



Taste of Maryland Agriculture

NETWORKING, FOOD & CONVERSATION WITH YOUR AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY LEADERS

The Maryland Agriculture Council Board of Directors invites you to join us in sponsoring the 55th 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 6, 2025.

Last year’s event was a phenomenal success! Highlights from 2024 include:

- The Governor of Maryland and over 50 state legislators in the same room with almost 1,000 ag industry producers and stakeholders;
- \$12,000 in grants awarded to 11 organizations; and
- Induction of the Willard Family of Montgomery County into the prestigious Governor’s Agriculture Hall of Fame.

There is simply no other ag event like this in the state that celebrates and showcases all the segments and commodities of agriculture to our elected and appointed county and state officials.

As a not-for-profit, we are reliant on our sponsors to provide the financial resources to accomplish the Ag Council’s mission to promote Maryland agriculture and educate the public on its importance through legislative communication, the grant program, marketing and promotion. It is important to understand that MAC does not take legislative positions; our mission is to educate our elected and appointed officials about the state’s number-one industry, and our primary way of doing that is to showcase our industry at the Taste of Maryland Agriculture.

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 ssummers@comcast.net.

Again, thank you for your interest in Maryland Agriculture!

Sincerely,

Doug Lechlíder

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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

Deadline for program recognition is January 1, 2025

Sponsor Name (as it should appear for publicity): _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Level of sponsorship: _____

If level allows for event 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.