



CARROLL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

The President's Message

President's Message for Fourth Quarter 2011

I hope all of you have had a wonderful summer. With the corn turning brown and the soy bean leaves turning yellow, it won't be long before fall harvest is in full swing. Please take time to put **Safety First** in all you do!

There are a number of items that need to be watched over the next months at both the state and federal levels. The newest Plan MD has been released on September 9, 2011 and will be open for comments for 60 days. This, if passed, will allow the state to control planning over the whole state as they will not approve money back to the county if they do not feel the funds are being used as the plan calls for.

Phase 2 Watershed Implementation Plan is now out and meetings are being planned as I am writing this. The agro-ecology website as www.agroecol.umd.edu is a good place to check for dates and information. This plan will affect both Ag. and the county in many ways. On the county Ag. part there will be a work meeting held on October 7, 2011 from 9am to noon in rooms A and B at the Extension Office.

There will also be a special session held in Annapolis tentatively the week of October 17, 2011 for redistricting. Take time to talk to your representatives about this and all other items upon which they may vote during this session. If you have not yet signed up for the MFB hotline, please call Val Connelly at 410-922-3426 and get on their e-mail list. This is a good way to keep up with all the current issues.

Sincerely,

Carroll County Farm Bureau President
Joe Kuhn

Open Weekends
Starting
September 23, 2011
thru
October 30, 2011

Carroll County Ag Center

2011 Corn Maze

At the AG CENTER in Westminster

Hours
Friday and Saturday
5:00 am to 9:00 am
Sundays
2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Haunted Maze
Saturday, October 29th

Admission
\$10.00 adults
\$5.00 Children 2 to 12 Years
Group discounts and
cans available.

706 Agriculture Center Drive
Westminster, Maryland

Go to www.ccag.biz for more information, or call 410-848-6704

[Carroll County Young Farmers](#)

The Carroll County Farm Bureau Young Farmers had another event filled successful summer. The majority of our events were serving the agricultural community by serving Ice Cream at the County and State Fairs. Now that the days are growing shorter and the nights colder we have switched our concentration to our annual Sportsman Drawling on October 15th at the Ag Center. For more details on the Sportsman Drawling please see the flyer included in this Newsletter. The night of October 29th the Young Farmers will be Haunting the Ag Centers' Corn Maze! Please come out and support Ag Center in what is certain to be a Horribly Good Time! Finally, December 4th at the Farm Bureau State Convention, in Ocean City, there will be a Maryland Young Farmer's meeting; I encourage all Farm Bureau Young Farmer Members to consider attending this meeting to see all the benefits the Young Farmers Group has to offer. The Young Farmers can always use more members, so if you know anyone who might be interested in participating in the Young Farmers activities please contact me at wtrawlings@yahoo.com or 443-277-3860.

[Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee](#)

An Earthquake! Hurricane Irene! More rain, wind, and floods! Such is the weather in Carroll County! In spite of all this, may you have a good Harvest. Please take time to be Safe!

Congratulations to Samantha Anthony, our 2011 Miss Carroll County Farm Bureau! She was also selected as 2011 Miss Maryland 2nd Runner Up for the Miss Maryland Agriculture Contest. She represented Carroll County quite well in the state Contest. We are very proud of you Samantha! She will be promoting Agriculture through out the coming year. Do you have suggestions of groups she could speak to? Please Give her some Ideas.

Thanks to everyone who supported the 2011 4-H & FFA County Fair. We truly appreciate those who gave their time to help in the sandwich booth.

The Ag Center is sponsoring a Corn Maze that will be open on weekends, September 23rd through October 30th. Help with ticket sales is needed. Call 410-848-6704 (the Ag. Center) to schedule a time to help.

See you at the Annual Farm Bureau Banquet October 25th at Pleasant Valley Fire Hall at 7:00 P.M. This year we will collect donations for Shepherd's Staff. Therefore our "Friendship Pennies" will be helping here in our own county.

Mark your Calendar for Tuesday, November 8th for the Farm Bureau Blood Drive at Noon to 6:00 p.m. in Burns Hall at the Ag. Center

We need more ladies on the Women's Committee with new ideas to promote Agriculture. Please Help Us!

Joan Myers Women's Committee Chair

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Farm Bureau Blood Drive

Tuesday, **November 8th, 2011** the Farm Bureau Women are holding the A Blood Drive in Burns Hall at the Ag. Center from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please Help Us Reach Our Goal!!

To Schedule an appointment Contact Ms. Anna Marie Devilbiss.

410-848-8454

Every **2 seconds** someone in America needs blood.

Please donate Blood to the Red Cross, **YOU** can save a life

Miss Carroll County Farm Bureau

Congratulations to **Samantha Anthony** for receiving the title of Miss Carroll County Farm Bureau 2011! We hope to see her at the County Farm Bureau Functions and wish her luck this year!

Samantha participated in the Miss Maryland Agriculture Contest at the State Fair! She received the title of 2011 Miss Maryland Agriculture 2nd Runner Up!!!



Congratulations Samantha!!!

We are extremely proud of You!!!

Harrison Mule Days

Carroll County Farm Bureau will be setting up a Membership Stand at the Harrison Mule Days!

September 30th —October 2nd, 2011

We are looking for Volunteers To help Out!!

Also if you would like to attend the event the is more Information at harrisonmuledays.com

Contacts are :

John Paul Harrison - 443-375-2814

Billy Harrison - 410-795-0753

Joe Kuhn - 410-795-1824

Carroll County Farm Bureau's Annual Banquet

This year's Annual Banquet will be at

Pleasant Valley Fire Hall on

October 25th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: *Bryan Butler*

Fundraisers: *Silent Auction*

50/50 Raffle

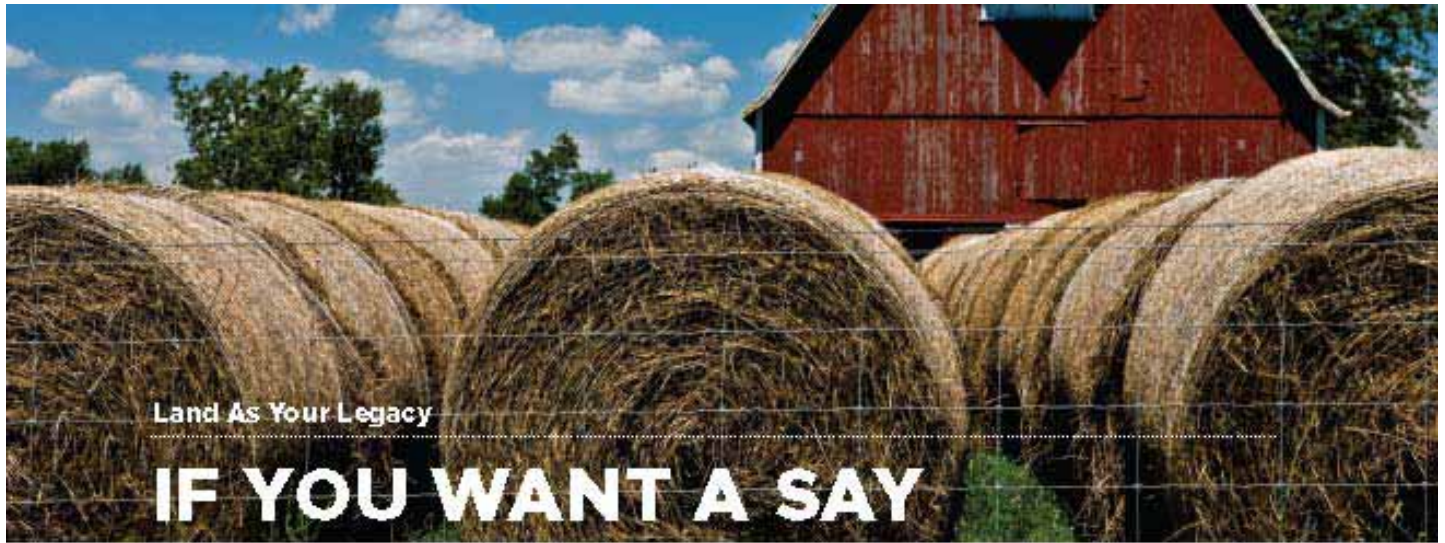
Pennies For Shepherds Staff

We encourage all the members to donate a Silent Auction Item! All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund! Contact Sarah Rawlings with a description of the item. Call: 410-857-0361 or Email: sarahr20@gmail.com

Speaker

Bryan R. Butler Sr. is the mid Maryland Tree Fruit Agent for University of Maryland Extension. He has been with The University of Maryland Extension for 19 years. He provides research based information to commercial producers and is involved in a number of research projects including, Brown Marmorated Stink Bug in tree and small fruit, pumpkin trials, apple rootstocks, organic small fruit and vegetable production and the use of high tunnels as well as mobile tunnels. Much of the high tunnel work has been done with strawberries and raspberries as well as tomatoes and cut flowers to extend the growing season and provide unique marketing opportunities for producers in the mid-Atlantic. As an Extension

Agent Bryan works directly with producers in the field and has had a firsthand look at the scope of the damage caused by the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug this season.



Land As Your Legacy

IF YOU WANT A SAY

in what happens to your farm or ranch, you need a plan.

It's your land and you should decide who inherits it. But if you want to ensure your wishes are carried out after you're gone, then you need a transition plan. It ensures your wishes are honored and minimizes legal difficulties and confusion for your family as your operation transitions to the next generation.

So, join us for a free seminar to learn how you can take control of your legacy. We'll cover topics such as the benefits of having a transition plan, who needs one and what you need to do to get your plan in place.

November 7, 2011
12:30 pm
Burns Hall at the Ag Center
706 Agriculture Center Dr

PLEASE RSVP BY 10/25/2011:

Carroll County Farm Bureau
Brenda Barber
410-857-5503 (leave a message)
brendaleebarber@hotmail.com

Just remember, federal income tax laws are complex and subject to change. The information in this presentation is based on current interpretations of the law and is not guaranteed. Neither the company nor its representatives give legal or tax advice. Please consult your attorney or tax advisor for answers to specific questions.

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**Date: Saturday,
October 15, 2011**

Doors Open:
5:00pm
Dinner Served:
6:30pm



**Held by:
Carroll County
Young Farmers**

Located at:
Ag Center Shipley Arena
706 Agriculture
Center Drive
Westminster, MD 21157



**Carroll County Farm Bureau
Young Farmers
Sportsman Drawing and Dinner**



~\$25 Donation Admits One Person~



- 350 Ruger M77 COC
- 349 Weatherby Vanguard 257wby
- 348 Taurus Judge 410/45LC
- 347 Howa LTWT 204Ruger
- 346 Mossberg 535 wtrfwl 3 1/2" 12 GA
- 300 Ruger 512 MK III 22LR
- 250 Mossberg 500 410 GA
- 200 T/C Omega Z5 50 Cal
- 150 Mossberg 835 12 GA 3 1/2"
Tky/Deer Combo
- 100 S&W 38 SPL Revolver
- 50 Rem. 870 20 GA Sportsman
- 1 Savage 93R17

**Loser Drawing
(must be present to win)
Marlin 795 22LR Semi-auto**

Firearms supplied by:
Lock, Stock, and Barrel
410.756.5625

**For tickets or more information contact:
Brooks Bachtel 443.340.4419
Bill Rawlings 443.277.3860**

Maryland Farm Bureau

A Farmer - to Farmer Agricultural Commodity Marketing Service through
Maryland Farm Bureau Service Company and Florida Farm Bureau.

*Florida Citrus is thinner skinned than others,
giving a more edible product.
*Fruit must be kept cool.



Order Deadline: **October 31, 2011**

Delivered to:

Please Make Check Payable To:

Carroll County Ag Center

(Post card with times will be mailed out)

Carroll County Farm Bureau

P.O. Box 547

Attn: Brenda Barber

New Windsor, MD 21776

410-857-5503

DELIVERY WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12-16, 2011

"FLORIDA'S BEST"	Price	Quantity	Amount
Navel Oranges- 4/5 bushel	22.50		
Juice Oranges (Hamilin)-4/5 bushel	20.50		
Red Grapefruit-4/5 bushel	21.50		
Tangerines Sunburst 2/5 bushel	18.50		
Tangelos 4/5 bushel DECEMBER ONLY	20.50		
Holiday Gift Pack (8 Navel Oranges, 8 Red Grapefruit, 8 Red Delicious Apples)	18.50		
Premium Variety Pack (8 Navel Oranges, 6 Red Grapefruit, 4 Red Delicious Apples, 4 D'Anjou Pears)	18.50		
Orange Juice Concentrate 24/12 oz cans	46.00		
Peanut Gift Pack (3 can pack)	10.00 per pack		
Chocolate Nut Gift Pack (2 can pack)	11.00 per pack		
Mixed Nuts (50% Peanuts) 12/1lb cans	60.00/5.00 per can		
Shelled Pecan Halves 12/12 oz.Bags	86.00/7.25 per bag		
Chocolate Covered Pecans 12/12 oz. Bags	86.00/7.25 per bag		
Honey Roasted Pecans 12/8.5 oz cans	74.00/6.25 per can		
Toasted & Salted Pecans 12/8.5 oz cans	74.00/6.25 per can		
Select Whole Cashews 12/1lb cans	86.00/7.25 per can		
Skinless Peanuts 12/17.5 oz cans	41.00/3.00 per can		
Lightly Salted Skinless Peanuts 12/17.5 oz cans	41.00/3.00 per can		
Roasted Almonds 12/9 oz cans	41.00/3.50 per can		
Smoked Almonds 12/9 oz cans	41.00/3.50 per can		
Brittle Bites 12/12oz cans	39.00/3.25 per can		
Honey Krunch Peanuts 12/12 oz cans	36.00/3.00 per can		
Butter Toffee Peanuts 12/12 oz cans	36.00/3.00 per can		
TOTALS			
NAME:	PHONE:		
ADDRESS:			

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P.O. Box 547
New Windsor, MD 21776
410-857-5503**

Joe Kuhn, President

Brenda Barber, Secretary

September 18, 2011

Dear Carroll County Farm Bureau Member,

The Annual Dinner of the Carroll County Farm Bureau will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2011, at 7 PM, at the Pleasant Valley Fire Hall. A **buffet style** turkey and shrimp dinner will be served.

(There will be help available if you need assistance with carrying your plate or going through the buffet line.)

Our guest speaker is Bryan Butler Sr., he is the mid Maryland Tree Fruit Agent for University of Maryland Extension. He has been with the University of Maryland Extension for 19 years. He provides research based information to commercial producers and is involved in a number of research projects including, Brown Marmorated Stink Bug in tree and small fruit, pumpkin trials, apple rootstocks, organic small fruit and vegetable production and the use of high tunnels as well as mobile tunnels. Much of the high tunnel work has been done with strawberries and raspberries as well as tomatoes and cut flowers to extend the growing season and provide unique marketing opportunities for producers in the mid-Atlantic. As an Extension Agent Bryan works directly with producers in the field and has had a firsthand look at the scope of the damage caused by the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug this season.

DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MAIL. POSITIVELY NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY PHONE. RESERVATIONS ARE FIRST COME UNTIL THE QUOTA OF 575 SEATING CAPACITY IS FILLED AND / OR NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10, 2011.

(We have to strictly adhere to the deadline, per our contract. They will not accept add-ons.)

There will be **NO TICKETS MAILED**. You will need to check in at the door.

Use the tear-off form at the bottom of this page to mail in your reservations and check.

For your convenience the doors will open at 6:15 PM.

There will be a silent auction to benefit the scholarship fund. Donation items will be gladly accepted. The Farm Bureau Women will be collecting "Pennies for Friendship" and the scholarship committee will also be sponsoring a 50/50 raffle. Please join us on October 25th for a social evening.

RESERVATIONS FOR THE CARROLL COUNTY FARM BUREAU BANQUET

October 25, 2011 at 7 PM Pleasant Valley Fire Hall

Make reservations no later than October 10, 2011

_____ Tickets @ \$10.00. Amount enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

MAIL RESERVATION FORM
& CHECK TO:

**Carroll County Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 547
New Windsor, MD 21776**