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-Hers 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 cost 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!

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