



Time

9:00am **Registration**

9:30am **Welcome and Program Updates**

*Chris Anderson, UME Maryland Extension, Kiera Finucane, University of Maryland Extension
Kristen Wilson, University of Maryland Extension & Danny Mast, Maryland Department of Agriculture*

10:15am **Why Should I Care About How Animals Are Treated?**

Dr. Tom Harstock, University of Maryland Professor Emeritus

“The majority of Americans eat and use animal products but many want to know more about how those animals are handled. The extreme animal activists get all the headlines, but there are many organizations and businesses that want to help animal producers meet the needs of the informed consumer. You can be a part of that process.”

11:30am **Concurrent Session I**

Present without Panic

Janie Dell, Carroll County Volunteer & Joan Bosmans, Howard County Volunteer

Got Animals? Fun Ways to Incorporate Learning in Your Club Meetings

Bonnie Boyden, UME Charles County

4-H Animal Science Project Resources You Want Know About

Chris Anderson, University of Maryland Extension & Karol Dyson, UME Charles County

12:30pm **Lunch**

1:30pm **Concurrent Session II**

Best friends deserve the best care! How to help your pet live a long and healthy life

Dr. Sarah Balcom, DVM, University of Maryland

Parasitology 101

Susan Schoenian, UME Western Maryland Research Education Center

The Real Scoop on Poop

Kristen Wilson, University of Maryland Extension & Karol Dyson, UME Charles County

2:30pm **Concurrent Session III**

Animal Learning Lab Kits: Take a Closer Look

Chris Anderson, UME Maryland 4-H Center & David Gordon, UME Montgomery County

Mount Up: Finding a Suitable 4-H Project Horse

Elaine Bailey, UME Calvert County

Exploring Animal Nutrition

April Hall Barczewski, UME Cecil County

Maryland Dairy 4-H – Help Shape Its Future (Round Table)

Kiera Finucane, University of Maryland

3:30pm **Adjourn**