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The University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR) holds an Open House at the Central Maryland Research and Education Center, Clarksville Facility in the fall each year.

This is a great opportunity for the general public to learn about the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, its academic programs, research programs across the state, and how University of Maryland Extension strives to meet the needs of our citizens. This is the only Open House that is held at a research facility. Check our web site for the date and more information: http://agnr.umd.edu/openhouse

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CMREC Headquarters
11975 Homewood Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042
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 computer technology to interact with homeowners and gardeners to assist in solving a myriad of plant and pest problems.

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 Greengate 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. The AGNR poultry unit is located at this site as well as the Terp Farm Project, a sustainable two-acre farming operation that produces vegetables for use in the University Dining Hall and other locations across campus.

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