The Maryland Agriculture Council Board of Directors invites you to join us in sponsoring the 54<sup>th</sup> Taste of Maryland Agriculture – the state's largest annual agricultural legislative event! We are excited to be back at Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland for this dynamic, educational, and memorable event, on Thursday, February 1, 2024. *Your official event registration letter will arrive in November*.

The Taste of Maryland Agriculture is the Council's principal fund-raiser, and we are reliant on your sponsorship to provide the financial resources to accomplish the Council's mission to promote Maryland Agriculture and educate the public on its importance through legislative communication, the grant program, marketing, and promotion. The Council is fully committed to taking a proactive role to protect agriculture in Maryland.

As a sponsor, you will have the opportunity to show Maryland's agricultural community and lawmakers your support and dedication to promoting continued growth and health of the state's number one industry and interact with our legislators at the event. You can help us build the platform to advocate, educate and give back to our community through our interactions with Maryland legislators and consumers.

Please take a few moments to review the enclosed materials and see which opportunity meets your needs. You will find a wide range of sponsorship levels. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Summers at 240.446.3601 or <a href="mailto:summers@comcast.net">summers@comcast.net</a>.

Again, thank you for your interest in Maryland Agriculture!

Sincerely,

Doug Lechlider

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MAC Sponsorship Chairman

# Taste of Maryland Agriculture Legislative Dinner Sponsorship Opportunities

### Friend ~ \$250

Acknowledgement in event program and slide show, and on MD Agriculture Council's website and Facebook page and nametag ribbon

#### Benefactor ~ \$500

Acknowledgement in event program and slide show, and on MD Agriculture Council's website and Facebook page, nametag ribbon and one ticket to event

#### Bronze ~ \$1,000

Acknowledgement in event program, slide show and on the scrolling billboard, as well as highlights on MD Agriculture Council's website and Facebook page, nametag ribbon and two tickets to event

#### Silver ~ \$2.500

Acknowledgement in event program, slide show and on the scrolling billboard, as well as highlights on MD Agriculture Council's website and Facebook page, nametag ribbon, five tickets to event and your logo/link from our website

#### Gold ~ \$5,000

Acknowledgement in event program, slide show and on the scrolling billboard, as well as highlights on MD Agriculture Council's website and Facebook page, nametag ribbon, 10 tickets to event, your logo/link from our website and introduced during program

## Platinum ~ \$10,000+

Acknowledgement in event program, slide show and on the scrolling billboard, as well as highlights on MD Agriculture Council's website and Facebook page, nametag ribbon, 20 tickets to event, your logo/link from our website, introduced during program, and special event seating

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# Deadline for program recognition is January 1, 2024

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Address:		
Phone:	Email:	
Level of sponsorship:		
If level allows for even	t tickets, please list attendees:	

Please make checks payable to *Maryland Agriculture Council* and send with completed form to: Henry Brandt, MAC Treasurer, 306 Old Line Road, Centreville, MD 21617.