 MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL Fairs & Shows



**All American Junior Sheep Show**  
**June 30-July 5, 2026**  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds | Baltimore**  
 2200 York Rd, Timonium, MD 21093  
 Ashley Fuss, 401-829-1360  
 allamericanjuniorshow@gmail.com  
 www.allamericanjuniorshow.com

**Allegheny County Ag Expo | July 17-25, 2026**  
**Allegheny County Fairgrounds | Allegheny**  
 11490 Moss Avenue, Cumberland, MD 21502  
 Melissa Nash, 301-876-8866,  
 alleghenycofair@allconet.org  
 www.alleghenycofair.org

**Anne Arundel County Fair**  
**September 9-13, 2026**  
**Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds**  
**Anne Arundel**  
 1450 Crownsville Road, Crownsville, MD 21032  
 John Faber, 410-991-4434, jfaber4711@aol.com,  
 aacofair@gmail.com

**Atlantic National Angus Show | May 19-25, 2026**  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds | Baltimore**  
 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
 Harry Bachman, 717-821-1638, bachhaut@lmf.net

**Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo | April 24, 2026**  
**Baltimore City Extension Office | Baltimore City**  
 6615 Reisterstown Road, Suite 201,  
 Baltimore, MD 21215  
 Albert Lewis, 3012267419, alweis17@umd.edu  
 www.extension.umd.edu/locations/baltimore-city/  
 local-4-h-youth-education/youth-expo

**Baltimore County 4-H Club Fair**  
**July 14-19, 2026**  
 Maryland State Fairgrounds | Baltimore County  
 2200 York Road, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093  
 Sean Klein, 443-463-3800  
 president@baltimorecounty4hfair.com  
 www.baltimorecounty4hfair.com

**Brunswick Community Show**  
**August 28-29, 2026**  
**Burkittsville Ruritan Center | Frederick**  
 500 E Main St, Burkittsville, MD 21718  
 Sally Arnold, 240-772-6411  
 BrunswickCommunityShow123@gmail.com  
 www.brunswickcommunityshow.com

**Calvert County Fair**  
**September 30-October 4, 2026**  
**Calvert County Fair Grounds | Calvert**  
 140 Calvert Fair Drive, Prince Frederick MD 20678  
 Vicki Valentin, 410-535-0026,  
 calvertfair@comcast.net  
 www.calvertcountyfair.com

**Caroline/Dorchester County Fair**  
**August 4-8, 2026**  
**Caroline County 4-H Park | Caroline**  
 8230 Detour Road, Denton, MD 21629  
 Charlotte Brown, 410-310-6558  
 clbrown.059@gmail.com  
 www.carolinedorchestercountyfair.com

**Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair**  
**July 31-August 8, 2026**  
**The Carroll County Agriculture Center | Carroll**  
 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157  
 Raina Gover, 410-848-3247  
 manager@carrollcountyfair.com  
 www.www.carrollcountyfair.com

**Carroll County 4-H Livestock Classics**  
**April 11, May 5, 2026**  
**Carroll County Agriculture Center | Carroll**  
 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157  
 Becky Ridgeway, 410-386-2760, bridgewa@umd.edu

**Cecil County Breeders Fair | June 6-7, 2026**  
**Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area-  
 Cecil County Fairgrounds | Cecil**  
 4640 Telegraph Rd, Elkton, MD 21921  
 April Barczewski, 410-996-08134, adhall@umd.edu  
 www.extension.umd.edu/locations/cecil-county/  
 local-4-h-youth-education/program-information-  
 resources

**Cecil County Fair | July 24-August 1, 2026**  
**Cecil County Fairgrounds | Cecil**  
 4640 Telegraph Road, P.O. Box 84, Childs, MD 21916  
 Don Moore, 410-392-3440,  
 generalinfo@cecilcountyfair.org  
 www.cecilcountyfair.org

**Central Maryland 4-H /  
 FFA Spring Livestock Show**  
**June 13-14, 2026**  
**Montgomery County Fairgrounds | Montgomery**  
 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
 Santana Mays, 410-887-8090, smays1@umd.edu

**Charles County Fair | September 10-13, 2026**  
**Charles County Fair Grounds | Charles**  
 8440 Fairground Road, P.O. Box 968,  
 LaPlata, MD 20646  
 Glenn Belmore, 301-932-1234  
 info@charlescofair.com  
 www.charlescofair.com

**Damascus Community Fair**  
**September 11-13, 2026**  
**Damascus Volunteer Fire Department  
 Activities Center | Montgomery**  
 10211 Lewis Drive, Damascus, MD 20872  
 Matt Lechluder, 301-775-4439, lecmat92@hotmail.com  
 www.damascusfair.org

**Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show**  
**June 13, 2026**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds | Howard**  
 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
 Heidi Bowman, 301-651-0852,  
 bowmanfamilyshorthorns@verizon.net  
 www.marylandshorthorns.com

**Eastern Shore 4-H/FFA Spring Show**  
**May 9, 2026**  
**Queen Anne's County 4-H Park | Queen Anne's**  
 100 Dulin Clark Road, Centreville, MD 21617  
 Navonne Torbert, 410-479-4030, nowen@umd.edu

**Garrett County Agriculture Fair**  
**August 1-8, 2026**  
**Garrett County Fair Grounds | Garrett**  
 270 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541  
 Jason Rush, 301-616-8523, jrush@mybank.com  
 garrettcountyfair.org

**Glade Valley Community Show**  
**September 29-October 1, 2026**  
**Walkers Overlook | Frederick**  
 8939 Woodsboro Pike, Walkersville, MD 21793  
 Brittany Sanders, 301-788-2102  
 gladevalleycommunityshow@gmail.com  
 www.gladevalleycommunityshow.com

**Great Pocomoke Fair | August 1-8, 2026**  
**Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds | Worcester**  
 2037 Broad Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851  
 Gloria Smith, 443-614-4456  
 info@thegreatpocomokefair.org  
 www.thegreatpocomokefair.org

**Hereford Jr. Farm Fair | July 31-August 1, 2026**  
**Baltimore County Ag Center | Baltimore**  
 114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030  
 Angela Kirk, 410-804-5338  
 abalbright@gmail.com  
 www.herefordjrfarmfair.org

**Howard County 4-H Field Days**  
**April 25 & June 27, 2026**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds | Howard**  
 2210 Fairgrounds Rd., West Friendship, MD 21794  
 Sheryl Bennett, 410-313-1912, sherylb@umd.edu  
 www.howard4-H.org

**Howard County Fair | August 8-15, 2026**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds | Howard**  
 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship MD 21794  
 Leslie Bauer, 410-442-1022  
 info@howardcountyfairmd.com  
 www.howardcountyfairmd.com

**Kent County Fair | July 15-18, 2026**  
**Kent Ag Center | Kent**  
 21349 Tolchester Beach Rd, Chestertown, MD 21620  
 Amanda Miller, 410-708-4429  
 kentagcenter@gmail.com  
 www.kentcountyfair.org

**Linganore New Market Community Show**  
**October 4-6, 2026**  
**Linganore High School | Frederick**  
 12013 Old Annapolis Road, Frederick, MD 21701  
 Cindy Rhoderick, 240-566-9700  
 lnmcshow@gmail.com  
 www.lnmcshow.com

**Maryland Holstein Spring Show | April 18, 2026**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds | Howard**  
 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
 Laurie Savage, 301-525-1902  
 marylandholstein@gmail.com

**Maryland Junior Hereford Association  
 Preview Show | May 2-3, 2026**  
**Montgomery County Fairgrounds | Montgomery**  
 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
 Michelle Grimm Wolfrey, 410-808-9534,  
 michelle@grimmelfarms.com  
 www.marylandhereford.com/juniors

**Maryland Make it With Wool | October 10, 2026**  
**Wards Chapel United Methodist Church  
 Baltimore**  
 11023 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133  
 Judith Williamson, 240-382-0873, mdmiww@aol.com

**Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival | May 1-3, 2026**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds | Howard**  
 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
 Howard Lee Langstaff, 410-531-3647  
 info@sheepandwool.org  
 www.sheepandwool.org

**Maryland State Fair**  
**August 26-September 12, 2026**  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds | Baltimore**  
 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
 David Gordon, 410-252-0200  
 info@marylandstatefair.com  
 www.marylandstatefair.com

**Montgomery County Agricultural Fair**  
**August 14-22, 2026**  
**Montgomery County Fairgrounds | Montgomery**  
 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
 Martin Svrcek, 301-926-3100, msvrcek@mcagfair.com  
 www.mcagfair.com

**Queen Anne's County Fair | August 10-15, 2026**  
**Queen Anne's County Fairgrounds**  
**Queen Anne's**  
 100 Dulin Clark Road, Centreville, MD 21617  
 Mandy Snyder, 443-988-1424, qacfair@gmail.com  
 www.qacfair.com

**Somerset County Fair | July 24-26, 2026**  
**Somerset County Fairgrounds | Somerset**  
 11828 Crisfield Lane, Princess Anne, MD 21853  
 Ronnie Haymaker, 443-735-6606  
 rhaymaker68@hotmail.com  
 www.somersetcountyfairmd.org

**Southern Maryland Spring 4-H Show**  
**June 5-7, 2026**  
**Charles County Fair Grounds | Charles**  
 8440 Fairgrounds Road, La Plata, MD 20646  
 Bonnie Boyden, 301-934-5404, bboyden@umd.edu  
 www.extension.umd.edu/locations/charles-  
 county/4-h-youth-development

**Spring in the Ring Talbot | July 10, 2026**  
**Talbot Agriculture & Education Center | Talbot**  
 10659 Hiners Lane, Easton, MD 21601  
 Amanda Clougherty, 410-822-8007  
 info@talbotcountyfair.org  
 www.talbotcountyfair.org

**St. Mary's County Fair | September 24-27, 2026**  
**St. Mary's County Fairgrounds | St. Mary's**  
 42455 Fairgrounds Rd, P O Box 243  
 Leonardtown, MD 20650  
 Jay Farrell, 301-904-7715  
 jayfarrell58@gmail.com, smcfair@somd.com

**Talbot County Fair | July 9-11, 2026**  
**Talbot Agriculture & Education Center | Talbot**  
 10659 Hiners Lane, Easton, MD 21601  
 Amanda Clougherty, 410-822-8007  
 info@talbotcountyfair.org  
 www.talbotcountyfair.org

**The Great Frederick Fair**  
**September 18-26, 2026**  
**Frederick Fairgrounds | Frederick**  
 797 East Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701  
 Karen Nicklas, 301-663-5895  
 info@thegreatfrederickfair.com  
 www.thegreatfrederickfair.com

**Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show**  
**September 9-13, 2026**  
**Catoctin High School | Frederick**  
 14745 Sabillasville Road, Thurmont, MD 21788  
 Cheryl Lenhart, 301-639-1150  
 cheryl1959lenhart@gmail.com  
 www.thurmontemmitsburgcommunityshow.com

**WACOHU Grange | September 11-12, 2026**  
**WACOHU Grange Hall | Washington**  
 16412 National Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21740  
 Ann Bowers, 301-739-9417, dunksann@aol.com

**Washington County Agricultural Fair**  
**July 18-25, 2026**  
**Washington County Ag Center | Washington**  
 7303 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713  
 Joe Frey, 301-991-5826  
 sherry.spithaler@agexpoandfair.org  
 www.agexpoandfair.org

**Western Maryland 4-H/FFA District Show**  
**May 9, 2026**  
**Garrett County Fairgrounds | Garrett**  
 270 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541  
 Michelle Harman, 301-724-3320  
 mharman2@umd.edu  
 www.extension.umd.edu/locations/allegheny-county

**Wicomico County Fair | August 13-16, 2026**  
**WinterPlace Park | Wicomico**  
 6742 Blue Ribbon Rd, Salisbury, MD 21804  
 Tracey Townsend, 302-466-5133  
 wicomicofairpremiuims@gmail.com  
 www.wicomicofair.com

**Worcester County Fair | August 7-9, 2026**  
**Worcester County Recreation & Parks  
 Worcester**  
 6030 Public Landing Rd, Snow Hill, MD 21863  
 Kyle Jarmon, 410-632-2144  
 kjarmon@worcestermd.gov  
 www.worcestercountyfair.org



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