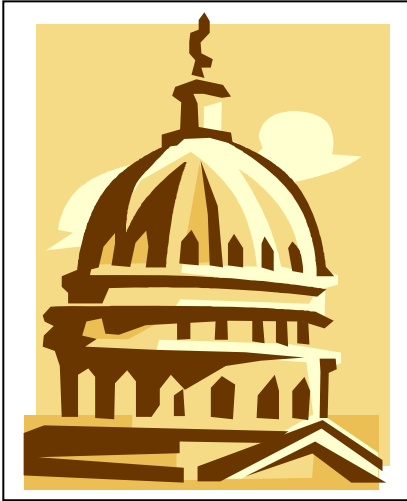


The Maryland Farm Bureau's *Washington Drive-In* Tuesday, March 9, 2010



Our annual Washington Drive-In will take place on Tuesday, March 9th, with a day-long trip to our Nation's Capital. This year we will spend the entire day on Capitol Hill. We will begin with a light breakfast and legislative briefings from senior AFBF staff. We will have lunch with and hear from members of the Maryland Delegation. Finally, we will visit Congressional offices and meet with Members or their staff and let them know how our farms will be impacted by bills they are considering. We will not have dinner in D.C. this year. Instead, we will begin our travel home after the Hill meetings.

Tentative Schedule for Tuesday, March 9, 2010

- 6:45am** 1st Bus departs from Salisbury
- 7:30am** 2nd Bus departs Frederick
- 7:45am** Bus stops in Easton
- 8:15am** 2nd Bus stops in Gaithersburg
- 8:45am** 1st Bus stops in Davidsonville
- 9:30- 9:45am** Buses arrive at Capitol Hill / Continental breakfast Rayburn B339
- 10:00am** Legislative Issue Briefings by AFBF Staff
- 12:00pm** Lunch w/ Maryland's Congressional Delegation
- 2:00pm – 3:30pm** Meetings in Congressional Offices
- 4:00pm** Buses depart Washington, D.C.
- 5:00pm** Buses drop off at Annapolis & Gaithersburg
- 6:00pm** Buses drop off at Easton & Frederick
- 7:45pm** Bus drops off at Salisbury

The 2010 Drive-In is a one-day event to help hold down the cost to Farm Bureau members who give their time and energy to travel to Washington to lobby on behalf of the more than 33,000 members of our organization. Maryland Farm Bureau has also contributed to the cost of this event through the annual budget process.

Registration Form

Registration Deadline – Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

County Farm Bureau: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Check the location where you will catch the bus:

___ Salisbury @ the Cooperative Extension Office

___ Frederick @ the Fairgrounds

___ Easton @ the Ag Center off Rt. 50

___ Gaithersburg @ the
Montgomery County Fairgrounds

___ Davidsonville @ the Park & Ride Rt. 50/ Rt. 424

___ I will be driving to Washington

(If you drive, your registration fee will be reduced to eliminate the cost of the bus. You will have to pay for parking at Union Station or another parking lot – or you can take the Metro. Call Val Connelly to determine the correct registration fee at (443) 690-2411.

The Registration Fee for each participant is \$65.00. This fee covers roundtrip bus transportation to Washington, breakfast and lunch on Capitol Hill. Maryland Farm Bureau has contributed 40% of the cost per participant to reduce the rate to \$65.00 for 2010.

(If you are not taking the chartered bus to D.C. the fee will be \$45.00)

Total Number of Participants: _____ **Total Registration Fee Due:** \$ _____

Please enclose a check for registration or include your Visa or Mastercard account information below:

Acct. # _____ Exp. Date: ___/___

Signature if charging: _____

Please mail registration form to: Maryland Farm Bureau, 8930 Liberty Rd., Randallstown, MD 21133. All participants will receive confirmation information with exact bus pickup directions approximately 1 week prior to the event. If you have any question, please call Val Connelly at (443) 690-2411.