



Maryland Farm Bureau's

Day-In-Annapolis

Sponsored by the MFB Women
& MFB Young Farmers



Tuesday, February 14, 2012

On Tuesday, February 14, 2012, the Young Farmers' and the Women's Committees will jointly sponsor our annual Day-In-Annapolis. This day of briefings and lobbying will give you the opportunity to weigh-in on important issues that may impact your farm for years to come.

The Day-In-Annapolis is timed to bring you to the State House at a very critical time during the 90-day session – a time when Committees are beginning to make decisions on pending bills.

The day will begin with a legislative briefing by the MFB Government Relations staff, followed by a chance to sit in on the legislative session. A hot luncheon at the Calvert House will bring together farmers and legislators from across the state as all legislators will be invited to attend. In the past, more than half of the General Assembly has stopped by during the lunch, so let your representatives know you'd like to see them there. This is a great opportunity to talk to the Senators and Delegates from your area and to help folks from the city districts better understand your farming business. With so many significant issues facing our industry your attendance this year is as important as ever!

Please join us for a very valuable day in our state capital. Our goal is to have representation from every county in the state. We look forward to seeing you in Annapolis on February 14, 2012!

Schedule of Events

8:15am - Meet in Governor Calvert House located at 58 State Circle

8:30am - Legislative Briefing by MFB Government Relations Staff

9:45am - Gather in lobby of the State House to greet legislators arriving for session

10:00am - Sit in on Senate or House sessions

11:45am - Lunch back at the Governor Calvert House located at 58 State Circle

1:00pm - Visit Committee hearings, stop by legislative offices or head back to the car

Parking and Directions on Reverse

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Registration Form

Deadline – February 3, 2012

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

County Farm Bureau: _____

Registration fee is \$25 per person, which partially covers the cost of the event. Please include the payment with your registration.

If you are registering your entire county delegation, please list a primary contact person with address and the names of the other participants. All confirmation information will be sent to the primary contact.

Please mail or fax your registration to:

Maryland Farm Bureau
8930 Liberty Road
Randallstown, MD 21133

Fax: 410-922-6871
Phone: 410-922-3426

Directions and Parking Information

- Day-In-Annapolis participants can either park in one of the garages downtown for about \$16.00 per day or the Naval Academy Stadium lot for \$5.00. From the stadium you may take the shuttle to downtown, where it will drop you off at Lawyer's Mall in front of the State House. The shuttle runs about every 15 minutes from 6:30am until 7:00pm.

- Directions to Naval Academy Stadium Parking Lot
 - Take Route 50 to Annapolis
 - Take Exit 24 onto Rowe Blvd towards downtown Annapolis
 - Turn right onto Taylor Avenue just after the Courthouse. The lot is third entrance on the right.