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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 12**

Board of Supervisors  
Meeting

**July 22 - 29**

Harford County  
Farm Fair

**August 9**

Board of Supervisors  
Meeting

**August 30**

The Mill's Crop Showcase  
at Clear Meadow Farm

**September 13**

Board of Supervisors  
Meeting

**September 13**

2023  
Cooperator's Picnic

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- Would like to submit an article or
- Have an idea for an article...

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# The Harford Resource

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## Need Technical Assistance?

By Quintin Cornwell



Whether you have cropland and/or livestock, you may find yourself with resource concerns.

With cropland, those resource concerns may be rills or worse, gullies that form over time and have been exacerbated by heavy rains. When dealing with livestock, your resource concerns may be manure handling/storage during late fall/winter months or rutted up ground surface areas where livestock concentrate to feed during winter and/or travel lanes to and from the barnyard or sheltering locations. Another important challenge may be to improve water supply for the livestock. These are specific types of concerns that a local soil conservation districts may be able to assist you to address.

The Harford Soil Conservation District (HSCD) is here to help you. If you have a resource concern(s), please call our office today. We will take your resource concern(s) as a technical assistance request along with other pertinent contact information. That information from you (as the applicant) will be transferred to our "Technical Assistance Request Form" (TARF).

Once a TARF is completed and reviewed, a conservation planner will be assigned to contact you. The planner will call you within a reasonable timeframe. Depending on our workload, the planner will advise you of his availability to meet with you. Once a time is arranged, the planner will come out and conduct an inventory (e.g., number of livestock) and evaluation of your identified resource concern as well as offer to assess other potential concerns you may have on the farm. In many cases, he will be able to advise you with approaches to address those concerns.

As part of the process to formulate the recommendations, the planner will prepare a soil conservation and water quality plan (or conservation plan). This conservation plan will outline recommendations such as, best management practice(s) (BMPs) specifically to address your resource concern(s).



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## Technical Assistance continued...

A BMP can be an agronomic or structural practice that meets established criteria and specifications through the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service. If a BMP is recommended, it may require a survey of the surrounding area with pertinent elevations, distances, etc. to be collected and incorporated into an engineering design.

Once the BMP design process is launched, an assigned engineering technician will reach out to you to arrange for personnel from the HSCD to come out to the farm and complete the survey. Once the survey is completed, the technician will download the collected survey data and incorporate into our engineering computer system to plot out the information.

In turn, the engineering technician will prepare an engineering design that customizes the BMP to meet the site conditions plus the sizing to meet the anticipated use. The engineering technician will review the design with you. Once the design is sufficiently prepared, it will be reviewed per the NRCS standards and requirements. Once the review is completed, the design is finalized and approved.

Based on the complexity of the design, those design drawings may take a month or more to complete and obtain final approval. In the end, we will have a design that is prepared at no expense to the applicant.

Although not covered by this article, we have specific cost-share programs through the State of Maryland (i.e., Maryland Agriculture Cost Share Program or MACS) and/or NRCS (i.e., Environmental Quality Incentive Program or EQIP) that will enable the applicant to augment the cost of installation. Please contact the HSCD office for more information.

With the assistance of our HSCD staff and the commitment and cooperation of our applicant, these BMPs will be implemented and resolve the resource concern and be useful for years to come.



Please contact Quintin Cornwell at  
(410) 638-4828, extension 5227,  
to begin the Technical Assistance process.

## Introducing Alyssa Jeffries!



My name is Alyssa Jeffries and I am excited to introduce myself as the Agricultural Business Development Associate for Harford County, the county that I am so proud to call home! I grew up in Jarrettsville and graduated from North Harford High School. I then went on to graduate from Oregon State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Agricultural Science and I have been working as a Soil Conservation Technician for US Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service out of York County, Pennsylvania. I am looking forward to working in partnership, and building strong relationships, with those that help to support all aspects of Agriculture within our county and state. My contact information is:

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## An Overview of the Harford Soil Conservation District's Community Conservation and Urban Agriculture Initiative

*By Lee McDaniel*

As the Harford Soil Conservation District (HSCD) developed its strategic plan recently, it was determined that the District needed to meet the natural resource needs of the citizens of the District that have been previously under served as the demographics of Harford County have changed since the District was established in 1944. The HSCD has traditionally served the needs of the agricultural community in the County and will continue to do so with its partnership with the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

The strategic plan identified two areas of concern that need to be addressed: (1) community conservation for homeowners and property owners who are not directly involved with traditional agriculture and (2) urban and small farm agriculture. The District plans on developing a two pronged initiative to meet these needs. The challenge to the District is that the community conservation initiative will be available to a much larger population than the District is accustomed to and will be difficult to handle with our current staffing level that is focused on the farming community. To meet that challenge, the District is proposing to create an interactive website where a homeowner can go online to create his/her own conservation plan. The website will direct the user to choose from a number of technical resources to create a custom plan for the property such as lawn care, habitat creation or retention, water resource protection, tree plantings, gardening and pollinator habitat creation. The District plans to work closely with the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension to help provide the proper information. In addition, the District plans to provide a 50% cost share program for each homeowner for an initial single soil test on the property. The soil test will provide a baseline for the homeowner to know what the soil might need (or not need). The Chesapeake Bay nutrient reduction program has been focused on agriculture and wastewater treatment plants so far, but the hope of our community conservation initiative is that the District can bring in a whole new group of people to participate in reducing nutrients to the Chesapeake Bay. At a minimum, the soil testing program should provide a measurable drop in nutrients applied to homeowners lawns.

The second prong of the initiative is to provide technical assistance to the small and urban farms in the County. Many of the people involved with urban and small acreage farms are new to the industry, so the need to provide technical resources is great. The District plans to model this part of the initiative after the Prince George's Soil Conservation District's urban agriculture program.







## My Experience as a Student Associate Board Member with the Harford Soil Conservation District

By Tyler Kirk

Since November of 2022 I have had the pleasure of occupying the role of “Student Associate” to the Harford County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors. Student involvement and education has been at the forefront and is a leading concern for both the Harford Soil Conservation District (HSCD) and other Districts across the State. The question has become how does one intrigue a high-school aged student or younger in discussions of best management practices or conservation practices? I have my own answer to this question. I believe that hands on learning is of the upmost importance regarding student involvement, but overall, appealing to the students’ goals and aspirations are integral to the success of a program such as this.

My experiences with the HSCD have been nothing short of fantastic. In April, I spent a week shadowing in the office, helping with their various conservation endeavors. As with most citizens of Harford and surrounding counties who have limited personal experience with agriculture and the nature of its associations with government entities, I had no idea all that the HSCD did. I had no idea that the HSCD even existed. The District works in technical and design assistance in land management, conservation projects to support the Chesapeake Bay watershed, water quality improvement efforts, and various education programs. The ones listed are also some of the few HSCD’s tasks I witnessed and had the opportunity to participate in.

When it comes to the Board of Supervisors, my activities have consisted of regularly attending monthly Board meetings, which I have since November of 2022. My main purpose is to offer the perspective of a student on the Board’s activities, especially educational ones, as well as sharing the various activities that a student such as myself sees interesting or actively intriguing in any environmental or conservation related capacity. The Board has been nothing but supportive of me and the bettering of myself for future environmental endeavors, both concerning and not concerning the Board.

As I am concluding my first term, I would like to say how this opportunity has absolutely put no doubt in my mind that I will pursue a career in conservation and/or environmental policy. Thanks to this position I have found myself in a place where I have formed relationships with environmentalists and nature enthusiasts alike, from across the County. I absolutely recommend the immediate implementation of a Student Associate program like the one I’ve found myself in, to any Conservation District, forestry, or other Board and Association with youth education at the top of it’s priorities list. Through this, other students and youth will have the same opportunities I did as well as have the chance to be just as involved in an integral part of the campaign for our changing world.

*The Harford Soil Conservation District began it’s Student Associate Board Member program as a Pilot in the Fall of 2021. Due to the programs success and the positive feedback we have received from the first three students accepted into the program, the Student Associate position will now be permanent on our Board of Supervisors. If you are interested in implementing this program for your organization, please contact Leslie Byrd at (410) 638-4828, ext. 5229, or [leslie.byrd@maryland.gov](mailto:leslie.byrd@maryland.gov) for more information.*



**Left to Right:** Board Chairman, Lee McDaniel, Student Associate, Tyler Kirk, former Student Associate, Caroline Barquin, former Student Associate, Alexis Trzeciak, and District Manager, Quintin Cornwell



The Maryland  
Envirothon

## Congratulations

to the team from North Harford High School for winning 1st Place in the Maryland State Envirothon competition on June 15 - 16, 2023. They will now move on to the National Envirothon competition in New Brunswick, Canada on July 23 - 29, 2023.



## 2023-2024 Cover Crop Sign-Up is Here

Sign up for the 2023-2024 Cover Crop Program has begun! Sign-up ends **Monday, July 17, 2023**. This year, the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) is encouraging applicants to sign up in person. Please call our office today, to arrange to come in and apply for this year's Cover Crop Program.

Planting cover crops are an excellent means to improve organic matter, absorb and control nutrient runoff, and provide ground cover through the winter months which help reduce erosion potential.

This year, MDA has increased the incentives to the Cover Crop Program. Base payment has increased to \$55/acre, the incentive for planting rye, triticale, or multi-species are \$20/acre, delayed termination (after May 1<sup>st</sup>) is now at \$15/acre. For more detail about the incentive rates, please view the chart below:

2023-2024 COVER CROP PLANTING AND PAYMENT OPTIONS					
TRADITIONAL COVER CROPS PAYMENT OPTIONS	NO-TILL	CONVENTIONAL	BROADCAST WITH LIGHT, MINIMUM OR VERTICAL TILLAGE	AERIAL	BROADCAST STALK CHOP AND BROADCAST CULTIPACKER
Base payment:	\$55/acre	\$55/acre	\$55/acre	\$55/acre	\$55/acre
Plant by October 10, <b>add:</b>	\$15/acre	\$15/acre	\$15/acre	\$0/acre	\$0/acre
Plant between October 11 and November 5, <b>add:</b>	\$5/acre	\$5/acre	\$5/acre	\$0/acre	\$0/acre
Aerial seed into standing corn on or before September 10, <b>add:</b>	\$0/acre	\$0/acre	\$0/acre	\$10/acre	\$0/acre
Plant rye, triticale, or a multi-species cover crop, <b>add:</b>	\$20/acre	\$20/acre	\$20/acre	\$20/acre	\$20/acre
Terminate cover crop after May 1, <b>add:</b>	\$15/acre	\$15/acre	\$15/acre	\$15/acre	\$15/acre
<b>MAXIMUM PAYMENT AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$105/acre</b>	<b>\$105/acre</b>	<b>\$105/acre</b>	<b>\$100/acre</b>	<b>\$90/acre</b>
<b>Flat rate:</b> For cover crops incorpo- rated into fields (November 6 through November 15)	\$45/acre	\$45/acre	\$45/acre	\$0/acre	\$0/acre

When you sign up, please be sure to bring your completed Nutrient Management Plan Certification (NMPC). This certification must be signed by the nutrient management plan preparer and the farm operator. A fillable NMPC form may downloaded by going to MDA's website at [bit.ly/NMPlan\\_Certification](https://bit.ly/NMPlan_Certification).

In addition, MDA is asking that you include a completed W-9 form. A fillable W-9 form may downloaded on the IRS website at [irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf](https://irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf).

For more information about this year's Cover Crop Program, please go the MDA's website at [https://mda.maryland.gov/resource\\_conservation/Pages/cover\\_crop.aspx](https://mda.maryland.gov/resource_conservation/Pages/cover_crop.aspx).



## Meet Malik Baker-Gore

My name is Malik Baker-Gore, I'm the new **Soil Conservationist** for the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) in Harford County, and I grew up in Western Massachusetts. My dad works for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and he shared his love of nature with me as early as I can remember. I have many memories of sights and critters ranging from waterfalls to red efts while hiking and camping in the Northeast. This sparked a passion for learning more about the natural world around me.



Right before I started high school, I moved to New Jersey due to my dad's job transfer and it was then that I started working with the Student Conservation Association (SCA) in Philadelphia. The SCA primarily hires high school students for conservation work and, in the case of many of my previous coworkers, provides their first experiences with nature outside of movies and television. At this point, I had begun to give some thought to what kind of career I wanted to pursue. I had always heard my dad tell people to consider what they enjoy doing and find a career that allows them to do that as opposed to choosing between careers based on external factors such as money, prestige, or other people's expectations. I wasn't sure how to turn my love of spending time in nature and learning about it into a career at the time, but I found through my experiences with the SCA that introducing others to nature and helping them develop a stewardship mindset felt fulfilling to me. This led to me planning on being a Park Ranger with either the FWS or the National Park Service (NPS), so the first half of my college career was spent in preparation for a degree in Environmental Studies. However, I found the USDA 1890 National Scholars Program while searching for scholarships and I applied. This program provides a scholarship, summer internship experience, and non-competitive placement within a sponsoring USDA agency for a student attending an 1890 Land-Grant University and is intended to add to the diversity of the USDA workforce. I was selected for the program and the NRCS was my sponsoring agency. During my internships, I was able to see the work that the NRCS does, and it greatly interested me.

I feel strongly that people won't make changes in their lives to mitigate their effect on the environment or improve their relationship with it unless they're personally shown why they should care. The NRCS works *with* landowners and farmers to find the best way to improve the sustainability of their operation. This creates an opportunity for us to share information relevant to their practice and for them to share their experience with us. This is the type of relationship with the public that originally made me interested in conservation work and I'm excited for my future with the NRCS!

**USDA** Farm Service Agency  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**DEADLINE: JULY 15th**

**Crop Acreage  
Reporting**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE HARFORD  
COUNTY FSA OFFICE TO REPORT:  
410-838-3950 x2**

**LOCATED IN FOREST HILL**

## Hello Summer Adventure Friends!

### Summer Adventure 2023 is ready to go!

Visit [bit.ly/HSSummerAdventure](https://bit.ly/HSSummerAdventure) to see "How it works" and start uploading selfies with a stream in the background to earn your T-shirts and dog bandanas which will be mailed directly to you this year.



There are many changes so please review all the information under "How it works" to make your adventure effortless.

We can't wait to see all of your smiling faces and your furry friends, too!

## Successful Harford County Agricultural Tire Collection

Harford County farmers dropped off used tires from their agricultural equipment and vehicles, free of charge, at the Harford Waste Disposal Facility during the week of May 15-19, 2023. Participation was restricted to farms located in Harford County, but there was no limit to the number or size of tires, on or off the rim, that were accepted from each farm.

Wendy Doring, the Senior Lead of Recycling Programs for Maryland Environmental Service (MES) at the Harford Waste Disposal Facility, provided the following report:

Date	Farmer Count	Estimated Tire Count	Daily Tonnage
5/15/2023	76	3748	111.06
5/16/2023	35	2990	80.91
5/17/2023	20	1705	54.69
5/18/2023	16	792	25.41
5/19/2023	13	142	5.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>9377</b>	<b>277.8</b> (Quota was 275)

This agricultural tire recycling program was made possible by the Harford County Department of Public Works, the Harford County Farm Bureau, the Maryland Farm Bureau, the Maryland Department of the Environment, and the Maryland Environmental Service.

Mike Doran, President of Harford County Farm Bureau, sent this message to Wendy: "Thanks for all your hard work and dedicating so much of your time towards this tire collection. It was a huge success and proof that Harford County farmers need to have access to this program as often as possible. Please pass along to your team a huge thank you from Harford County Farm Bureau. None of this would have been possible without all of your support."





## *Harford County Agricultural Heritage Honored at Harford Legacy Farms Celebration*

By Kristin Kirkwood



Ruffs Chance Farm, Bel Air

Harford Legacy Farms, those owned by the same family for 100 years or more, were honored at a celebration on June 10, 2023 at the Harford Equestrian Center.

Sixty-one family farms were recognized, the oldest of which is Ruffs Chance Farm tracing its ownership back to Henry Ruff, who purchased Ruffs Chance Farm in Bel Air in 1684. The 200-acre farm is permanently preserved. The current owner, Jonathan Ruff, is the ninth generation of Ruffs to farm the property, now a grain and beef cow/calf operation.

A crowd of over 300 people gathered for the event, including Legacy Farm families, many of which were represented by four generations. Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Kevin Atticks, County Executive Bob Cassilly, and State Senator Jason Gallion were among the speakers.

“It’s amazing that Harford has at least 61 legacy farms, including 10 that are older than the county itself,” County Executive Bob Cassilly said. “By recognizing and honoring these farms, Harford County seeks to promote the preservation of agricultural lands, maintain our rural character, and protect our agricultural heritage for future generations.”

Harford Legacy Farms maintain at least 10 acres of their original purchase and continue to be actively farmed.

“Farm life is hard... It takes a special person to love the land in those seasons when it doesn’t love you back. It takes a special person to dig deep into their soul and press on against all odds to keep the farm going for the next generation,” Jennifer Wilson, a Legacy Farm owner and an agricultural land preservation planner for Harford County, said. “It’s grit. It’s passion. It’s love. And that is what we’re really celebrating.”

The initiative was launched by the Farmers & Community Partnership of Harford County as part of the year-long celebration of Harford County’s 250th anniversary. Now in its fifth year, the Partnership aims to gather farmers and the community to address issues facing local agricultural producers and consumers. Partners include Harford Community College, Harford County Government, Harford County Farm Bureau, Harford Soil Conservation District, and Harford Land Trust.

The online Legacy Farm application will remain open until October 15, 2023 for additional eligible farms to be recognized during the County’s anniversary year.



Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Kevin Atticks (Credit: Topher Stevenson)





## Harford County Wade-In

# June 3, 2023

By Elizabeth Jamison

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Harford County Wade-In Festival was held Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1pm to 4pm at the Anita C. Leight Estuary Center in Abingdon, Maryland. Amy Markline Crowl and Elizabeth Jamison represented the Harford Soil Conservation District and handed out information to parents and stickers to kids. The Wade-In is held each year to introduce the public to the idea of water clarity and to promote ways to improve water quality in Harford County. Many organizations including the Department of Public Works, The Harford Bird Club, University of Maryland Extension Office Master Gardeners, Susquehanna Beekeepers, and the Izaak Walton League also exhibited. The event was well attended and roughly 200 people stopped by, including lots of children who were very excited about the farm animal stickers and *Mighty Minnie Microbe* coloring books. Adults liked the pamphlets on noxious weed identification and back yard resource conservation tips.



Dr. Glenn Dudderar



The concept of the Wade-In was created by Maryland Senator Bernie Fowler by using a "Sneaker Index" to measure how far into the Patuxent River he could wade before being unable to see his own shoes. This is a simple version of the Secchi disc used to test water turbidity. The first "formal" Patuxent Wade-In was held in 1988 and many other Maryland counties soon followed. Dr. Glenn Dudderar lead this year's Wade-In itself like usual. He, members of the public, and the estuary center's mascot, Ollie, all lined up on the shore. Everyone walked slowly into the water until they could no longer see their own shoes. After some minor technical difficulties, the final depth reading was determined to be 17 inches, down from last year's 18 inches, but up from 2021's 12.

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EXTENSION

July 11 - Pasture Walk at Western Maryland Research and Education Center  
Western Maryland Research and Education Center | 6:00 PM

July 29 - Pollinator-Friendly Garden Workshop - Help Save the Pollinators!  
Harford County Agricultural Center | 1:00 PM

August 3 - Hop Yard Field Day for Craft Breweries  
UMD Western MD Research & Education Center | 10:00 AM

August 17 - Grow It, Eat It, Preserve It! Canning Pickles  
Harford County Agricultural Center | 10:00 AM

For more events and information visit:  
<https://extension.umd.edu/news-events/events/>

## *Community Outreach at the Harford Soil Conservation District*

*By Christopher Prigge*

As an employee of the Maryland Department of Agriculture for over 17 years, most recently as an Agricultural Resource Conservation Specialist, I feel that outreach is an important role in our jobs here at the Harford Soil Conservation District, to help and inform the community as well as promoting what we do and attracting potential clients. We help with numerous agricultural activities and events. These include, but are not limited to, assistance with the Harford County Envirothon, Harford County Farm Fair, camp events sponsored by the Scouts, the Maryland State Fair, and events hosted by the Harford County Watershed Protection and Restoration Office.

As volunteers, and a sponsor of the **Harford County Envirothon**, we demonstrate many things to the high school students participating, for example, how to measure slopes with a clinometer, how to determine slope lengths, use of the Soil Survey, and how to navigate the USDA Web Soil Survey online. We also discuss the importance of knowing this information prior to any construction activity.

The District hosts a table at the **Harford County Farm Fair**. We hand out brochures and booklets of information to interested attendees and tell them about the numerous programs the District offers such as Maryland Agriculture Cost-Share Program (MACS), the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), and the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), as well as technical assistance, such as Grassed Waterways, Manure Storage Structures, Stream Fencing, Waterers, Riparian Forest Buffers, and numerous other best management practices.

District staff also teach the material necessary for the **Scouts** to achieve the “Soil and Water Conservation Merit Badge”, demonstrating how water flows through a watershed and the effects that pollution can have on the health of our watersheds.

We help the community at the **Maryland State Fair** every year for multiple days, answering questions regarding watersheds, demonstrating how nutrient sources such as manure from a simulated dairy get into our waterways, and how various practices can reduce the potential for water pollution such as stream fencing, manure storage, and grassed buffer strips. We also talk about the Nutrient Management regulations, provide technical assistance, and discuss financial assistance available through the MACS, EQIP, and CREP programs.

The District has supported many events sponsored by the **Harford County Watershed Protection and Restoration Office**, such as the Harford Streams Open House, and the Harford Streams Summer Adventure. We host a table and answer questions from the general public about keeping streams clean and how farming practices can be utilized such as Nutrient Management, fencing out streams and ponds, grassed waterways, diversions, and cover crops to promote a healthy watershed.

Participation with our partner organizations is very important in helping the community become more aware of our many roles in Soil Conservation.



# Opportunities in Natural Resources Conservation:

## *Maryland Conservation Corps* (Young Adults)



2022 MCC Orientation Group Photo

The Maryland Conservation Corps (MCC) is an award-winning AmeriCorps program that engages young adults in extensive natural resource management and park conservation projects. The mission of the program is to provide young adults with opportunities for service in the community and the environment by preserving, protecting, enhancing, and restoring Maryland's natural resources.

Managed by the Maryland Park Service since 1984, MCC provides members with opportunities for skill development and personal growth through a supportive, team-based environment, emphasizing the satisfaction of completing projects that benefit Maryland's natural resources.

<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/mcc.aspx>

## Natural Resources Conservation Service

### *Earth Team Volunteer Program* (14 - Adult)

Since 1985, Earth Team volunteers have provided a valued source of talent to the NRCS. These dedicated volunteers work with conservation professionals on private lands to improve soil quality, conserve water, improve air quality and enhance wildlife habitat.

As a volunteer, you can work part-time or full-time, evenings or weekends, outdoors or indoors, or you can volunteer as an individual or in a group. Whatever your talents or interests, there is a volunteer opportunity for you!



<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/about/volunteers>



### *Anita C. Leight Estuary Center* (Adult)

<https://otterpointcreek.org/volunteer/#jobs>

### *Eden Mill Nature Center* (Child - Adult)

<https://www.edenmill.org/volunteering/>





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**36th Annual**  
**Harford County Farm Fair**  
Going **"Back to Our Roots"**

July 22-29, 2023

On-Site Parking and  
Admission by the Carload

**EVERY DAY!**

4-H Livestock Shows & Contests  
Indoor Exhibits & Demonstrations  
Agricultural & Environmental Resource Barn

Horses and Horsepower (Tractor Pulls)

Music on the Showmobile Stage

Various Contests & Competitions for All Ages  
Kidway Activities, Wildlife Adventures & More  
Local Food Vendors and Beer & Wine Vendors

**See the Schedule of Events at [www.farmfair.org](http://www.farmfair.org)**  
(Daily Hours Vary Depending on Show Times & Events)

***Save the Date!***

**Harford Soil Conservation District**  
***2023 Annual Cooperator's Dinner***

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Pond View Farm  
2601 Jolly Acres Rd  
White Hall, MD 21161

Invitations to be sent after **August 1, 2023.**

