

**PESTICIDE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING\***  
**January 28, 2026; 10 am – 12:00 pm**  
**Virtual**

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**AGENDA**

**10:00 – 10:15**

- Introductory Comments – Dr. Frederick Kutz, Chair
- Roll Call – Committee Members
- Approval of minutes (Note: recordings of meetings are available at [https://mda.maryland.gov/about\\_mda/pages/pesticide-advisory-committee.aspx](https://mda.maryland.gov/about_mda/pages/pesticide-advisory-committee.aspx)  
Minutes will not be provided unless recording fails)

**10:15 – 11:15**

- **Microplastics and Pesticides** – Recent literature indicates that microplastics are involved with several aspects of pesticide science, i.e., pesticide degradation, pesticide distribution and transport, pesticide container contamination, etc. – Dr. Andrew Lazur, UMD Extension Specialist

**11:15 – 11:20**

- Pesticide Program Updates – Rob Hofstetter

**11:20 – 11:30**

- New Business – Discussion on vacant positions, Ag Commission Representative and House of Delegates Representative

**11:30**

- Public Comment

**Adjourn**

\*This meeting will be recorded.

\*\*Members of the public requesting to speak will have a **maximum** of **5 minutes**.

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