

FARM NOTES

CARROLL COUNTY NEWSLETTER

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700 Agriculture Center
Westminster, MD 21157
M—F 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
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PESTICIDE APPLICATOR & NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT VOUCHER TRAINING

UME– Carroll County Office is pleased to announce the 2022-2023 Pesticide and Nutrient Management Training Offerings! All offerings are free of charge. Please call the office at 410-386-2760 to register.

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Nutrient Management Voucher Class		
Day	Date	Time
Thursday	January 12, 2023*	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 1, 2023	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

*Mid-Winter Meeting

Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification		
Day	Date	Time
Thursday	January 12, 2023*	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	January 31, 2023	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

*Mid-Winter Meeting

New Private Pesticide Applicator Training & Testing			
Day	Date	Time	Type
Thursday	February 2, 2023	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Training
Thursday	February 9, 2023	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Test

Online, self-paced, Nutrient Management Voucher training and Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification is available free of charge through UME by visiting:

<https://umeagfs.teachable.com/>

2023 Carroll County Mid-Winter Meeting



Get your Pennsylvania and Maryland Sprayer Certifications!

This program also provides Maryland Private Applicator recertification credit, Maryland Nutrient Management Voucher recertification credit, and Pennsylvania Pesticide credits.

January 12, 2023
9:00am- 2:00pm

Burns Hall at the Carroll County Ag Center
706 Agricultural Center Drive
Westminster, MD 21157

Please RSVP at
410-386-2760

- 9:00-9:30** Welcome Coffee and Doughnuts
- 9:30-10:00** Paul Goeringer, *Senior Faculty Specialist Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics UMD* -and Elizabeth Thilmany - Legal update on pesticides and solar update
- 10:00-10:45** Kelly Nichols, *UMD Montgomery County Ag Agent* - Overview of manure injection and impact on field management
- 10:45-11:30** Kurt Vollmer, *Extension Specialist UMD* - Controlling weeds while managing resistance
- 11:30-12:00** Aaron Boggs and Chris Bach, *Atlantic Tractor* - Latest technology in sprayer, autonomy, and see and spray along with importance of documentation of field data
- 12:00-12:30** Lunch - Get your food and go back to the tables and the meeting will continue
- 12:30-1:00** Andy Kness, *Extension Agent UMD* - Corn and soybean disease update and preparing for Tar Spot
- 1:00-1:30** Bryan Harris, *MDA* - Nutrient Management Update
- 1:30-2:00** Kelly Love, *MDA* - Pesticide safety and handling update

University programs, activities, and facilities are available to all without regard to race, color, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national origin, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, religion, protected veteran status, genetic information, personal appearance, or any other legally protected class.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any event or activity, please contact us at (410) 386-2760.

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**Maryland Sheep Breeders Association
Sheep Shearing School – Beginners Session
Registration Form**

What:	MSBA workshop to teach sheep owners and aspiring commercial shearers to properly shear sheep using electric, hand-held shearing machines. Blade shearing will NOT be taught. Participants will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the New Zealand method of sheep shearing, • the care and adjustment of electric, hand-held shearing machines and blades, and • proper wool handling and care during and after shearing. Each participant will receive the ASI Sheep Shearing Manual, an instructional DVD, and assorted wool literature. Shearing equipment will be provided. It is suggested to wear sturdy shoes, light-duty gloves, durable pants, and a durable long-sleeve shirt. Overalls and bib-overalls encouraged. Lunch is NOT provided. Please bring water and/or sports drinks to stay hydrated.
When:	February 3 and 4, 2023, 9:30AM to 3:30PM each day. (Inclement weather dates: February 10-11, 2023)
Where:	Dale Lehman's Farm , 8202 Kavanglen Lane, Fairplay, MD 21733. Please look for "Shearing School" sign at the end of the driveway.
Who:	Shearing school is open to anyone wanting to learn commercial sheep shearing techniques and who is physically and mentally capable. (It is encouraged to have seen professional shearing in action prior to registering, so as to know the demands of commercial shearing techniques.) Fifteen participants will be selected from applications, in order to optimize the instructor-to-learner ratio. Due to overwhelming past response, applications will be prioritized based on the list below, in descending order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSBA Members (highest priority) (based on 2021 membership) • Prior MSBA Shearing School attendees • Sheep owners • Aspiring commercial shearers • Sheep and fiber enthusiasts/non-owners (lowest priority) After registration has closed, applications will be reviewed and participants chosen, based on priority and a first come – first served basis. Due to safety, participants under 16 years will NOT be accepted.
How:	Registration must be made in advance and accompanied by \$150 per registrant. This fee includes ASI materials (see above). Complete and submit this registration form, with fee, by January 7, 2023, to Aaron Geiman, MSBA Shearing School, 429 Hook Road, Westminster, Maryland 21157. Please make checks payable to Maryland Sheep Breeders Association, Inc. No registrations accepted after the aforementioned deadline. Within one week following the deadline, accepted and rejected applicants will be notified via email and/or postal mail. Cancellation by a participant within two weeks (ten business days) of the event, will result in forfeiture of registration fee.
Instructor:	Aaron Geiman – Agriscience Teacher, Carroll County Public Schools, Maryland Guest MSBA Shearing School Alumni
Contact:	mdsheepshearingschool@gmail.com

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail (print clearly): _____ MSBA Member? YES or NO

Number Attending: _____ x \$150 per applicant = \$ _____

Hand (check one): Right-Handed _____ Left-Handed _____

Reason for Attending (check one): _____ Returning Participant _____ Sheep Owner

_____ Aspiring Commercial Shearer _____ Sheep Enthusiast _____ Other

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Please write one to three sentences to elaborate on your reason(s) for attending.

AGRONOMY RELATED SCHOLARSHIP

To grow future Certified Crop Advisers (CCAs), the MACCA Board is offering two scholarships up to \$1,000 each and financial assistance to take the CCA Exam free of cost, following graduation.

Scholarship applications are now available for the 2023 - 2024 school year and are due February 24, 2023. Applicants must be a resident of or attending a college or university in the Mid-Atlantic region (Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia, or West Virginia) and working towards a degree in plant or soil sciences, agronomy, or an agriculture-related field.

Scholarship funding is provided by the Mid-Atlantic Certified Crop Advisers Program. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support to students interested in pursuing a career that would lead them to become a certified crop adviser or certified professional agronomist.

The scholarship committee will select the scholarship recipients, with all personal information redacted, based on the student's agronomic background, relevant field involvement, financial need, grade point average, agronomic related studies, career goals, and extra-curricular activities.

Interested students can find eligibility information, the application, and more on www.midatlanticcca.org. One can also contact the office at jenell.mdag@gmail.com or at 443-262-8491.

Apply by February 24, 2023 at: <https://www.midatlanticcca.org/scholarships/>



Scholarship Now Open
Due February 24th



SCHOLARSHIP

So You Want to Own Rural Land in Maryland: Basic Legal Issues for All Landowners

WORKSHOPS

January 26th
from 9:30AM to 3:30PM

Washington County
UME Office
(7303 Sharpsburg Pike,
Boonsboro, MD 21713)

January 31st
from 9:30AM to 3:30PM

Chesapeake College 110 Higher
Education Center
(1000 College Cir, Wye Mills, MD
21679)



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Topics covered:

- Right-to-farm law
- Leasing
- Estate planning
- Fencing law
- Livestock liability
- Issues related to solar leasing

Registration is free and lunch is provided.

Register here:

agrisk.umd.edu/events

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PRODUCE SAFETY RULE TRAINING & BEGINNING FARMER COURSE



In-Person PSA Produce Safety Rule Grower Training

Date: Jan. 23, 2023 (Mon.)

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: University of Maryland Extension-Frederick County Office, 330 Montevue Ln., Frederick, MD 21702

Registration Link: <https://MFSNproducesafety0123.eventbrite.com>

Cost: \$35; Registration includes:

- Course Materials (Produce Safety Rule Grower Training Manual v1.2)
- Course Certificate from the Produce Safety Alliance upon successful completion of course materials



Maryland Beginning Farmer Success Course

A 10 week blended in person and online course covering the foundational topics an aspiring farmer in Maryland should know.

February 2 through April 6, 2023

Reserve Your Spot Today!

<https://go.umd.edu/bfs2023>

GREAT RESOURCES ARE JUST A CLICK AWAY!

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Dates to remember

- Dec. 16 MDA Ban on Spreading Manure and Other Nutrient Sources until March 1, 2023
- Dec. 23 Grain Marketing Mtg. @ Plum Crazy Diner
7:30 a.m.
- Jan. 6 Grain Marketing Mtg. @ Plum Crazy Diner
7:30 a.m.
- Jan. 7 Registration Deadline for MSBA Shearing School
- Jan. 12 UME Carroll County Mid-Winter Meeting,
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. @ Burns Hall— Carroll
County Ag Center
- Jan. 20 Grain Marketing Mtg. @ Plum Crazy Diner
7:30 a.m.

- Jan. 23 In-Person PSA Produce Safety Rule Grower
Training, 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. @ UME
Frederick County
- Jan. 26 Basic Legal Issues for Landowners Workshop,
9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. @ UME Washington
County
- Jan. 31 Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification,
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. @ UME Carroll County
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