



NEWSLETTER

FCFB 2022 Calendar

Upcoming Events

February 9

Day in Annapolis
Virtual

February 12

Legislative Day
9am-3pm at New Midway
Fire Hall

March 24

Spring Banquet
7pm at Jefferson Ruritan Hall

April 20

Women's Spring Luncheon
11:30am at New Midway
Fire Hall

July 7-8

Farm Safety Camp
Frederick Fairgrounds

July 20

Summer Picnic
6pm at Mount Tabor Park

August 26-September 5

Maryland State Fair
Timonium

September 16-24

The Great Frederick Fair

October 21

Annual Meeting
New Midway Fire Hall

November 18

Women's Leadership Bingo
New Midway Fire Hall

December 3-6

Maryland Farm Bureau
Annual Meeting
Cambridge, MD

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

DENNY REMSBURG

The 'changing of the guard' has taken place within our county Farm Bureau. As your newly elected President, I have accepted the duty and responsibility to provide leadership to our organization for the next three years. My goal is to continue the path set by my predecessors and keep Frederick County Farm Bureau as a leading voice for agriculture.

Our outgoing President and his committee chairs along with our membership have set the goals high as evidenced by our county's recognition at the State Convention held in December in Cambridge. We started out on a bright

note as our Frederick County Ambassador, Jaclyn Bryant, was chosen to be the female Maryland Ag Ambassador for 2022. At the awards banquet our own Evelyn Wilcom was recognized as the Maryland Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee Agri-Woman of the Year, and Katie Stevens was selected as the winner of the Young Farmers and Ranchers Discussion Meet.

To top off the evening, Frederick County was recognized as excelling in all six program areas submitted by the county Farm Bureaus to Maryland Farm Bureau for evaluation. Congratulations to all our

county committees for putting in the hard work over the year to keep Frederick County Farm Bureau at the top of the heap!

Our new Executive Committee has met, and committee chairs have been selected for 2022. We have planned a busy year filled with activities for our membership. Thank you to all our members who have agreed to serve as chairs. We look forward to another successful year for Frederick County Farm Bureau.

I encourage everyone to be more involved in Farm Bureau. We can make a difference!

FARM BUREAU SAFETY CAMP

AMY JO POFFENBERGER

The Safety Committee is proud to announce the 25th Annual Farm Safety Camp. Due to COVID pandemic restrictions, Safety Camp will be a day camp this year on July 7 and July 8, 2022. Camp will be held at the Frederick Fairgrounds. A safety fair is being planned for the evening of July 8th. More details will be forthcoming. Check back to the June newsletter for further details.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for camp and the safety fair in July!

FREDERICK COUNTY FARM BUREAU WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SPRING LUNCHEON

CONNIE PALMER

Please join us for the annual women's Spring Luncheon!

Date: April 20, 2022
Location: New Midway Fire Hall
Time: Silent Auction starting 11:30am
Lunch served at noon
Cost: Cost \$15.00 per person

The theme for 2022's Spring Luncheon will be "VAUDEVILLE WITH A COUNTRY TWIST." Be prepared to be entertained by a comedian, magician, singers and even a ventriloquist. Imagine a star studded Vaudeville Show. Also featuring acts throughout the program from the winners of the Farm Bureau Silver Seniors Contest. Come join us for a fun filled entertaining afternoon.

For Reservations: Call Mary Sue Grossnickle @
301-662-8951 by April 13, 2022

SCHOLARSHIPS

BETH AHALT

Frederick County Farm Bureau is awarding seven \$1,000 scholarships to Farm Bureau members or their dependents. Applications may be found on the county website. Applications are due to Beth Ahalt by April 30th via email at bethahalt@gmail.com.

SPRING BANQUET

DENNY REMSBURG

The Spring Meeting for Frederick County Farm Bureau will be held on Thursday, March 24th at the Jefferson Ruritan Hall at 7pm. The evening's dinner will be turkey and baked ham. For questions regarding reservations please contact Mary Sue Grossnickle at 301-662-8951.

The RSVP form is available below.

LEGISLATIVE DAY

DENNY REMSBURG

Legislative Day will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the New Midway Fire Hall.

Sponsors are the Frederick County Farm Bureau, Frederick County Pomona Grange and the Catoctin and Frederick Soil Conservation Districts. Representatives will be available from the local, state and national level to discuss issues pertinent to Farm Bureau members. Doughnuts and coffee will be available for breakfast and soup and sandwiches will be available for lunch.

Please contact Denny Remsburg for any additional questions at 240-675-6378 or dremsburg52@gmail.com.

Reservation for Frederick County Farm Bureau Annual Spring Banquet

Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 7pm

Jefferson Ruritan Hall

Name _____

Number Attending _____ x \$17.00/person = _____

Send to: Mary Sue Grossnickle at 11020 Keymar Road, Woodsboro, MD 21798
Deadline March 14, 2022– Please make check payable to Frederick County Farm Bureau

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Virtual Day in Annapolis- February 9, 2022

Sponsored by Women's Leadership and Young Farmers

To register: <https://bit.ly/3n3tTRU>

MARYLAND FARM BUREAU STATE CONVENTION

The annual state Farm Bureau Convention occurred in early December. We are incredibly proud of the recognition several of our county Farm Bureau members received.

Evelyn Wilcom

Evelyn was named the 2021 Agri-Woman of the Year. She was recognized for her more than 60 years of service to Farm Bureau. Evelyn has been incredibly active at the county, state and national level. We were thrilled Evelyn has been recognized for her years of serving the agricultural industry!

Dick Bittner

Dick submitted a picture he took to the Maryland Farm Bureau Women's Leadership photo contest. His photo along with two others received top honors and were chosen to be displayed on their notecards. Congratulations Dick!

Katie Stevens

Katie received the Excellence in Agriculture Award as a Frederick County Young Farmer. In addition, she represented Maryland at the National Farm Bureau Discussion Meet in Atlanta. Katie did exceptionally well and advanced to the Sweet 16 Round. Her discussion points included green energy, supply chain issues and farm safety. Well done Katie!

Jaclyn Bryant

Jaclyn is the 2021 Frederick County Farm Bureau Ambassador. She was among the eight participants competing in the new Maryland Ag Ambassador program. The competition included interviews, roundtable discussion and a speech. She did an excellent job. Jaclyn was selected as the first female Maryland Farm Bureau Ambassador. Congratulations Jaclyn!



Pictured left:
Jaclyn
Bryant



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WOMEN'S COMMITTEE REPORT

CONNIE PALMER

We hope this newsletter finds you well during these ever changing, challenging times. We are thrilled to say our Women's Leadership Committee has been busy and thriving thanks to our members' resilience.

October 22nd found the Women's Leadership committee helping to celebrate Frederick County Farm Bureau's 100th Anniversary with the reception and silent auction. November 19th was the Women's Leadership first Quartermania fundraiser at New Midway Fire Hall. Money will be used for three \$1,000 scholarships, eight food banks, the Ronald McDonald House, Farm Safety Camp and other charities. Also in November we attended Maryland Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Annual Women meeting in Davidsonville. November 29th Women's Leadership held their volunteer Christmas luncheon at the Mountain Gate Family Restaurant with 35 men and women in attendance. Christmas music, poems, and games were enjoyed by all.

The Ambassador Contest was held at the Maryland Farm Bureau Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Cambridge on December 4th. Our Frederick County Farm Bureau Ambassador, Jaclyn Bryant, one of six young ladies plus two young men chosen to compete in the final round. Jaclyn was outstanding from the beginning interview to her final speech and round table discussion. Congratulations to our Jaclyn Bryant, as she was chosen Maryland Farm Bureau Ambassador for 2022! December 5th, the Maryland Women's Leadership had their annual meeting. The Women in Agricultural winner was announced and the award was given to Evelyn Wilcom. Congratulations to Evelyn! The note card picture contest winners was announced. Dick Bittner was among the top 3 winners. Frederick County Farm Bureau Women's Leadership purchased food to support the Maryland Farm Bureau food bank drive. 600 pounds were collected in total and given to Maryland Food Bank. Also, the Women's Committee made 19 fleece blankets and gave to the Salvation Army.