Check out our Facebook pages!  [https://www.facebook.com/AACoFarmBureau](https://www.facebook.com/AACoFarmBureau)  
And [https://www.facebook.com/AACoYoungFarmers/](https://www.facebook.com/AACoYoungFarmers/)

**AACFB Events**

**Open House** – The directors were very disappointed to have cancelled this event. Plans are to schedule it again in early 2021 so be on the look-out for future information. This is a great way to meet your directors, visit the Maryland Farm Bureau office, review the latest member benefits, and understand how Farm Bureau helps you.

**Member Picnic** - With the safety of the members in mind, the Board of Directors thought it best to cancel the June picnic for this year.

**Ag Education Day** – Tentatively scheduled for October 4th

**Banquet** - At this time, the banquet is scheduled for Saturday, November 14, 2020 at the Deale Elks, Deale, MD starting at 6:00pm. Tickets will be $35 each. More information will be available by September.

The Board of Directors will determine if it is safe enough for the event to take place.

**Membership**

Starting July 1st, dues for the 2021 membership year will increase to $70.
Anyone renewing their 2020 membership in July will still owe $55.
Any suspended member who needs to re-join will owe $70.

Anyone who renews or joins MFB by June 30th will receive 4 free face masks!
They are the latest item in fashion-wear these days!!!

**Scholarships**

In May, AACFB awarded scholarships to Cassie Bell, Marina Karides, and Jodi Muir. Existing scholarship recipients who will be continuing their college education are Sophie Chance, David Degreenia, and Sarah King.

The Young Farmers Committee awarded a scholarship to Ryan Ross with current YF scholarship recipients David Degreenia and Sarah King.
AACFB wish these students the best as they start their 2021 school year in August.

Grants

Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau is now pleased to announce our new grant program. The mission of the grant program is to support agricultural activities, with particular priority given to educational events and opportunities. Contingent upon available funds, grants are awarded in May and November, with deadlines of April 1st and October 1st. Applications can be submitted any time throughout the year. Grant instructions and form can be found at http://www.mdfarmbureau.com/anne-arundel/

Want to be involved in Farm Bureau and have fun doing it!??

All Farm Bureau members are invited to join the Young Farmer and/or Women’s Committees. Past events for each committee are:

**Young Farmers**: equipment auction; breakfast and trap shoot; blessing of the harvesters

**Women’s Committee**: Annual Ag Education Day; ag book donations to elementary schools; assisting County Fair

Both committees are very much involved with Farm bureau activities and legislation at the state and county levels.

Your participation will definitely increase their success and ability to make a difference.

Contacts are: Mark Hopkins, Young Farmers Chair, 443-871-6443; Mary Faber, Women’s Chair, 410-980-0144.

AACFB Board of Directors

The Board meets 8 times a year. These meetings are open to every member.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Chris Griffith, at 410-741-9212 or aacofarmbureauinc@verizon.net.

Calendar of Events:

- **October 5th** - County-Wide Annual Meeting; 7:00pm; Maryland Farm Bureau office; Davidsonville
- **November 14th** - County Annual Banquet; 6:00pm; Location: Deale Elks, Deale, MD
- **December 6th - 8th** - MFB Annual Convention; Cambridge, MD; Delegates will be needed.