

Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau, Inc.



Spring/Summer, 2009

Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Annual Picnic & Miss County Contest Sunday, June 28, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

Quiet Waters Park
600 Quiet Waters Park Rd. (off Forest Drive)
Red Maple Pavilion
Annapolis, Md. (410-222-1777)

Bring a covered dish and dessert to share.
Meats & drinks will be provided. The special of the
day will be Homemade Ice Cream!!
There is a \$5.00 entrance fee for the park.

During the county picnic, the farm bureau will hold
their 2009 Miss A.A.Co.Farm Bureau Contest. Any girl age
16 through 19, whose parents are A.A.Co.Farm Bureau
members or become members, is eligible to become Miss
Anne Arundel Co. Farm Bureau. Each applicant must be 16
years old by mid-August and should have some farming
background or have raised some type of farm animals. If you
or someone you know would be interested in this honor of
being our county representative, please call Chris Griffith at
410-741-1743. Applications must be received by June 10th.
The Women's Committee will review them and the
approved applicants will participate in the contest during the
county picnic.

CITIZEN SCRAP TIRE DROP-OFF DAY

APRIL 18, 2009; 8am - 5pm (or until containers are
full)

Sudley Convenience Center
5400 Nutwell Sudley Road, Deale, MD 20751
A.A.Co. Residents - Get Rid of Your Old Scrap Tires -
FREE OF CHARGE!

Drop-off limited to 10 tires on one vehicle &
only one visit per county resident.
Only Passenger, Light Truck & Agricultural Tires
No Heavy Truck, Commercial Vehicles
or Business Tires

For more information contact Rich Bowen - 410-222-
4351

Sponsored by the MD Dept of the Environment and
Maryland Environmental Service.

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410-741-9212; Fax: 410-741-0027
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Young Farmers Scholarships

Scholarships available are: Raymond Davis Scholarship for
agricultural related curriculums - \$500 per semester; Robert
Perry Scholarship for electrical curriculums - \$250 per
semester; and Clifton Wayson Scholarship for soil science
curriculums - \$250 per semester. Anyone interested in these
scholarships may contact Chris Griffith at 410-741-1743 for
an application.

Anne Arundel County Extension Service

The Anne Arundel County Extension Service is available to
any county resident who has questions or concerns in regards
to grasses, plants, or trees on their property. You may
contact Dave Myers at 410-222-6757 to assist you with your
questions or he will direct you to the person who can help.



**Get Fresh...
Buy Local**

Support your local farmers by visiting an A.A. County
Farmers Market in your area. Locations include: Riva
Rd./Annapolis, Deale, Glen Burnie, Piney Orchards, Severna
Park, and Westfield/Annapolis Mall. For a complete listing
of markets, go to www.aaedc.org under Calendar & Events.
For additional information contact Lisa Barge, Agricultural
Marketing and Development Manager for the A.A.
Economic Development Corporation at (410) 222-7410,
or lbarge@aaedc.org.

Maryland Farm Bureau Website

Go to www.mdfarmbureau.com for all the latest happenings
within Maryland Farm Bureau. There you will find
information about no charge buy/sell member ads, Hotlines
(legislative issues important to MFB), membership (benefits,
application, dues), kidz corner, news, and farmers markets.
A.A. Co. Farm Bureau's link includes the Board of
Directors, Schedule of Events, County Statistics, Quarterly
Newsletters, and Miss A.A. County information.

Loan Program To Support Marylanders with Disabilities

Marylanders with disabilities seeking assistance for home-based employment, small business start-up or small business sustainability, can take advantage of the WorkABILITY Loan Program offered by the Maryland Technology Assistance Program (MDTAP), part of the Maryland Department of Disabilities (MDOD).

“Our loans can assist farmers and ranchers with the purchase of items as simple as a four wheeler or a hand control for a tractor, or something as complicated as a ventilation system that will allow full time climate control for a better yield or supports to prevent repetitive movement injuries,” said Tony Rice, Director of the WorkABILITY Loan and Assistive Technology Loan programs. For more information on the WorkABILITY Loan Program, please contact Tony Rice, Director of AT Loan Programs at 410-554-9233.

Crop Damage Assistance

Brandon Morgans is offering his services in wildlife management to any farmer with DNR crop damage permits. His can be reached at 570-778-3434 (Cell) or 410-695-1567 (H) or email him at brandon.morgans1@verizon.net.

The Farm Bureau would like to thank Brittany Faber, our current Miss Anne Arundel, for helping promote agriculture within the County. Throughout the year, she supported her county farm bureau by attending the State Young Farmers Retreat & MFB Convention, assisting at farmers’ markets, and attending various county events.



County Farm Bureau Happenings from 2008

1)Met with legislators during Day in Annapolis, Md. Ag. Dinner, and Washington Drive-In events. 2) Sponsored Ag Science Labs

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for 3 county elementary schools, Ag Education Day, and an ag tire collection day. 3) Worked with members of the county school board to bring agriculture back to public schools. An Intro to Ag Science course will be offered at Southern High. 4) Donated ag books to 2 elementary schools. 5) Reimbursed 2 county teachers for attending the Ag in the Classroom workshop. 6) Assisted the county fair with their Pre-School Day. 7) Helped state Young Farmers dip ice cream at the State Fair. 8) Sponsored St. Andrews Methodist School with their agricultural project and participated with their Earth Day event.



Young Farmers and Womens’ Committees

The Young Farmers and Women are committees of both the county and state farm bureaus. Member participation is vital in keeping these committees strong. Some of their objectives are to develop leadership, and to assist the farm bureau organization and communities when needed. Both of these committees are looking for members to join their groups so that they can better serve everyone involved. Their objective is to help others and have fun, too. The general age for the Young Farmers’ Committee is 14 to 35. If you are interested in either group, please contact your county farm bureau secretary.

Calendar of Events:

- April 18th - Tire Drop Off Day; Sudley
- June 28th - Annual Picnic and Miss Anne Arundel Farm Bureau Contest; 1:00 pm; Quit Waters
- October 5th - County-Wide Annual Meeting; 7:30pm; Davidsonville Ruritan
- November 14th - County Annual Banquet; 6pm; Davidsonville Ruritan
- December 6th - 9th - MFB Annual Convention; delegates will be needed.