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## AGNR Open House <http://agnr.umd.edu/openhouse>

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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# Central Maryland Research & Education Center



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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.

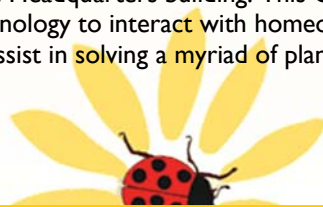
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## CMREC Headquarters

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 Greenmead 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.

	Headquarters	Beltsville	Clarksville	Paint Branch Turfgrass	Upper Marlboro
Dairy Cattle			◆		
Horses			◆		
Poultry					◆
Alternative Crops		◆			◆
Exotic & Small Fruits					◆
Vegetables		◆			◆
Nursery/Greenhouse	◆		◆		
Wildflowers				◆	
Ornamental/Native Grasses				◆	
Turfgrass			◆	◆	
Environmental (Wetlands)			◆		
Integrated Pest Management		◆	◆	◆	◆
Nutrient Management		◆	◆	◆	◆
Rotational Grazing			◆		
Organic Crops		◆	◆		◆
Soybeans		◆	◆		◆
Small Grain		◆	◆		◆
Cropping Systems		◆	◆		◆

## 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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