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## Directions

### **From Capitol Beltway 95/495**

Take Exit 7A (Rt. 5) Follow to Rt. 223  
exit. Bear to the right, follow 1/2 mile,  
turn left on Brandywine Road. Follow 2.6  
miles and turn left on Groveton Drive. Of-  
fice is located on the right side of the bldg.

### **From Upper Marlboro**

Take Rt. 4 toward Washington. Exit on Rt.  
223. Follow 223 about 6 miles and turn left  
on Brandywine Road. Follow 2.6 miles and  
turn left on Groveton Drive. Office is lo-  
cated on the right side of the building.

### **For Upper Marlboro via Rt. 301**

Follow Rt. 301 S and turn right onto Bran-  
dywine Road. Proceed on Brandywine  
Road bear right at fork with Floral Park  
Road. Turn right onto Groveton Drive. Of-  
fice is located on the right side of the build-  
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## Registration

Registration Fee: \$5.00  
Please make checks payable to PGCEA.  
You may register by calling your local Ex-  
tension Office no later than March 6, 2009.  
Thank you.

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## **2009 Southern Maryland Small Farmers Seminar**

**“Farming Challenges  
and Opportunities in  
the 21st Century”**

**Saturday, March 21, 2009**

**Maryland Cooperative Extension  
Prince George's County Office  
6707 Groveton Drive  
Clinton, MD 20735**

**8:30 a.m.**  
**Doors Open**

**9:00 a.m.**  
**Welcome**

Dr. Leon R. Brooks, County Director  
MCE Prince George's County  
University of Maryland

**9:10 a.m.**  
**Family Finances**

Mrs. Okarsamaa B. White  
Extension Educator - Finance  
Prince George's County  
University of Maryland

**9:50 a.m.**  
**Value Added Opportunities  
(Partnerships and Grants)**

Mr. Jeremy West  
Southern Maryland Resource  
Conservation & Development, Inc.  
Waldorf, MD

**10:30 a.m.**  
**NRCS Programs**

Mr. Oliver Miranda and  
Ms. Terry Heinard  
District Conservationist  
USDA NRCS  
Southern Maryland

**11:10 p.m.**  
**Break and Refreshments**



**11:20 a.m.**  
**Young and Beginner Farmers  
Grants and Loans**  
Steve McHenry, Exec. Director  
Maryland Agriculture and Resource  
Base Industry Development Corp.

**12:00 p.m.**  
**FSA Farm Conservation Program**  
Mr. Eddie Bowling, Director,  
USDA Farm Services Agency  
Prince George's/Charles Counties  
Upper Marlboro, MD

**12:40 p.m.**  
**Alternative Marketing Update**  
Dr. Stephane Tubene  
Assoc. Professor Ag. Economics  
UMD Eastern Shore

**1:20 p.m.**  
**Adjourn**

**Thank you for attending. We hope you found the information provided beneficial. Please feel free to contact any of the presenters for additional information.**