



# CARROLL COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWSLETTER

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## Food for Thought!

### 2022 Gubernatorial Election Dates

**Primary Election:** July 19, 2022, 7am until 8pm. Early Voting for the Primary Election: Thursday, July 7, 2022 through Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 7am until 8pm.

**General Election:** November 8, 2022, 7am until 8pm. Early Voting for the General Election: Thursday, October 27, 2022 through Thursday, November 3, 2022 from 7am until 8pm.



## Attention Members!

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## The President's Message

I would like to congratulate all of the individuals involved in making the Gun Raffle fundraiser a huge success. The event was done through the collaboration of three organizations. The Ag Center board, the Carroll County Farm Bureau, and the Carroll County Young Farmers all worked together to host a fun and successful evening.

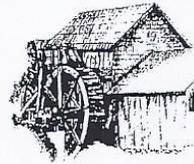
Our State Farm Bureau is wrapping up a busy session in Annapolis. I would like to thank all of our members who have participated by testifying or contacting elected officials about various bills. These efforts are very important to the viability of farming in Maryland. I would encourage everyone to put on their calendars the Farm Bureau events listed in this issue. It is our hope that we will increase participation in our organization so we can share with our community the importance of Agriculture.

As we get busy with spring planting, may we all pray for a safe and productive 2022 growing season.

- Jason Myers, Carroll County Farm Bureau President

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## Young Farmers

2022 has brought all of us in the ag community some exciting challenges already. Weather that seems to have no pattern, record high commodity prices as well as fuel and fertilizer. We continue to do our best with the circumstances and move on with spring work! Our Young Farmer committee has been busy yet again, planning and assisting in events in the community. In early April we worked with the Carroll County Ag Center and the other member groups there to hold a very successful gun raffle, we really appreciate the support we had from the community for that!

Coming up soon we have the truck & tractor pull at the Ag Center which we will be apart of. If you are interested in helping in the concession stand or during the event please contact a Fair Board or Ag Center Board member to see how.

Also, we are going to host a local legislative event with some County FFA chapters and local legislators. This event will be held in May and hosted by the Young Farmers at my farm. We will tour my family's mill and beef operation then have a roundhouse conversation that's main focus is on Ag Education in CCPS.

The MD Farm Bureau Young Farmers is planning a night at Camden Yards so keep an eye out for more details on that! It's sure to be a good time!

I hope that everyone has a safe and prosperous spring as we move forward. As always we are open to new members, meetings are the third Tuesday of most months so don't hesitate to contact us if you or someone you know would like to join!

-Greg Dell, Carroll County Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee Chair

## CC Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee

Hello and Happy Spring from the Women's Committee! Spring flowers are showing their faces, farmers are eagerly awaiting warm sunny days to do their work in the fields, but Mother Nature isn't quite ready to relinquish her winter duties! Let's hope that soon changes! As spring work begins, please remember to say a prayer for our farmers.

The Women's Committee has been busy with some wonderful activities so far this spring. In celebration of National Ag Week, March 21-25, we decided to continue with our children's literacy theme by donating a book to each elementary media center in the Carroll County Schools. We chose the MAEF book of the year, *Cows Can Moo! Can You?*, which is a Dr. Seuss themed book. A few of the books were personally delivered by our members to media center specialists. They seemed to be very appreciative of the donation and were eager to promote agriculture in their media centers!

Members attended the Shepherd's Staff fundraiser, Empty Bowls for Hunger, on Sunday, March 27. The event provided those attending with a simple meal of soup and bread, along with a handmade bowl to take home. Our members really enjoyed this event and we hope to participate again next year!

Members volunteered time and provided baked goods for the Sportsman's Bonanza, sponsored by CC Farm Bureau, the Young Farmers, and the CC Ag. Center on Saturday, April 2. Along with that, we had some neat items donated for the door prize table. Thank you to all those who helped or donated!

Our "Surf, Turf, & Dessert" summer raffle was very successful last year and we plan to do one again this summer. We will begin planning at our April meeting and tickets should be available in June. These proceeds have allowed us to participate or donate to various community service projects throughout the year.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, April 18, 2022 at 7pm at the Extension Office library. We always welcome new members! Happy Easter to you and your families!

Sincerely,

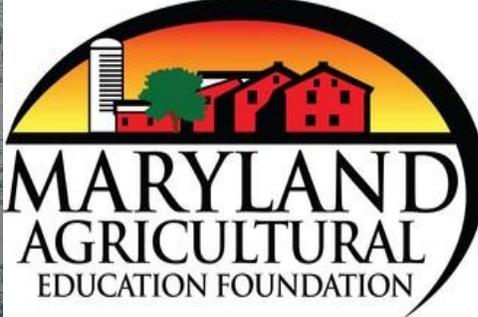
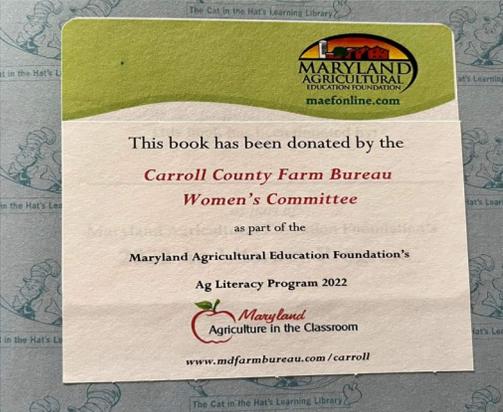
Shannon Haines and Mary Rasche, Co-Chairs of the Women's Committee



The Women's Committee is collecting the pull tabs off of aluminum cans for The Ronald McDonald House. The pull tabs will be turned into gift cards for gas and other expenses that families accumulate during their stay.



If you would like to save your pull tabs, even a few can make a difference, please let a committee member know and we can work out how to get them from you.



23 Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation Book of the Year books donated to 23 Carroll County Public Elementary School Media Centers by the Carroll County Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee. Thank you ladies for helping Agriculture Education flourish in our County!



# CCFB Young Farmers T-Shirts

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## Know Your Board

**Vice President,  
Dave Clas**



Hello members, I am Dave Clas, current Vice President of the Carroll County Farm Bureau. I've been a member for several years and started on the Board as a District Director.

I have served as Membership Committee Chair and assisted in the planning and execution of many County events and most recently was appointed Budget and Finance Committee Chair.

I have been farming my whole life in the Southern Carroll County area. Starting off on my family dairy farm to now where I am currently running a hay, straw and grain operation with my brother.

In addition to farming, I have been employed by HTI Contractors for 33 years as a Road Construction Foreman.

I have been married to my wife, Debbie for 32 years. We have 4 beautiful daughters and were recently awarded the title of proud grandparents of a gorgeous granddaughter and a handsome grandson.

I am excited to serve on the board for you and will continue to strive to help preserve our county's rural heritage.

## Maryland Farm Bureau News



**DAVIDSONVILLE, MD. (April 18, 2022)** — Maryland Farm Bureau (MDFB) followed 139 bills during the 2022 General Assembly, which ended this week. Of those, MDFB supported 65 — on issues like wildlife damage to crops; supporting urban agriculture; and right-to-repair farm implements — and opposed 19. Of the 65 supported, 29 passed. Of the 19 opposed, only three passed and all three were significantly amended to either remove MDFB's opposition or lessen the impact to farmers.

“The 2022 legislative session has been interesting, to say the least,” said Colby Ferguson, MDFB director of government and public relations. “It all started with a December special session to review and vote on a new congressional district map — which caused some changes this year to the process of setting policy — and ended with many wins for Maryland farmers.”

“During the 2022 legislative session, Maryland Farm Bureau worked diligently to ensure the voice of our members was heard as we worked to protect and grow Maryland agriculture and preserve rural life,” said Ferguson.

The total number of bills introduced this session in Maryland was 1,487 House bills and 1,011 Senate bills.

MDFB members are invited to its annual Day in Annapolis and given weekly legislative updates or calls-to-action during session. Visit [members.mdfarmbureau.com](http://members.mdfarmbureau.com) for membership information.

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# Carroll County Farm Bureau News

Thank you to everyone who helped with or participated in the Sportsman Bonanza Gun Raffle Drawing and Dinner. From selling tickets, purchasing tickets, set-up, clean-up, donating items and your time and volunteering during the event. It was an extremely successful evening, thank you. Congratulations to all the winners, we hope everyone enjoyed the event.



The Young Farmers are hosting a Legislative Roundtable Discussion with local legislators, FFA members and Farm Bureau Board Members and Staff.

This event will put a spotlight on Agriculture Education in the Carroll County Public School System. FFA members will be given the opportunity to speak about all the great things that they experienced as an Ag student, as well as speaking on their personal experiences and how the school system can improve to give better, more supported opportunities to the Ag students in the future.



**YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS**



The Carroll County Farm Bureau is offering **THREE \$1,000 scholarships** this year.

If you or your parent or guardian are Carroll County Farm Bureau Members in good standing as of June 1, 2022 then you are eligible to apply.

Two of the scholarships will be offered to agricultural curriculum majors/minors and one scholarship may be offered to either a non-agricultural or an agricultural curriculum major/minor.

The application is included in this newsletter or you can request a fillable PDF by emailing [ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com](mailto:ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com).

# Carroll County Farm Bureau 2022 Scholarship Application Deadline July 1, 2022

**The Carroll County Farm Bureau will be offering THREE \$1,000.00 scholarships.**

Applicants must be high school seniors starting college in the fall of 2022 OR current full-time college students at any community college, technical school or four-year institution.

Two of the scholarships will be offered to agricultural curriculum majors and one scholarship may be offered to either a non-agricultural or an agricultural curriculum major.

Selection will be made by a committee designated by the Carroll County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. The selection committee will evaluate each application anonymously.

**No student can receive this scholarship more than four times.**

Application Criteria:

1. Applicants or their parents/guardians MUST be members in good standing with Carroll County Farm Bureau as of June 1, 2022.
2. Applicants must submit a completed application form by the deadline given.
3. Applicants must provide a current transcript.
4. Applicants must provide a resume including community service projects and hours and after school extra-curricular activities.
5. Applicants must submit an essay answering the essay question, typed and under the guidelines highlighted below.
6. Applicants must provide at least one or up to 3 reference letter(s) from a person(s) not related to them.
7. Applicants must provide a current photo (Example: A senior picture)

**(If ONE or more of the above listed criteria is NOT met the application will be disqualified)**

Essay Question:

*"If you could, how would you integrate more Agriculture Education into Carroll County Public Schools?"*

The essay should not exceed three pages, typed using 12-point font size, Times New Roman, double spaced and with 1 inch margins.

The Carroll County Farm Bureau office **MUST** receive applications **NO LATER than July 1, 2022** via mail or email to [ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com](mailto:ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com). If mailing in the completed application, they must be **postmarked by June 29, 2022**.

Scholarships will be awarded to winning applicants prior to the beginning of the fall semester. Winners will be notified in July at least one week prior to the Miss Carroll County Farm Bureau Contest. The recipients will then be announced at the Carroll County Farm Bureau Ag Ambassador Contest, date still to be determined, and recipients will be presented their scholarship at that time. Once a date is announced, please make arrangements to attend. If you cannot, please notify the Carroll County Farm Bureau Secretary at 410-857-5503, at your earliest convenience, that you will need to make other arrangements to collect your scholarship certificate.

The committee reserves the right to interview scholarship applicants if they feel it is necessary to determine the winning recipients.

The provided references may be contacted as the judging committee feels necessary to determine the winning recipients.

Direct completed applications to Carroll County Farm Bureau, Attn: Ashley Barber, P.O. Box 547, New Windsor, Maryland 21776.

-OR-

Completed Applications may be scanned and emailed to the Carroll County Farm Bureau Secretary, Ashley Barber at [ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com](mailto:ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com). **Applicants have until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2022 to send in completed applications via email.**

**Any applications received after the designated time will NOT be eligible.**

Any questions please contact Ashley Barber at [ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com](mailto:ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com) or call or text 410-857-5503.

Please be aware that pictures provided by applicants will be used to recognize the scholarship winners at future Carroll County Farm Bureau Events, in newsletters and on the Carroll County Farm Bureau Facebook Page. By sending in your completed application you are agreeing to these terms.

Scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the recipient's educational institution.

# Carroll County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application

Deadline July 1, 2022

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Trade School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Bureau Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ College or Trade School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution's Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) attended at institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are these or is this Agriculture and or Non-Agriculture: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES:**

Please list three references below:

**#1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**#2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**#3**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your most recent transcript, essay and resume including  
community service hours and extracurricular activities.

## In Other News

### more scholarship opportunities

**THE TAYLOR WAYNE BARNES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** The purpose of the this scholarship is to honor his memory and pay tribute to him by providing a scholarship for a graduating senior or continuing student at any Carroll County High School. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating or continuing student at any Carroll County High School pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited college, university or technical school who meets the criteria established for the fund.

Taylor was a Carroll County Farm Bureau Young Farmer member and a friend to many of the members in our organization. A graduate of FSK that lived a life engulfed in agriculture. He is truly missed.



Brenda was the Carroll County Farm Bureau Secretary Treasurer for over 15 years. She has 3 boys that are deep rooted in Carroll County rural life and grandchildren that are blazing paths in the Carroll County 4-H program.



**THE BRENDA BARBER FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** The purpose of this Fund is to honor the life and family of Brenda Barber by providing scholarship(s) for graduating high school seniors and continuing students who are members of Carroll County 4-H Clubs. The Fund may also make grants to nonprofit organizations supported by Brenda Barber during her lifetime

Visit the [Community Foundation of Carroll County | Westminster, Maryland \(carrollcommunityfoundation.org\)](http://CarrollCommunityFoundation.org) for these applications' criteria and more

### and community events

The Agribusiness Breakfast is held the 1st Thursday of every month.

The event is hosted at Baugher's restaurant in the back room at 8am.

Each month brings a new guest speaker that focuses on different aspects of Agriculture in Carroll County.

May 5th - Chris Abell, Executive Director, Carroll Technology & Innovation Council  
June 2nd - TBA

All are invited to join us. If interested, please RSVP to [dhare@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:dhare@carrollcountymd.gov)



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## Dates to Remember

Event	Date and Time	Location
Carroll County Farm Bureau Board Meeting	First Monday of almost every month at 7:30pm	The library at the CC Extension Office
Young Farmer Meeting	The third Tuesday of almost every month at 7pm	Locations vary, watch on social media for updates
Womens Leadership Committee Meeting	The third Monday of every other month, starting in February at 7pm	The library at the CC Extension Office
Ag Education Legislative Roundtable Discussion and OnFarm Tour	Monday, May 16th	Dell Brother Farms <i>(Requires Reservation by May 9th)</i>
Women's Leadership Committee Bus Trip	Tuesday, May 17th	Hershey, PA <i>(Required Reservation by April 1st)</i>

~All event dates, times and locations are subject to change or cancellation~