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A part of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR), the Central Maryland Research and Education Center (CMREC) is comprised of four Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES) research farms and associated facilities, as well as CMREC Headquarters, which are all located in two central Maryland counties within the greater Baltimore-Washington population center.

The five off-campus facilities support a broad range of research and University of Maryland Extension programs for faculty representing all six of the academic departments within AGNR at the University of Maryland.

Frank Allnutt is Center Director of CMREC as well as the Western Maryland and Lower Eastern Shore Research and Education Centers.

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CMREC Headquarters
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CMREC Headquarters is located in Howard County about a mile from the Clarksville Facility and serves the following:

- Business office for the four MAES research facilities that are part of CMREC — Beltsville, Clarksville, Paint Branch, and Upper Marlboro;
- Federal Excess Property Program (FEPP) which manages and oversees acquisition of federal excess property;
- University of Maryland Extension (UME) programs;
- UME Home and Garden Information Center is located adjacent to the Headquarters building. This Center utilizes phone and computer technology to interact with homeowners and gardeners to assist in solving a myriad of plant and pest problems.

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BELTSVILLE Facility
12000 Beaver Dam Road, Laurel, MD 20708
The Beltsville Facility has 287 acres and is located in northern Prince George's County on property owned by USDA-BARC. It is managed by MAES under the guidelines established in a Cooperative Agreement with USDA-BARC. This facility is primarily used for basic and applied agronomic crop related research and Extension projects.

Clarksville Facility
4240 Folly Quarter Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042
This 925 acre farm, located in Howard County, is the largest research facility owned and operated by MAES. It is home to the University’s equine unit and dairy cattle research herd. The dairy research focus has been primarily in the areas of nutrition, reproduction, physiology, herd health, animal behavior, and the effects of herd management practices upon overall farm nutrient management. Research on organic and nursery crops is also conducted at this facility.

Paint Branch Turfgrass Facility
395 Greenwich Drive, College Park, MD 20740
The turfgrass research and education facility is on the northern edge of University of Maryland College Park campus in Prince George’s County and occupies 35 acres of land. The main thrust of the research concerns turfgrass, but studies are also conducted on wildflowers and ornamental/native grasses.

Upper Marlboro Facility
2005 Largo Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
This 202 acre area known as the Upper Marlboro Facility is located in Prince George’s County. This facility focuses on the development of alternative crops to replace the declining tobacco crop in Maryland. Cut flowers, grapes, exotic fruits, and hardwood trees are all under study as replacements for tobacco. The College’s poultry unit is also housed at Upper Marlboro.

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