

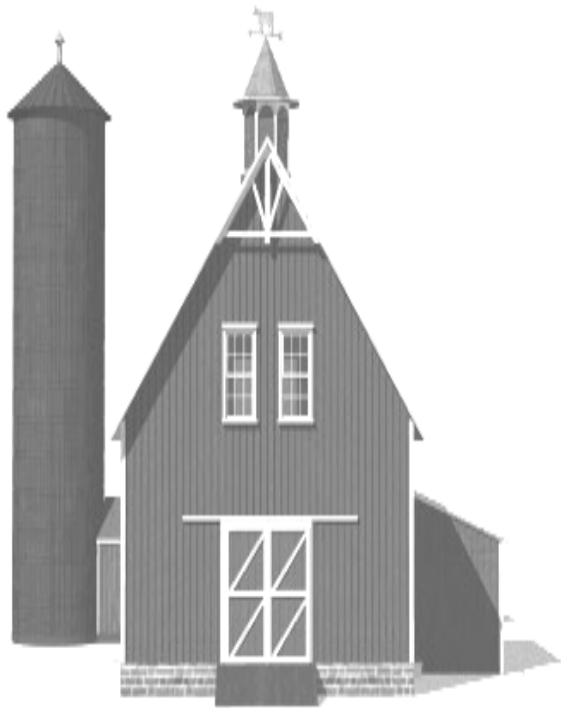


FARM NOTES

Fall 2016

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MD PRIVATE PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION

If your Maryland Pesticide License will expire on December 31, 2016 it is time to attend recertification training. To facilitate **RECERTIFICATION** your Carroll County Extension Office will have three separate **RECERTIFICATION** opportunities for you to attend. They will be **January 10, 2017, 9 to Noon** at the **Finch Services Sprayer Clinic**; **February 9, 2017, 10 to 2:30 pm.** at the **2017 Mid Winter Farm Meeting** and **February 21, 2017, 6 to 8 pm.** Preregistration one week in advance is required. Please call (410-386-2760) in early to reserve your space as seating is limited and goes quickly. **Be sure to bring your Pesticide License Number with you.**

Here are more opportunities for Pesticide Recertification being offered at other locations and these are good for Nutrient Management Voucher Training also:

- **December 8, 2016, 9 to 3:30 pm.- Northern Maryland Field Crops Day** at Friendly Farms, 17434 Foreston Road, Upperco, MD. Call the Baltimore County Extension Office for more information at 410-887-8090.
- **January 27, 2017, 8 to 3:30 pm.- Central Maryland Vegetable Growers Meeting** at Friendly Farms, 17434 Foreston Road, Upperco, MD. Call the Baltimore County Extension Office for more information at 410-887-8090.

BECOME A MARYLAND CERTIFIED PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR

If you have allowed your Private Pesticide Applicator Certification to expire or are a new applicant, then you are invited to attend the Private Pesticide Applicator Certification Training and Examination. It's a three step process:



Step 1: Register for the training by calling 410-386-2760 at least one week before the training date. Stop by the Carroll County Extension Office (or any University of Maryland Extension office) to pick up a copy of the **Maryland Pesticide Applicator Core Manual, cost \$7.00.** Read the manual and go over the review questions at the end of each chapter and practice exam. The dates for this year's training and test will be:

Step 2: Private Pesticide Applicator Certification Training will be conducted at the Carroll County Extension Office from **10 to Noon** on **November 2, 2016.**

Step 3: Private Pesticide Applicator Exam will be given at the Carroll County Extension Office from **10 to Noon** on **November 9, 2016.**

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT VOUCHER TRAINING

Every three years you need to update/renew your MDA Nutrient Management Voucher. Sessions have been scheduled this fall/winter to provide you the opportunity to meet MDA's every three year requirement. Trainings are scheduled for **November 22, 2016, 10–Noon, Finch Services Sprayer Clinic, January 10, 2017, 9–Noon** and **February 23, 2017, 6-8 pm** at the Carroll County Extension office. Please call (410-386-2760) at least one week in advance to reserve your seat. If you have any questions please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760. If you do not have a nutrient management voucher and need one, this training will also meet that need.

FARM TRANSITION WORKSHOP

Westminster, MD will be the site of a one-day workshop to be held for family farmers interested in learning about the components of a successful farm transition.

The *Basics of Farm Transitions and Estate Planning* will be held December 6 at the UME Carroll County Office in Westminster from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sessions will cover business and personal goal-setting, financial analysis, human resources, family communications, estate planning, estate taxes and retirement planning.

“Research tells us that fewer than one-third of family businesses survive the transfer from one generation to the next,” said Ashley Ellixson, extension legal specialist in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. “These workshops will help farmers keep their families farming together.”

This workshop is presented by the University of Maryland Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, the Agriculture Law Education Initiative, and University of Maryland Extension. The cost to attend is \$10 per person which includes lunch and all materials. To register, contact the Carroll County office at (410) 386-2760.

SAVE THE DATE



2017 Sprayer Clinic & Pesticide Recertification Nutrient Management Voucher Training for Maryland and Pennsylvania



January 10, 2017
9:00 – 12:00
Lunch will be provided.

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More information to follow.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 2 **Private Pesticide Applicator Training** - 10 to Noon, Carroll County Extension Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster MD, Must call to register at 410-386-2760.
- November 3 **Agribusiness Breakfast: Avian Flu and Equine Herpes** - Dr. Michael Radebaugh, MD State Veterinarian, 8 to 9am, Baugher's Restaurant, Westminster MD, Must call 410-386-2760 or email mabbott@umd.edu to register.
- November 9 **Private Pesticide Applicator Test** - 10 to Noon, Carroll County Extension Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster MD, Must call to register at 410-386-2760.
- November 22 **Nutrient Management Voucher Recertification** - 10 to Noon, Carroll County Extension Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster MD, Must call to register at 410-386-2760.

- December 1 **MD Grain Marketing Workshop** – 10 to 2 pm, Carroll County Extension Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster MD, Must call to register at 410-386-2760.
- December 1 **Agribusiness Breakfast: Booze in Business** - Daniel McNeill, Miscellaneous Distillery, 8 to 9am, Baugher's Restaurant, Westminster MD, Must call 410-386-2760 or email mabbott@umd.edu to register.
- December 6 **Farm Transition Workshop** – 9 to 2 pm, Carroll County Extension Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster MD, Must call to register at 410-386-2760.
- December 8 **Northern Maryland Field Crops Day** - 9 to 3:30 pm at Friendly Farms, 17434 Foreston Road, Upperco, MD. Call the Baltimore County Extension Office for more information at 410-887-8090.
- January 5 **Agribusiness Breakfast: Pre-Legislative Agenda - Perks or Perils** - April Rose, MD Delegate, 8 to 9am, Baugher's Restaurant, Westminster MD, Must call 410-386-2760 or email mabbott@umd.edu to register.
- January 10 **Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification and Nutrient Management Voucher Training, Finch Services Sprayer Clinic** - 9 to Noon, Carroll County Extension Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster MD, Must call to register at 410-386-2760.
- January 27 **Central Maryland Vegetable Growers Meeting - 8 to 3:30 pm** at Friendly Farms, 17434 Foreston Road, Upperco, MD. Call the Baltimore County Extension Office for more information at 410-887-8090.
- February 2 **Agribusiness Breakfast: Who You Gonna Call?** - Douglas W. Brown, Carroll County 911 Emergency Services Center, 8 to 9am, Baugher's Restaurant, Westminster MD, Must call 410-386-2760 or email mabbott@umd.edu to register.
- February 9 **2017 CC Mid Winter Meeting** - 10 to 2:30 pm, Carroll County Extension Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster MD, Must call to register at 410-386-2760.
- February 21 **Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification and Nutrient Management Voucher Training** - 6 to 8pm, Carroll County Extension Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster MD, Must call to register at 410-386-2760.
- February 23 **Nutrient Management Voucher** Recertification - 6 to 8 pm, Carroll County Extension Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster MD, Must call to register at 410-386-2760.
- March 2 **Agribusiness Breakfast: How to Achieve Success through Branding** - Dean Bryant, Roseda Beef, 8 to 9am, Baugher's Restaurant, Westminster MD, Must call 410-386-2760 or email mabbott@umd.edu to register.

- April 6 **Agribusiness Breakfast: Harvesting the Sun's Power** - Ken Dorithan, Earth & Air, 8 to 9am, Baugher's Restaurant, Westminster MD, Must call 410-386-2760 or email mabbott@umd.edu to register.
- May 4 **Agribusiness Breakfast: More Farm Produce – Less Kitsch** - Marlene Duff, Hampstead Farmer's Market, 8 to 9am, Baugher's Restaurant, Westminster MD, Must call 410-386-2760 or email mabbott@umd.edu to register.
- June 1 **Agribusiness Breakfast: Why Does a Gallon of Milk Cost more than a Gallon of Gasoline** - TBD, MDVA Dairy Counsel, 8 to 9am, Baugher's Restaurant, Westminster MD, Must call 410-386-2760 or email mabbott@umd.edu to register.

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Farm Transition Workshop

Preparing the farm
for the next generation

Join us for an intensive one-day workshop focused on assisting you in evaluating your current farm financial picture, craft a plan to grow your enterprise, plan for a smooth and secure transition of the farm to future generations, and communicate your objectives to the family.

Mark your calendar:

- December 6 - 9am to 2pm
UME Carroll County Office, Westminster, MD 21157
To register call 410-386-2760

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Maryland Grain Marketing Workshop

University of Maryland Extension presents *Grain Marketing Workshops*



Winning the Game: Tool Time for Post-Harvest Marketers

What pricing tools are available to grain marketers after harvest?

This program will use two different post-harvest marketing plans to illustrate the pros and cons of pricing tools. A corn plan illustrates tools used to sell the carry: forward contracts, selling futures contracts, hedge-to-arrive contracts, and buying put options. A soybean plan illustrates four more tools: selling at harvest, holding unpriced grain, selling at harvest and re-owning with call options, and price windows. You are invited to put these tools to the test in a fast-paced and realistic marketing game.

Tool Time Marketing Workshop:

Thursday, December 1st – 10am – 2pm, Carroll County Extension Office, Contact Melanie Abbott at 410 386-2760, mabbott@umd.edu

Other Grain Marketing Activities:

Grain Marketing Clubs – Queen Anne’s County, Montgomery County
Information, Crop Budgets and Custom Rates – www.extension.umd.edu/grainmarketing

If special assistance is required, please notify the contact 5 days prior to the meeting.

Registration: Pre-registration is required 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting to enable us to plan for the hot meal and materials.

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