

Farmer Education/Resource Day

*Including MDA Approved
Nutrient Management,
2 Hrs. Continuing Ed Credit*

**For All With a Farm or Interest in an
Ag Enterprise**

**Registration Deadline:
October 11, 2006
Please Register Early!**

**Registration Fee:
\$8.00 per person
(includes a light lunch)**

**Please make check payable to:
Maryland Small
Farm Cooperative, Inc.**

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***Saturday, November 4, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.***

***Location:
Maryland Cooperative Extension
330 Montevue Lane
Frederick, MD***



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Farm Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Current Ag Enterprise/s (Please list all products and services, including custom work):

List Products and Services that you might want:

**Please Check () if not yet farming or if considering a new Ag enterprise
Please explain:**



Program Agenda - Nov. 4, 2006

9:00 AM: Registration, Coffee, Juice, Pastry

9:30 AM: Introduction

Terry Poole, Principal Agent, Maryland

Cooperative Extension, Frederick County

9:35 AM - 10:35 AM: Maryland Nutrient Management Regulation: Program Updates, Farm Plan Implementation and On-site Inspections

Bryan Harris, Nutrient Management Regional Specialist, MDA

An overview of changes to the Maryland Nutrient Management Program plus a presentation on what farmers can expect during both farm plan and on-site inspections.

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM: Farm Enterprises, Producer Presentations

Producers to present an overview of their individual farm business, their marketing strategies, the pros and cons of their various farm enterprises and discussion of their implementation of county, state and federal programs

Noon - 12:45 PM: Light Lunch Provided

12:45 PM - 1:15 PM: Producer Panel and Discussion

Producers to answer questions about their farm enterprises, including (but not limited to): Marketing, Labor Issues, Insurance, Bio-security, Suppliers, Custom work, Equipment & Facilities, etc..

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM: Review of Best Management Practices and Cost-Share Programs

Mark Seibert, County Conservationist, NRCS.

An overview of the strategies and practices used in Maryland to protect our topsoil and water quality along with a discussion of cost share programs available to Maryland farmers to help them implement BMP (Best Management Practices).

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM : Biological Risk Management

Stanley Fultz, Acting County Extension Director, Maryland Cooperative Extension, Frederick County

An overview of Biological Risk Management (BRM. an approach to managing the risk of disease introduction and spread on farms. BRM is designed to help livestock producers identify disease risks and manage them through practical measures for common infectious diseases as well as new or unexpected ones.

3:15 PM: Conclusion

Terry Poole, Principal Agent

Maryland Cooperative Extension, Frederick County

3:20 PM: Maryland Small Farm Cooperative

Harry Ford, President, MD Small Farm Cooperative, Inc.

3:30 PM: Adjourn

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