

2006 CONVENTION AGENDA

December 3-6, 2006

The Clarion Resort Hotel • 101st Street, Ocean City, Maryland

Sunday, December 3, 2006

4:00pm	Women's Hospitality Room	Room 302-304
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration	Upper Lobby
7:00pm	Vespers - Music by The Gospel Travelers	Crystal Ballroom
8:00pm	Nationwide Dessert Reception	Ballroom, 2A & 2B

Monday, December 4, 2006

7:00am	Exhibits Open	Grand Ballroom
	Registration Desk Opens	Upper Lobby
	Continental breakfast	Grand Ballroom
7:45am - 10:00am	Tour of The Cropper Oil Company Biodiesel Plant	Lower Level Lobby of Conference Center
7:30am	Farm Bureau Women's County Chair Breakfast	Crystal Hall 2A
9:00am - 11:30am	Farm Bureau Women Program Speaker: Chris Fesko "Promoting Farm Life & Agriculture through Education & Entertainment"	Conference Rooms 2-3
10:00am - 10:45 am	Break to Visit with Exhibitors	
10:45am - 11:45am	Break Out Sessions - Hosted by Committees Wildlife Committee	Crystal Ballroom
	National & Public Affairs Committee	Conference Room 1
	Dairy Committee	Conference Room 6
12:00pm	Lunch	Hall 2A & 2B
1:00pm	Official Opening of Annual Meeting Parade of Flags Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Singing of our National Anthem Invocation Welcome from local VIP Roll Call of Delegates Minutes from 2005 Annual Meeting	Crystal Ballroom
1:30pm	Nationwide Address by Keith Eckel Member of the Board of Directors	Crystal Ballroom
1:45pm	Inspirational Presentation: LaDonna Gatlin	Crystal Ballroom
2:45pm	Break - In Appreciation of Exhibitors	Grand Ballroom
3:10pm	Credential Committee Report	Crystal Ballroom
3:15pm	MFB PAC Report	
3:25pm	Address by Miss Maryland Agriculture Kimberly Lechliden	Crystal Ballroom
3:40pm - 4:45pm	MD Ag Education Foundation Workshop for Miss MD Agriculture Contestants	Conference Room 6
3:40pm	Maryland Farm Bureau President's Address	Crystal Ballroom
4:00pm	President's Club Recognition	Crystal Ballroom
4:15pm	Audit Committee Report	Crystal Ballroom
4:20pm	Financial Report by John Wilson	Crystal Ballroom
4:40pm	Nominations Committee Report	Crystal Ballroom
4:45pm - 5:00pm	District Farm Bureau Caucus Meeting District 1 - Allegany, Garrett, Frederick, Washington	Conference Room 1
	District 2 - Howard, Carroll, Montgomery	Conference Room 2
	District 3 - AA, Calvert, Charles, PG, St. Mary's	Conference Room 3
	District 4 - Baltimore, Cecil, Harford	Conference Room 4
	District 5 - Kent, QA, Talbot, Caroline	Conference Room 6
	District 6 - Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester	Crystal Ballroom
5:00pm	Dinner on Your Own	

8:00pm

Monday Night Social & Membership
Worker Recognition Program
Entertainment: LaDonna Gatlin &
DJ Chris Stuart

Hall 2A & 2B

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

7:00am	Board of Directors Breakfast & Meeting	Conference Room 4
7:00am	Exhibits & Registration Open & Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
8:15am	Delegates Reconvene	Crystal Ballroom
8:40am	Policy Consideration National Policy Resolutions	
9:30am	Farm Credit Presentation by Wayne Lambertson,	Crystal Ballroom
10:00am	Break	Grand Ballroom
10:30am	AFBF MAAPP Presentation by Andrea Semmel of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau	Crystal Ballroom
11:30 am	Policy Consideration Continued State Policy Resolutions	Crystal Ballroom
11:55am	Invocation	
12:00pm	General Luncheon	Hall 2A & 2B
1:00pm	Delegates Reconvene	Crystal Ballroom
1:10pm	LEAD Maryland Update Speaker: Kim Coble	
1:30pm	Chesapeake Bay Foundation Policy Consideration Address by Dr. Cheng-I Wei, Dean and Director of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland, College Park	Grand Ballroom
2:00pm	Break	
2:45pm	Address by the Honorable Lewis Riley, Secretary, MD Department of Agriculture	Crystal Ballroom
4:00pm	Nationwide Program: "Are You Stolen? - Prevent Identity Theft", by Emily Keggan	
4:30pm	Delegates recess	
5:30pm	Reception Sponsored by The Clarion Resort Hotel	Grand Ballroom
7:00pm	Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet	Crystal Ballroom
9:00pm	Auction -To benefit MD Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund & The Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation	Crystal Ballroom

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

7:00am	Exhibits & Registration Open & Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
8:15am	Delegates Reconvene	Crystal Ballroom
8:40am	Address by Secretary Ron Franks Maryland Department of Natural Resources Presentation of Farmer of the Year Award	
9:10am	Address by Secretary Anthony McCann Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	
9:30am	Continue Consideration of Policy Resolutions Final Adoption of Resolutions & Policy for 2006	
10:00am	Roll Call before Elections	
10:15am	Election of Officers	
11:00am	Final Motions Announcements Delegate Session Concludes Adjournment	

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PULL OUT SECTION