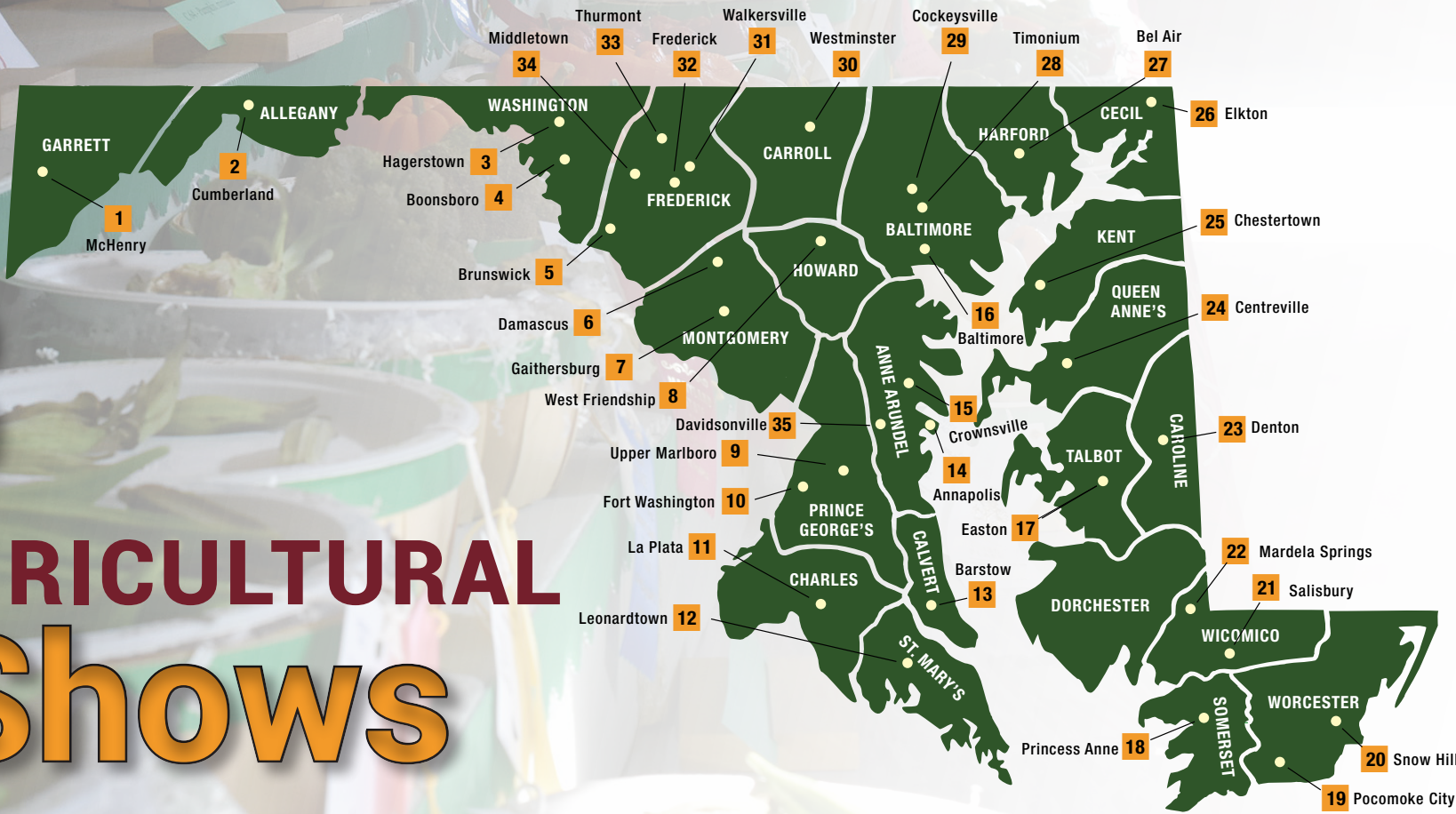


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MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL Fairs & Shows



3	Washington County 4-H/FFA Spring Swine Show Four States Livestock Sales 501 E 1st Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740 Ashley Travis, 301-791-1304, ashley90@umd.edu	Feb 11
8	Maryland Holstein Spring Show Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794 marylandholstein.com, Laurie Savage, 301-525-1902, marylandholstein@gmail.com	Apr 8
8	Carroll-Howard Beef Field Days Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794 Becky Ridgeway, 410-386-2760, bridgewa@umd.edu	Apr 23
7	Maryland Junior-Herford Association Preview Show Montgomery County Fairgrounds 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 marylandherford.com/juniors, Michelle Wolfrey, 410-808-9534, michelle@grimmelfarms.com	May 6-7
8	Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival * Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794 sheepandwool.org, Kris Thorne, 410-531-3647, office@sheepandwool.org	May 6-7
24	Eastern Shore 4-H/FFA Spring Show Queen Anne's County 4-H Park 100 Dulin Clark Road, Centreville, MD 21617 extension.umd.edu/locations/queen-anne-s Sally Rosenberry, 410-758-0166, srosenbe@umd.edu	May 13
1	Western Maryland 4-H/FFA District Show Garrett County Fairgrounds 270 Mosser Road, McHenry MD 21541 extension.umd.edu/locations/garrett-county/4-h-youth-development Lacie Ashby, 301-334-6960, lashby@umd.edu	May 13
28	Atlantic National Angus Show Maryland State Fairgrounds 2200 York Road, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093 Harry Bachman, 717-867-1809, bachauct@lmf.net	May 24-28
32	Show Like a Pro Dairy Workshop - PDCA Frederick Fairgrounds 797 East Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701 Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailpyeiser@gmail.com	Jun 2-4
11	Southern Maryland Spring 4-H Show Charles County Fairgrounds 8440 Fair Grounds Road, La Plata, MD 20646 extension.umd.edu/locations/charles-county Bonnie Boyden, 301-934-5404, bboyden@umd.edu	Jun 2-4
26	Cecil County Breeders Fair Cecil County Fairgrounds 4640 Telegraph Road, Elkton, MD 21921 extension.umd.edu/locations/cecil-county/local-4-h-youth-education April Barczewski, 410-996-8134, adhall@umd.edu	Jun 3-4
8	Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794 marylandshorthorns.com, Heidi Bowman, 301-651-0852, bowmanfamilyshorthorns@verizon.net	Jun 10
7	Central MD Spring Show Montgomery County Fairgrounds 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 Santana Mays, 410-887-8090, smays1@umd.edu	Jun 10-11
8	Carroll-Howard Sheep/Goat Field Day Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794 Becky Ridgeway, 410-386-2760, bridgewa@umd.edu	Jun 11
32	Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Shorthorn Frederick Fairgrounds 797 East Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701 Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailpyeiser@gmail.com	June 17
8	Carroll-Howard Swine Field Day Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794 Becky Ridgeway, 410-386-2760, bridgewa@umd.edu	Jun 17
32	Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day Mid-Atlantic Brown Swiss Invitational Show Frederick Fairgrounds 797 East Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701 Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailpyeiser@gmail.com	Jun 23-24
	Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo UME Baltimore City Office 6615 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD 21215 extension.umd.edu/baltimore-city, Albert Lewis, 410-856-1850, alewis17@umd.edu	Jun 24
8	Maryland Dairy Goat Association Youth Show Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794 http://www.marylanddairygoat.org, Laurel Gill, 301-938-9818, mddairygoatassoc@gmail.com	Jun 25

24	Eastern Shore Holstein Queen Anne's County 4-H Park 100 Dulin Clark Road, Centreville, MD 21617 Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailpyeiser@gmail.com	Jul
17	Talbot County Fair * Talbot County Fairgrounds 10659 Hiners Lane, Easton MD 21601 talbotcountyfair.org, Sean Clougherty, 302-382-2722, info@talbotcountyfair.org	Jul 13-15
17	Spring in the Ring Talbot County Fairgrounds 10659 Hiners Lane, Easton MD 21601 talbotcountyfair.org/spring-in-the-ring, Trisha Boyce, 717-873-8408, springinthering@gmail.com	Jul 13-14
28	Baltimore County 4-H Fair * Cow Palace - Maryland State Fairgrounds 2200 York Road, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093 baltimorecounty4hfair.com, John O'Brien, 443-835-8760, jcoroneos153@gmail.com	Jul 13-15
2	Allegany County Ag Expo * Allegany County Fairgrounds 11490 Moss Avenue, Cumberland, MD 21502 alleganycofair.org, Bill McKenzie, 301-338-3393, alleganycofair@allconet.org	Jul 14-22
4	Washington County Agricultural Organization Inc * Washington County Ag Education Center 7313 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713 agexpoandfair.org, Joe Frey, 301-991-5826, sherry.spithaler@agexpoandfair.org	Jul 15-22
1	Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day Garrett County Holstein Garrett County Fairgrounds 270 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541 Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailpyeiser@gmail.com	Jul 18
25	Kent County 4-H Fair Kent Ag Center 21349 Tolchester Beach Road, Chestertown, MD 21620 kentcountyfair.org, Elizabeth Hill, 410-778-1661, emshill@umd.edu	Jul 19-22
26	Cecil County Fair * Fair Hill Fairgrounds 4640 Telegraph Road, Elkton, MD 21921 cecilcountyfair.org, Debbie Harris, 410-392-3440, generalinfo@cecilcountyfair.org	Jul 22-30
27	Harford County Farm Fair * Harford County Equestrian Center 608 N Tollgate Road, Bel Air, MD 21014 farmfair.org, Alice Archer, 410-838-8663	Jul 22-29
18	Somerset County Fair Somerset County Fairgrounds 30512 Prince William Street, Princess Anne, MD 21853 somersetcountyfairmd.org, Ronnie Haymaker, 443-735-6606, rhaymaker68@hotmail.com	Jul 28-30
30	The Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair * The Carroll County Agriculture Center & Shipley Arena 706 Agriculture Center Drive, Westminster, MD 21157 carrollcountyfair.com, Vicki Wagner, 443-837-4000, cc4hffafairmanager@gmail.com	Jul 29-Aug 4
1	Garrett County Agriculture Fair * Garrett County Fair Grounds 270 Mosser Road, McHenry MD 21541 garrettcountyfair.org, Jason Rush, 301-616-8523, info@garrettcountyfair.org	Jul 29-Aug 5
23	Caroline-Dorchester County Fair 8230 Detour Road, Denton, MD 21629 carolinedorchestercountyfair.com, Charlotte Brown, 410-310-6558, 4h.fairboard@gmail.com	Aug 2-5
29	Hereford Junior Farm Fair * Baltimore County Agriculture Center 1114 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030 herefordjrffair.org, Angela Kirk, 410-804-5338	Aug 4-5
8	Howard County Fair Association * Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794 howardcountyfairmd.com, Leslie Bauer, 410-442-1022, secretary@howardcountyfairmd.com	Aug 5-12
24	Queen Anne's County Fair Queen Anne's County 4-H Park 100 Dulin Clark Road, Centreville, MD 21617 qacfair.com, Laura Leager, 410-708-1645, qacfairpromotions@gmail.com	Aug 7-12
19	Great Pocomoke Fair * 2037 Broad Street Pocomoke City, MD 21851 thegreatpocomokefair.org, Alice Jean Ennis, 410-422-9195, ajennis36@yahoo.com	Aug 11-13
7	Montgomery County Agricultural Fair * Montgomery County Fairgrounds 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 mcagfair.com, Martin Svrcsek, 301-926-3100, msvrcck@mcagfair.com	Aug 11-19
21	Wicomico County Fair Winterplace Park 6737 Blue Ribbon Road, Salisbury, MD 21804 wicomicofair.com, Tri Townsend, 410-603-9598, cgmobilecafe@comcast.net	Aug 18-20

28	Maryland State Fair * Maryland State Fairgrounds 2200 York Road, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093 MarylandStateFair.com, Rebecca Williams, 410-252-0200, msfair@msn.com	Aug 24-27, Aug 31-Sept 4, Sept 7-10
5	Brunswick Community Show Burkittsville Ruritan Center 500 E. Main Street, Burkittsville, MD 21718 Sally Arnold, 240-772-6411, BrunswickCommunity123@gmail.com	Aug 25-26
28	Maryland Angus Association Maryland State Fairgrounds 2200 York Road, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093 marylandangus.org, Kelsey Thomas, 301-606-8854, marylandangussecretary@gmail.com	Aug 27
9	Prince George's County Fair * The Show Place Arena 14900 Pennsylvania Ave, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 countyfair.org, princegeorgescountyfair@gmail.com	Sept 7-10
33	Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show * Catoctin High School 14745 Sabillasville Road, Thurmont, MD 21788 thurmontemmitsburgcommunityshow.webs.com Rodman Myers, 301-271-2104, cheryl1959lenhart@gmail.com	Sept 8-10
6	Damascus Community Fair * Damascus Volunteer Fire Department Building 10211 Lewis Drive, Damascus, MD 20872 damascusfair.org, Shannon Sullivan, 301-580-7547, info@damascusfair.org	Sept 8-10
15	Anne Arundel County Fair * Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds 1450 Generals Highway, Crownsville, MD 21032 aaccountyfair.org, Sharon Gertz, 410-923-3400, info@aaccountyfair.org	Sept 13-17
11	Charles County Fair * Charles County Fairgrounds 8440 Fair Grounds Road, La Plata, MD 20646 charlescountyfair.com, Glenn Belmore, 301-932-1234, info@charlescountyfair.com	Sept 14-17
3	WACOHU Grange, Washington County Wacohu Grange Hall 16412 National Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21740 Ann Bowers, 301-739-9417	Sept 15-16
32	The Great Frederick Fair * Frederick Fairgrounds 797 East Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701 thegreatfrederickfair.com, Karen Nicklas, 301-663-5895, info@thegreatfrederickfair.com	Sept 15-23
20	Worcester County Fair * Byrd Park 303 Ball Park Road. Snow Hill, MD 21863 worcestercountyfair.com, Mark Williams, 443-523-0497, worcofair@gmail.com	Sept 15-17
12	St. Mary's County Fair * St Mary's County Fairgrounds 42455 Fairgrounds Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650 smcfair.somd.com, John Richards, 240-258-2115, info@smcfair.somd.com	Sept 22-25
31	Glade Valley Community Show * Walkers Over Look 8939 Woodsboro Pike, Walkersville, MD 21793 gladevalleycommunityshow.com Brittany Sanders, 301-788-2102, walkersvilleffaalumni@yahoo.com	Sept 27-29
13	Calvert County Fair * Calvert County Fairgrounds 140 Calvert Fair Drive Prince Frederick MD 20678 calvertfair.com, Larry Titus, 410-535-0026, calvertfair@comcast.net	Sept 27-Oct 1
32	Linganore - New Market Community Show Linganore High School 12013 Old Annapolis Road, Frederick, MD 21701 LNMCS.com, Shane Rossman, 240-446-7373, shanerossman@gmail.com	Oct 8-10
4	Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Day All Breed Show Washington County Ag Education Center 7313 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713 Gail Yeiser, 410-353-3069, gailpyeiser@gmail.com	Oct 20-21
29	Maryland Make it with Wool Wards Chapel United Methodist Church, Randallstown, MD Judith Williamson, 301-432-0281, mdmiw@aol.com	Oct 21
14	Bee Keepers Honey Show Howard County Community College mdbeekeepers.org, Stefanie Ottenstein, 301-404-5926, MSBA@mdbeekeepers.org	Nov 11

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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 21-29	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	Centerville
Eastern Shore Holstein	Jul	Centerville
Garrett County Agriculture Fair, Inc.	Jul 29-5	McHenry
Glade Valley Community Show	Sep 27-29	Walkersville
Great Pocomoke Fair, Inc.	Aug 11-13	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 19-22	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 24-27, Aug 31-Sep 4, Sep 7-10	Timonium
Montgomery County Agricultural Fair	Aug 11-19	Gaithersburg
Prince George's County Fair	Sep 7-10	Upper Marlboro
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	Centerville
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 22-25	Leonardtown
Talbot County Fair	Jul 13-15	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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