

Fall Farm and Conservation Tour

Tentative Agenda

**October 16, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Howard County Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Road
West Friendship, MD 21794**

- I. 8:30- 9:00 am Howard County Fairgrounds
Welcome and Breakfast - Howie Feaga, President - Howard County Farm Bureau
- II. Introductions - Elected Officials, Board Members, Agency Staff, and Guests
- III. Farm Tours - Depart Fairgrounds 9:15
 - 9:30 - Brendel Farms - Traditional Agriculture, Grain Storage, Markets, etc.
Cover crop, no-till, and best management practices
 - 10:30 - Larriland Farm - Orchard Operations, Ag Tourism, Conservation Practices, and Irrigation Management
 - 11:30 - Mary's Land Farm - On-Farm Market, New Enterprises, challenges w/Health Dept.
 - 12:15 - Lunch, catered by Dandelion Bistro from Glenelg
 - 1:15 - Elioak - Ag Tourism, conservation practices, pygmy goats
 - 2:15 - Merry Acres Farm - Equine Industry; Council Members can ride a horse
- IV. 3 pm - Back at the Fairgrounds
Questions, Comments, and Closing Remarks