



MCFB Ag/Member *highlights*

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The Montgomery County Farm Bureau (MCFB) is at the center of the county's agriculture community. Our mission is to build and retain a strong agricultural presence that contributes vital resources to county residents and to the well-being of the county as a whole. With the support of our farming and non-farming members, MCFB works with state and local authorities to protect our farmland, to guide our farmers with best practices, and to provide educational opportunities to residents and schools. The value of agriculture to the county cannot be overstated and requires the full support of all county residents working together to secure a strong, vibrant, and prosperous community that enhances the lives of all who live in Montgomery County. We're all farmers at heart. Be part of the mission.

Maryland Farm Bureau Convention Highlights

The Maryland Farm Bureau Convention was held January 9–14, 2026. The Montgomery County Farm Bureau had these highlights during the convention.



Doug Lechliden (president, at left) won a free trip to the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) conference in Anaheim, CA, Jan 9-14, 2026 for submitting the most prospective members to MDFB during the membership drive.

Todd Greenstone (2nd vice president) received kudos for his instrumental launch of the Friends of the Maryland Farm Bureau Foundation. This foundation provides scholarships to students enrolled in postsecondary agricultural studies.

Catherine Savage won the Francis Moats Discussion Meet, earning the opportunity to represent Maryland in the American Farm Bureau Federation competitions 2027.

Let us keep the Montgomery County Farm Bureau membership momentum going. Encourage your friends and family to join the Montgomery County Farm Bureau. The Montgomery County Farm Bureau banner will be traveling around the county.

Maryland Farm Bureau has a
NEW web address
<https://marylandfb.org/>



2026 Taste of Maryland Agriculture

Join us for the 56th annual Taste of Maryland Agriculture
at Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland at Arundel Mills on
Thursday, February 5, 2026.

<https://www.mdagriculturecouncil.com/event-details/2026-taste-of-maryland-agriculture>

Day in Annapolis February 4, 2026

<https://members.marylandfb.org/mdfbevents>



Montgomery County Maryland Office of Agriculture has an abundance of information about agriculture and events in our county. We encourage you to check in often.

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/agservices/>

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/agservices/ag-facts.html>

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