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Garrett County Ag Newsletter

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Position Opening Nutrient Management Advisor for Garrett/Allegany Counties



Join Our Team!

The University of Maryland Extension is seeking dedicated individuals to join our team as Nutrient Management Advisors. Our mission is to provide educational programs and resources to Maryland farmers, helping them implement environmentally responsible nutrient management practices. As a Nutrient Management Advisor, you will play a crucial role in helping Maryland farmers develop and implement nutrient management plans. We are looking for individuals who are passionate about agriculture, have strong communication and organizational skills, and an understanding of farming operations and computer systems. There are multiple positions statewide at various locations, more information is available at <https://ejobs.umd.edu/postings/113947>.

The University of Maryland, College Park is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer; all qualified applicants, including veterans and people with disabilities, will receive consideration for employment. UMD is actively engaged in recruiting, hiring, and promoting underrepresented communities.

Cost-Share Grants for Fall Manure Transport and Injection Available



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ANNAPOLIS, MD (September 27, 2023) - The Maryland Department of Agriculture reminds farmers that cost-share funding is available to help cover the cost of hauling all types of manure to fall-planted crop fields with acceptable soil phosphorus levels. Grants are also available to offset costs associated with injecting liquid manure into the soil to prevent nutrient runoff and reduce odors.

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GCHD Announces Opportunity for Local Farms to Expand Infrastructure

Join the meeting on October 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department Conference Room. to learn more and share your ideas. It's Hybrid, come in person or join virtually! Please complete this survey to receive the virtual link: <https://gogarrettcountry.com/garrett-county-food-access-infrastructure-initiative-for-farmers/>



A New Funding Opportunity For Farmers! - Go! Garrett County

Facebook Twitter Pinterest Print Friendly We are thrilled to announce an exciting new opportunity for our local farms. We're looking for vegetable and specialty meat farmers who are interested in working with us to receive financial and technical support to expand their infrastructure. It's common knowledge that if we are able to support our farmers [...]

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MDA Seeking Input for Farmers Market Nutrition Program



Farmers Market Nutrition Program Seeks Input for Electronic-Benefits

ANNAPOLIS, MD (October 03, 2023)- The Maryland Department of Agriculture is seeking input from farmers and Farmers Markets in its plans to create an electronic platform for the Farmers Market Nutrition Program in 2024. Input for the program is open to all Maryland farmers and Farmers Markets participating in the program via a survey created by the department.

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2023 Ranching for Profit Workshop



University of Maryland Extension and partners are excited to be bringing back the Ranching for Profit Workshop this fall and invite grazers, livestock owners, farmers, and associated industry partners to attend!

The Ranching for Profit Workshop will be held over two days on October 12-13, 2023 at the

Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, MD from 9 AM to 5 PM each day. This workshop is designed for producers looking to transform their operation into a profitable business with less work and stress. Workshop attendees will dive deeper into the principles behind farm economics and increasing farm profitability, giving them the tools and insights they need to improve their business. Click below for further registration details.

Ranching for Profit Workshop Details

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Upcoming Maryland Pasture Walks



University of Maryland Extension, NRCS, and several Maryland producers invite grazers, livestock owners, and associated industry personnel to attend the last two educational pasture walks this fall! Similar to previous events, these in-person events will cover a range of topics and will be held at various locations across the state, both on producer farms and at several UMD research and education centers.

October 18, 2023 at 5 PM

Location: Ambling Brook Farm in Frederick, MD

Description: Ambling Brook Farm raises Gotland sheep and has recently set up a silvopasture system for grazing. How and why the silvopasture system was designed, how the installation process went, and any challenges or successes that were encountered along the way will be discussed.

Registration: <https://go.umd.edu/pasturewalkoctober>

November 13, 2023 at 3 PM

Location: Sasscer Farms in St. Mary's County, MD

Description: This pasture walk will focus on winter feeding options, including grazing stalks, grazing cover crops, using stockpiled forages, and feeding bales on pasture.

Registration: <https://go.umd.edu/pasturewalknovember>

Participants are welcome to join for one or more events. Registration is free but required, please visit the specific link for each individual event or call 301-432-2767 to register. Events are supported by NE SARE. All events will be outdoors, please dress accordingly.

Statewide Agriculture Newsletters



Newsletters from UME offer informative, researched-based information that the reader can put into practice. Informative articles include crop production, disease information, animal science, and upcoming programs. Take a closer look at the newsletters listed below.

The **Agronomy News** is a statewide newsletter for farmers, consultants, researchers, and educators interested in grain and row crop forage production systems. This newsletter is published once a month during the growing season and will include topics pertinent to agronomic crop production. Subscribers will receive an email with the latest edition.

[Agronomy News](#)

The **Fruit & Vegetable News** is a timely publication for the commercial vegetable and fruit industry available electronically from April through October. Published by the University of Maryland Extension Agriculture and Food Systems team.

[Fruit & Vegetable News](#)

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