



Annual Maryland Farmers Market Conference

March 12, 2024, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Maryland Department of Agriculture
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401

- 8:30 am** **Conference Registration, Scale Certification,**
Scale Certification by the Weights & Measures Office: Bring your market scales!
 - Accounts with current registration: Bring your certificate.
 - Accounts in need of renewing: Have your account number and payment on hand.
 - New accounts: can be registered the day of the conference. Please bring payment with you.*Check and electronic payments such as credit card and eCheck accepted. Questions? Call 410-841-5790*
- 9:00 am** **Welcome Remarks – Maryland Department of Agriculture**
- 9:10 am** **Maryland’s Best:** Audrey Broomfield, *MDA*
- 9:20 am** **Electronic Farmers Market Nutrition Programs at a Regional Level,** Connie Kramer Walker, *USDA FNS Mid-Atlantic Region*
- 9:35 am** **USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and SNAP online,** Deneen Henson, *USDA-SNAP* and Amy Crone, *Marketlink*
- 10:05am** **Break!**
- 10:15am** **Farmer Panel: Accepting Electronic Benefits at Farmers Markets,** moderated by Megan Todd, *Agriculture Law Education Initiative*
- 11:00am** **Break!**
- 11:10am** **Maryland Market Money,** Cristina Berthelot & Kelley Koeppen, *SMADC*
- 11:30am** **Supporting Farmers and Farmers Markets with SNAP-Ed,** Jocelyn Tidwell, *University of Maryland Extension, SNAP-Ed*
- 11:50am** **USDA Market News & Pricing at Farmers Markets:** Levi Geyer *USDA-MRP-AMS*
- 12:00pm** **Keynote,** Kevin Atticks, *Maryland Secretary of Agriculture*
- 12:30pm** **Networking Lunch:** Connecting Farmers & Market Managers
- 1:30pm** **MD FMNP/SFMNP/eWIC FVC Training:** Sara Servin, *MDA*, Andrea Tompkins, *MDH*
- 2:30pm*** **Closing Remarks & Conclusion**

**Feel free to stick around, check out the resources from our tablers, sponsors, and other attendees!*



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