

## County Fairs

Anne Arundel County Fair  
1450 General's Highway  
P.O. Box 372  
Crownsville, MD 21032  
Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend after Labor Day.  
(410) 923-3400  
[www.aacountyfair.org](http://www.aacountyfair.org)

Calvert County Fair  
Hallowing Point Road  
P.O. Box 224  
Barstow, MD 20610  
Held the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend after Labor Day.  
(410) 535-0026  
[www.calvertcountyfair.com](http://www.calvertcountyfair.com)

Charles County Fair  
8440 Fairground Road  
P.O. Box 968  
La Plata, MD 20646  
Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend after Labor Day.  
Off 301, 3 miles south of LaPlata.  
(301) 932-1234  
[www.charlescountyfair.com](http://www.charlescountyfair.com)

Prince Georges's County Fair  
P.O. Box 1010  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20773  
Held the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend after Labor Day.  
(301) 952-0270  
[www.countyfair.org](http://www.countyfair.org)

St. Mary's County Fair  
P.O. Box 243  
Leonardtown, MD 20650  
Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend after Labor Day.  
(301) 475-8434 John Richards, President  
[jrichards@olg.com](mailto:jrichards@olg.com)

## **4-H Clubs**

Anne Arundel County Cooperative Extension  
(410) 222-6755

Calvert County Cooperative Extension  
(410) 535-3662 or (301) 855-1150

Charles County Cooperative Extension  
(301) 934-5403

Prince Georges County Cooperative Extension  
(301) 868-9636

St. Mary's County Cooperative Extension  
(301) 475-4484 or (301) 475-4482

## **4-H Livestock Sale**

Market steers, swine, sheep and goats are sold at auction in conjunction with the Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's County Fairs. The auctions are held on Saturday evening during fair weeks. All proceeds from the sale support individual 4-H livestock projects.

Anne Arundel County 4-H Livestock Sale  
7320 Ritchie Highway, Suite 210  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061  
(410) 222-6755

Calvert County 4-H Livestock Sale  
150 Main Street, Suite 300  
County Service Plaza  
P.O. Box 486  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
(410) 535-3662

Charles County 4-H Livestock Sale  
9375 Chesapeake Street, #119 Potomac Square Building  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-5404

St. Mary's County 4-H Livestock Sale  
P.O. Box 243  
Leonardtown, MD 20650  
(301) 373-3822 Susan Mattingly or  
(301) 475-2413 Robert Trossbach

## **FARM SUPPLY DEALERS**

Anne Arundel County Farm, Lawn and Garden Center

155 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, N.W.

Glen Burnie, MD 21061

(410) 766-8400

*A full line Southern States dealer serving Anne Arundel for over 70 years. Largest dealer of wood pellets in the area. Also sells Pennsylvania coal. Hay and straw is also available*

Bowen's Farm Supply, Inc.

2550 Riva Road

Annapolis, MD 21401

(410) 224-3340

*A full line Southern States dealer. Bedding plants, feed, seed, straw, fertilizer and chemicals. Garden and lawn specialists, including small equipment sales and repairs.*

Cook's Greenery

18080 Point Lookout Road

Park Hall, MD 20667

(301) 863-7700

(Located on Rt. 5 in Park Hall, Maryland)

*Carrying feed, seed, fertilizer, lawn & garden supplies, bedding plants, pet food and pet supplies. Also a Purina dealer.*

Cross, R&D, Inc.

13801 Martin Road

Brandywine, MD 20613

(301) 579-2449 or (301) 888-2507

*A full line Southern States dealer. Feed, seed, fertilizer, chemicals, lawn, garden and farm supplies. Custom designed farm buildings and indoor riding areas our specialty.*

Cross, R&D, Inc.

15610 Marlboro Pike

Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

(301) 627-4411 Fax: (301) 782-4222

*Feed, seed, fertilizer, lawn & garden supplies & equipment, nursery stock, farm & home chemicals, pet supplies, equine products, fencing and metal roofing & siding materials.*

Cullins Lime & Fertilizer

38336 Red Robin Lane

Clements, MD 20624

(301) 769-3674, Cell: (301) 904-3352

*Lime and fertilizer spreading service, seed corn, grasses and alfalfa seed. Trucking service.*

Hatcher Supply  
P.O. Box 117  
140 Thanksgiving Lane  
Huntingtown, MD 20639  
(410) 535-0368 or (410) 257-1660  
*Fertilizer, fencing, lime, baler twine, mulch, seed, feed and chemicals.*

Kirby Agri-Services  
28956 Three Notch Road  
P.O. Box 31  
Mechanicsville, MD 20659  
(301) 884-4604, (301) 932-6527, (800) 359-7524  
*Fertilizer, field seeds and agricultural chemicals.*

La Plata Farm and Home Supply  
P.O. Box 123  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-4361  
(Located at the corner of Kent and Oak Avenue in La Plata, Maryland)  
*A full line Southern States dealer. Feed, seed, fertilizer, lawn & garden chemicals and pet supplies. Lawn & garden equipment sales and service.*

Perdue Farms, Inc.  
Lothian Grain Elevator  
6272 Southern Maryland Boulevard  
Lothian, MD 20711  
(301) 627-5100 or (800) 428-5726  
*Year round market for corn, wheat, soybeans and barley*

Stauffer Feed Mill  
28150 Point Lookout Road  
Leondardtwn, MD 20650  
Monday, Friday 7am - 6pm, Saturday, 7am - 4pm, closed Sunday  
*Custom feeds, hay and straw, farm, home and pet supplies*

Southern States Cooperative, Inc.  
Charlotte Hall Service  
29815 Three Notch Road  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622  
(301) 884-3722, (301) 884-3726, (301) 274-4134, (800) 273-1570  
*Feed, seed, fertilizer (bulk & bag), full line lawn & garden supplies and equipment, farm & home chemicals, full line pet supplies, fencing and metal roofing & siding materials.*

Welch Farms  
13200 Ag Supply Place  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

(301) 643-2256, Fax (301) 884-8794

*Fertilizer, seeds, chemicals, corn, soybeans, wheat, oats, barley, rye, hay (lespedeza, timothy, orchard grass, rye grass, mixed grass) & straw.*

Wicomico Grain Elevator

12585 Olde Mill Road

Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

(301) 884-5667 or (301) 934-4105

(Located at the corner of Rt. 234 & Olde Mill Road in Wicomico, MD)

*Buyers and sellers of grain, buckeye feed dealer, hay and straw, mulch, and lawn and garden supplies. Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 5pm, Sat. 8am – 5pm, evenings and Sundays by appointment only.*

Waymore Farm

1555 Gov. Bridge Road

Davidsonville, MD 21035

(410) 798-1219 Fax: (410) 798-6302

*Custom application of lime, fertilizer and seeding, pasture and hay field renovation, nutrient management consultant.*

## **IMPLEMENT DEALERS**

Carroll's Equipment

17723 Three Notch Road

Dameron, MD 20628

(301) 872-5553 or (800) 244-9815

Email: [rick@carrollsequipment.com](mailto:rick@carrollsequipment.com); [www.carrollsequipment.com](http://www.carrollsequipment.com)

*Family owned and operated, serving So. Md. for over 75 years. John Deere parts, sales and service for farm, lawn & garden equipment, skid steer loaders and marine engines.*

Gardiner, Hugh C. Inc.

10030 Crain Highway

P.O. Box 127

Faulkner, MD 20632

(301) 934-2841 or (301) 870-3813 Fax: (301) 934-4519

*Case International Harvester, Kubota, Ferris, Landpride, & Cub Cadet parts, sales and service of tractors, farm & outdoor power equipment. Stihl chain saws.*

Gardiner Outdoor Products

11740 Vernon Road

Waldorf, MD 20601

(301) 645-2631, (301) 893-5775 or (301) 884-5775

*John Deere products, Stihl chain saws & brush cutters, Befco implements. Hydraulic hose assemblies made. Polaris ATV's and utility vehicles.*

Gateway Tractor and Equipment Company, Inc.  
3030 Crain Highway  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774  
(301) 627-6400 or (800) 578-2407 Fax: (301) 952-0779  
Email: jgoff@gatewaytractor.com

*New Holland and Kubota tractor sales & service, Befco rototillers & spreaders, Landpride cutters & mowers, Danuser diggers, Leinbach plows & discs.*

Guy Brothers Implements  
23480 Budds Creek Road  
Clements, MD 20624  
(301) 475-9512 or (800) 427-9512

*Massey Ferguson farm equipment sales, parts and service. Farm sprayers & other farm related equipment sales, parts and service.*

Jack Yerkie Equipment Sales  
14134 Brandywine Road  
Brandywine, MD 20613  
(301) 645-7734

*Buy, sell and trade tractors and new & used implements.*

L. J. Elter & Son  
2470 Emmanuel Court  
Huntingtown, MD 20639  
(410) 535-1099

*Sales, repairs and service of all equipment sold by L. J. Elter & Son: Cub Cadet, Gravely, Simplicity, Snapper, Echo, McKissic, etc. Case by case assessments on other equipment not sold by L.J. Elter & Son.*

Lusby Motor Company  
155 Main Street  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
(410) 535-0442 or (301) 855-1130

*John Deere tractors and equipment – commercial, residential and farm supplies.*

Milts' Sales and Service  
26057 Friendship School Road  
Mechanicsville, MD 20659  
(301) 373-5904

*Sells wide array of essential equipment and provides excellent repair services for small engines. Suppliers of Stihl outdoor power tools, generators of all sizes, and agricultural irrigation equipment.*

Marlboro Trading Post, Inc.  
14015 Old Marlboro Pike & Main Street

Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
(301) 627-6020 or (301) 627-6021

*Buy, sell and trade new & used tractors and farm equipment. Large inventory. Open six days a week.*

## **Support Agencies**

### **State / Regional**

Maryland Department of Agriculture  
50 Harry Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
(410) 841-5880, (301) 261-8106 or (800) 492-5590  
[www.mda.state.md.us](http://www.mda.state.md.us)

Provides leadership and support to agriculture and the citizens of Maryland by conducting regulatory, service and educational activities that assure consumer confidence, and enhance the quality of life for all Marylanders.

Alternative Agriculture Information Center  
Charlotte Hall Public Library  
37600 New Market Road  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622  
(301) 884-2211

Library collection of reference and reading materials on a wide assortment of alternative and “non-traditional” agricultural enterprises.

Future Harvest-a Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture (CASA)  
P.O. Box 1544  
Eldersburg, MD 21784  
(410) 549-7878, Fax: 410-549-9778  
[fhcasa@verizon.net](mailto:fhcasa@verizon.net)  
[www.futureharvestcasa.org](http://www.futureharvestcasa.org)

Founded in 1998, Future Harvest-CASA is an educational nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting profitable and environmentally sustainable food and farming systems in the Chesapeake region. Members include farmers, agricultural professionals, educators, landowners and consumers.

Home & Garden Information Center (University of Maryland)  
12005 Homewood Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21043  
(800) 342-2507 or (410) 531-1757  
[www.hgic.umd.edu](http://www.hgic.umd.edu)

Horticultural consultants are available Monday – Friday, 8 am – 1 pm to answer specific home and garden questions. University publications available upon request. Insect and plant specimens evaluated at a \$10.00 fee. The web site has problem solving guides and publications for downloading or questions can be sent via e-mail. Commercial farming or nursery questions should be directed to the county extension agent.

#### Noxious Weed Control Program

State Program Coordinator: Mark Smith, MDA

(410) 841-5871

smithmj@mda.state.md.us

Noxious weed control service (johnsongrass, thistles and shattercane).

#### Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission

Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland

P.O. Box 745

Hughesville, MD 20637

(301) 274-1922 or (800) 762-5673

www.somarylandsogood.com

Administers Maryland Tobacco Buyout Program, supports local and state Agricultural Land Preservation Programs for Southern Maryland, and offers Agricultural Development Assistance to farmers on regional basis for the five counties of Southern Maryland. The Commission actively develops programs for marketing (*So. Maryland, So Good*), agritourism, agribusiness development and grants, workshops, community outreach, and education for young and old, including "Kids Cook", a hands-on educational program for school children.

#### Southern Maryland Resource, Conservation and Development (RC&D)

303 Post Office Road, Suite B4A

Waldorf, MD 20602

(301) 870-7138 or (301) 932-4638

somdrdc@verizon.net

Southern Maryland RC&D carries out community development and conservation projects in Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties. Technical assistance is available for grant development, identification of grant funds and projects related to alternative agriculture and agri-tourism.

#### Sea Grant Extension Program

Chesapeake Biological Lab

P.O. Box 38

Solomons, MD 20688

(410) 326-7356

Area aquaculture specialist available to work on issues pertaining to finfish, oyster and soft crab production, as well as aquatic plant identification and pond management. Environmental Science educational workshops offered

## **Agricultural Advisory Committees**

Anne Arundel County – County Executive Agricultural Development Advisory Committee  
c/o Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District  
2664 Riva Road, Suite 210, MS 6200  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
(410) 222-7822

Calvert County Agriculture Commission  
c/o Calvert County Department of Economic Development  
Courthouse Annex, Suite 101  
176 Main Street  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
(410) 535-4583

St. Mary's County Agriculture, Seafood & Forestry Commission  
c/o St. Mary's County Department of Economic Development  
23115 Leonard Hall Drive  
P.O. Box 653  
Leonardtown, MD 20650  
(301) 475-4200 ext. 1402

## **Agricultural Land Preservation**

Assists in preserving prime agricultural lands and woodlands, through the purchase of development rights, in an effort to keep farming a viable industry and preserve rural heritage.

Anne Arundel County  
Land Preservation Program  
Department of Recreation and Parks  
1 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Barbara A. Polito  
(410) 222-7317 ext. 3553

Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board of Calvert County  
c/o Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning  
County Services Plaza  
150 Main Street (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
(410) 535-2348

Calvert Farmland Trust  
P.O. Box 3448

Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
(410) 414-5070 Fax: (410) 414-5070

Charles County Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board  
c/o Charles County Department of Planning  
P.O. Box 2150  
La Plata, MD 20646  
Charles Rice  
(301) 645-0651

Prince Georges's County  
Prince George's Soil Conservation District  
5010 Brown Station Road, Suite 195  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
(301) 574-5162 ext. 3

St. Mary's County Agriculture Land Preservation Advisory Board  
c/o St. Mary's County Department of Economic Development  
23115 Leonard Hall Drive  
P.O. Box 653  
Leonardtown, MD 20650  
(301) 475-4200 ext. 1402

## **Agricultural Loans**

Colonial Farm Credit  
P.O. Box 99  
7431 Leonardtown Road  
Hughesville, MD 20637  
(800) 777-8908 (Branch 15)  
[www.colonialfarmcredit.com](http://www.colonialfarmcredit.com)

## **Cooperative Extension: State Office**

University of Maryland  
Central Maryland Research & Education Center – Upper Marlboro Facility  
2005 Largo Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774  
(301) 627-8440

This facility serves the Southern Maryland region in the performance of applied research and extension programs relating to the agricultural crops of Southern Maryland.

## **Cooperative Extension: County Offices**

Extension programs provide research based, practical information to assist farmers, growers and agribusinesses in the profitable production & marketing of their products and services.

Anne Arundel County Extension Office  
7320 Ritchie Highway  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061  
(Anne Arundel County Government Office Building)  
R. David Myers  
(410) 222-6759 or (301) 970-8250 ext. 6759  
myersrd@umd.edu

Calvert County Extension Office  
County Services Plaza, Suite 300  
150 Main Street  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
Herb Reed  
(410) 535-3662 or (301) 855-1150  
hreed@umd.edu

Charles County Extension Office  
9375 Chesapeake Street, #119  
La Plata, MD 20646  
Pamela B. King, Extension Agent, Agriculture Natural Resources  
(301) 934-5403  
pking@umd.edu

Prince George's County Extension Office  
7320 Ritchie Highway  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061  
(Anne Arundel County Government Office Building)  
R. David Meyers  
(410) 222-6759 or (301) 970-8250 ext. 6759  
myersrd@umd.edu

St. Mary's County Extension Office  
P.O. Box 663  
21580 Peabody Street  
Leonardtown, MD 20650  
Ben Beale  
(301) 475-4484  
bbealle@umd.edu

## **Farm Bureaus**

An advocate for agriculture on legislative issues concerning farmers. Member benefits include: Group health insurance program, discounts on home and auto insurance, as well as on long distance service.

Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau  
5643 Greenock Road  
Lothian, MD 20711  
(410) 741-9212

Calvert County Farm Bureau  
3695 Hallowing Point Rd., Suite 3  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
(410) 535-9899

Charles County Farm Bureau  
P.O. Box 374  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 259-2736

Prince Georges County Farm Bureau  
15512 Baden Naylor Road  
Brandywine, MD 20613  
(301) 888-1008

St. Mary's County Farm Bureau  
25441 Hemming Lane  
Hollywood, MD 20636  
(301) 475-9372

## **Farm Service Agencies**

Administers programs, as designated by the USDA, such as conservation incentives, price support, and disaster assistance for farmers and agricultural landowners. Aerial photography is also available.

Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties Farm Service Agency  
5010 Brown Station Road, Unit 190  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
(301) 574-5162 ext. 2

Calvert County Farm Service Agency  
65 Duke Street, Room 108, Kaine Building  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

(410) 535-1790 ext. 2

Charles County Farm Service Agency  
USDA Service Center  
P.O. 2685  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2611 ext. 2

St. Mary's County Farm Service Agency  
22660 Washington Street  
P.O. Box 268  
Leonardtown, MD 20650  
(301) 475-8431 ext.2

## **Forestry**

### **Maryland Department of Natural Resources – Forest Service**

General forest management, forest management plans, harvesting advice, firewood marking and tree planting. [www.dnr.state.md.us](http://www.dnr.state.md.us)

Anne Arundel-Field Office  
8023 Long Hill Road  
Pasadena, MD 21122  
(410) 360-8421

Calvert County- Field Office  
6904 Hallowing Lane  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
(410) 535-1303

Charles County-Field Office  
P.O. Box 2746  
LaPlata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2543

Prince Georges County-Field Office  
8023 Long Hill Road  
Pasadena, MD 21122  
(410) 360-8421

St. Mary's County- Field Office  
Carter Building, Box 653  
23110 Leonard Hall Road  
Leonardtown, MD 20650  
(301) 880-2747

Critical Area Reforestation Committee  
c/o Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning  
County Services Plaza  
150 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
(410) 535-2348

Free native species trees and planting available to critical area landholders.

## **Soil Conservation District Offices**

Administers State and Federal Cost Share Programs for installation of Best Management Practices, preparation of Soil Conservation and Water Quality Plans and technical assistance in survey and design of structural conservation practices.

Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District  
Heritage Office Center, Suite 150, MS 7001  
2662 Riva Road  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
(410) 222-7822

Calvert Soil Conservation District  
Kaine Building  
P.O. Box 657  
65 Duke Street, Room 106  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
(410) 535-1521 ext. 3  
[www.calvertsoil.org](http://www.calvertsoil.org)

Charles Soil Conservation District  
101 Catalpa Drive, Suite 106c  
P.O. Box 269  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-9590 ext.3

Prince George's Soil Conservation District  
5301 Marlboro Track Road, Suite 100  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
(301) 574-5162, ext. 3

St. Mary's Soil Conservation District  
22660 Washington Street  
P.O. Box 810  
Leonardtown, MD 20650  
(301) 475-8402 ext. 3 or (301) 475-5856 ext.3