



# *Taste of Maryland Agriculture*

NETWORKING, FOOD & CONVERSATION WITH YOUR AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY LEADERS

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The Maryland Agriculture Council Board of Directors invites you to join us in sponsoring the 57<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 4, 2027.

Last year's event was a phenomenal success! Highlights from 2026 include:

- The Governor of Maryland and over 70 state and local legislators in the same room with almost 1,000 ag industry producers and stakeholders;
- \$10,000 in grants awarded to 7 organizations; and
- Induction of the McGinnis Family of Baltimore County into the prestigious Governor's Agriculture Hall of Fame.

There is simply no other agriculture 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. Registration and payment may be made by check or online at [2027 Sponsors Taste of Maryland Agriculture | Maryland Agriculture Council](#). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Summers at 240.446.3601 or [ssummers@comcast.net](mailto:ssummers@comcast.net). More information can be found at [www.mdagriculturecouncil.com](http://www.mdagriculturecouncil.com).

Again, thank you for your interest in Maryland Agriculture!

Sincerely,

*Doug Lechlíder*

Doug Lechlíder, MAC Sponsorship Chairman

## 57<sup>th</sup> Taste of Maryland Agriculture Gala 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 ~ \$7,500**

*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, 15 tickets to event, your logo/link from our website and introduced during program*

### **Diamond ~ \$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, 2027***

**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:

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Please make checks payable to *Maryland Agriculture Council* and send with completed form to: Henry Brandt, MAC Treasurer, 25475 Turnberry Court, Chestertown, MD, 21620; or register and pay online at [2027 Sponsors Taste of Maryland Agriculture | Maryland Agriculture Council](#).

## ***Why be a Sponsor for the Taste of Maryland Agriculture?!***

- Exhibit your pride and passion for the State's leading commercial industry!
- Share your appreciation for the rural and urban farming community that produces high-quality local food, fiber and energy.
- Boost your brand presence – with almost 4K followers on our social media platforms and through live links on our website.
- Exposure to almost 1,000 attendees at the state's largest annual agricultural legislative event.
- Ability to reach representatives in over 20 sectors of production agriculture.
- Enhance your company or organization identity among:
  - 30+ agricultural organizations
  - 50+ agricultural services
  - Nearly 80 agricultural supporters
  - 20+ agri-tourism specialists
  - Over 30 brewery, winery, vineyard and spirit experts
  - 40 dairy industry enthusiasts
  - Over 10 equine affiliates
  - 50+ field crop associates
  - Almost 30 financial institution representatives
  - 25 fruit & vegetable partners
  - 20 livestock professionals
  - Over 30 advocates in nursery, greenhouse, landscape & turf
  - 30+ poultry and egg colleagues
  - 150 allies in research & education
- Share your thoughts, insights and concerns with a large percentage of local, state and national lawmakers that regularly attend this event.
- Enjoy individual recognition in the massive venue with VIP nametag ribbons.
- See your name (individual, company or organization) in LIGHTS if you sponsor at the Bronze level or higher.

