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2016 Agriculture and Environmental Law Conference Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction- Donald Tobin, Dean, University of Maryland Francis K. Carey School of Law
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Agritourism & Zoning Compliance, Kevin Atticks, Grow and Fortify; Randy Marriner, Manor Hill Brewing, Les Knapp, Maryland Association of Counties.
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Water Quality and the Chesapeake Bay, Jason Keppler, Manager, Watershed Implementation Program, Office of Resource Conservation, Maryland Department of Agriculture; Dr. Dave Newburn, Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland; Sam Owings, President, High Impact Environmental.
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break and Networking
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Food Safety Modernization Act and Water Usage, Sarah Everhart, Legal Specialist, ALEI; Justine Beaulieu, Faculty Research Assistant/Good Agricultural Practices Educator, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture, University of Maryland College Park.
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Hot Legal Issues in Agriculture and the Environment, Paul Goeringer, Extension Legal Specialist, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland; Jon Mueller, Vice President for Litigation, Chesapeake Bay Foundation.
- 11:45 a.m.-11:55 a.m. Morning Remarks- Dr. Moses Kairo, Dean, School of Agricultural and Natural Sciences, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- 11:55 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch



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- 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Alternative Energy on the Farm Panel, Ashley Ellixson, Extension Legal Specialist Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland; Rebecca Rush, Community Renewable Energy; Sean Jones, Dairy Farmer, Jones Family Farm, Lester C. Jones & Sons, Inc.
- 1:45 p.m.- 2:45 p.m. Keynote Panel *“How to achieve water quality protection goals for the Bay while preserving Delmarva’s agriculture industry”*
Introduction –Dr. Craig Beyroudy, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Recent Developments with Nutrient Management Regulations, Dwight Dotterer, Nutrient Management Program Administrator, Maryland Department of Agriculture.
- 3:30p.m.-3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks, Moderator-Professor Michael Pappas