

Mountain Top Ag News

Course Set for *Annie's Project - Empowering Women in Agriculture*

Annie's Project - Empowering Women in Agriculture, is a nonprofit dedicated to providing educational programs (Annie's Projects) designed to strengthen women's roles in the modern farm enterprise.

Currently, classes are being taught in 33 states. Annie's Projects foster problem solving, record keeping, and decision-making skills in farm women.

Annie's Project is designed to empower farm women to manage information systems used in critical decision making processes and to build supportive networks throughout the region. The target audience is farm women with a passion for business and involvement, though anyone (male or female) is welcome to participate.

Annie was a woman who grew up in a small town in Northern Illinois. Her goal was to marry a farmer and she did. Annie spent her lifetime learning how to be an involved business partner with her farm husband. Together they did great things, but it wasn't easy.

This is Annie's Project – to take her experience and share it with farm women living and working in a complex business.

The eight week course will cover the five areas of risk management: production risk, market risk, financial risk, legal risk, and human risk.

Annie's Project has been approved as an official training program for Farm Service Agency (FSA)

borrowers. Any person (male or female) is welcome to participate in Annie's Project. The fee for the course is \$75 and will include dinner at each of the meetings. *FSA borrowers will be charged an additional \$100 fee and will have additional requirements.*

Annie's project is being offered by University of Maryland Extension in Garrett and Allegany counties. The course will be held on **Tuesday evenings (5:30-9:00pm) from Feb 21st to April 11th at the Garrett College Northern Outreach Center** (located at 12601 National Pike, Grantsville). Dinner will be

provided each evening.

Registration is required by February 20. You can register and pay online (including the FSA additional fee, if required) at: <http://bit.ly/2j4UycZ>

For more information and to register, contact Cheryl DeBerry or Willie Lantz in Garrett County at 301-334-6960 or Sherry Frick or Jesse Ketterman in Allegany at 301-724-3320.

Note: The course may be delayed a week as late registrations are accepted.

Appalachia Grows Small Farms Conference, March 17-18

March 17-18 at Allegany College, Cumberland.

FFA/4-H/Youth sessions Friday morning—call 301-334-6960 for free registration for Friday's youth sessions.

See the brochure insert for more information and registration form for full conference.

Visit www.AppGrows.com to register, find the agenda, location information, and more.

See brochure, enclosed!

Appalachia GROWS

Small Farms Conference

Friday & Saturday
March 17-18, 2017
Allegany College of Maryland
Cumberland, MD
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Save the Date!

Sessions on a Wide Variety of Small Farm Marketing & Production Topics, such as:

- Vegetables & Fruits
- Livestock
- Natural Resources
- Value Added
- Alternative Ag
- Greenhouses & High Tunnels
- And more!

Plus we'll have Vendors & Local Foods!

Manure Injection Cost Share Grants Available

The Maryland Department of Agriculture has announced that cost-share grants are available to help farmers cover the cost of injecting manure and other eligible organic nutrients into cropland to lower the potential for nutrient runoff to surface waters and reduce on-farm odors. Although manure injection is no longer required by Maryland's Nutrient Management Regulations, the department is promoting the practice to help farmers improve nutrient efficiencies. Cost-share funding is only

available for manure injection; manure incorporation is no longer being cost-shared.

Cost-share assistance is available to hire custom operators, rent or lease equipment, or offset operating costs associated with using equipment needed to inject manure into the soil. Cost-share rates for manure injection are \$55 per acre. While manure transportation costs are not cost-shared under this program, the Manure Transportation Program is

available for eligible farms.

Grants for manure injection are administered by the Maryland Agricultural Water Quality Cost-Share (MACS) Program. Applicants must be in good standing with the program to participate and in compliance with Maryland's Nutrient Management Regulations. All work must be completed by July 1, 2017 and all claims for payment received by July 30,

2017. Other restrictions apply.

Custom applicators in Washington and Fredrick counties have been identified who would be willing to travel to Garrett County to inject manure. It would take a group of farmers to make it worth their time to travel to the county. Farmers who are interested should contact the Soil Conservation District at 301-334-6951.

MD Dairy Convention Feb. 22

"Improving Performance Through Better Cow Well-Being" is the theme of the Maryland Dairy Convention set for Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Holiday Inn Conference Center, FSK Mall, in Frederick, Md. It promises to be an exciting day program hosted by the Maryland Dairy Industry Association and evening event hosted by the Maryland Dairy Shrine.

The event begins with registration and trade show at 8:30 a.m.

For more information on the convention, call 301-349-0750, e-mail secretary@marylanddairyindustry.org, visit www.marylanddairyindustry.org or go to eventbrite.com and search for Maryland Dairy Convention or use the link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/md-dairy-convention-improving-performance-through-better-cow-well-being-tickets-30294899861> to pay via credit card.

Master Gardener News

Master Gardener Basic Training Course Set

Are you interested in serving your community and learning more about home gardening? A Master Gardener is someone who is eager to learn and ready to better the community through volunteering. The Master Gardener program began in 1978 as a way of extending horticulture and pest management services to the general public. Today, the Master Gardener mission of educating Maryland residents about safe, effective, and sustainable horticultural practices that build healthy gardens, landscapes, and communities is more important than ever.

Gardener Handbook.

In order to become a certified Maryland Master Gardener, participants will be asked to donate 40 hours of community service through educational outreach activities.

Sign up today to learn more about soils, botany, fertilizers, plant propagation, plant diseases, insects, ecology, herbs, and much more. Please call the University of Maryland Extension Office in Garrett County at 301-334-6960 or email abachtel@umd.edu for a course syllabus.

Like our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/garrettcounymastergardeners



The Master Gardener Basic Training course will be every Tuesday evening, March 7th – May 23rd, at the University of Maryland Extension office in Mt. Lake Park from 5:30-8:30pm. The cost is \$110 and includes the class material and the Master

Appalachian Grazing Conference

Thursday – March 9th thru Saturday – March 11, 2017
Waterfront Place Hotel, Morgantown, WV 26501

With so many informative presentations about livestock and forage management strategies to increase profits, the 2017 Appalachian Grazing Conference is an opportunity that Appalachian livestock producers should not miss! There will be presentations of interest to those with cattle, goats and sheep. With a reasonable registration fee of

only \$150 and room rates at a discounted price, the Appalachian Grazing Conference is an excellent value. Because of the importance of the information being presented to grazing producers, many West Virginia Conservation Districts are offering scholarships to cover the conference fee! Call your local conservation district for more information.

To register and more information visit the website at: <http://www.wvagc.com/>



Precision Dairy Technology Workshop March 3 in Accident

University of Maryland Extension will be hosting a Precision Dairy Technology Workshop on March 3rd at the Garrett College CTTC (Accident Industrial Park) from 9:30 am to 2:15 pm.

The focus of this program will be Precision Technology use in the Dairy Industry. Mathew Hann, Penn State Extension, Leesport, PA, will be making two presentations. "Precision Feeding" will provide an overview of precision dairy feeding technologies including examples of how the technologies are being used on the farms. Benefits and challenges of using the technologies will also be discussed. "Guiding Producers through the Decision Making Process for Technology Investments" will discuss how producers can evaluate a potential technology being considered for their farm. A case study example of a farm considering the adoption of an activity monitoring system will be used.

David Swain, Southern States Coop, Inc., Richmond, VA, will be presenting "Precision Technology for Forages" and will focus on the idea that Agronomy Technology is not just for row crops, but can be used in multiple cropping systems and for different value propositions. Technology tools can help a dairy to better manage their crop production and those tools can be integrated into their operations.

Dr. Burkhard Schulz, University of Maryland College Park, will be presenting "Weed Control in Forages". Dr. Schulz's research looks at weed resistance to herbicide use and the mechanisms within

the weed that cause it to develop resistance.

Dr. Bob Peters, University of Maryland College Park, will be presenting "Experience with Activity and Ruminant Monitoring". He will describe the components of a ruminant and activity monitoring system and provide a brief overview of the applied research that has been conducted to verify the usefulness of the technology in managing health and reproduction. A system that has been installed at the University of Maryland dairy herd. Examples of individual cow monitoring from that herd will be shared.

There will be no fee for registration and lunch will be provided. **Registration is required by February 27.** To register or more info contact the Garrett County Extension office at 301-334-6960.

For more information, please check out the Precision Dairy Technology Program website by clicking on the "Precision Dairy Technology Program" link on the left side of the page at this website: ansc.umd.edu/extension

Agenda:

- 9:30 am Registration
- 10:00 am Precision Feeding
- 10:40 am Precision Technology for Forages
- 11:20 am Weed Control in Forages
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Guiding Producers through the Decision Making Process for Technology Investments
- 1:45 pm Experience with Activity and Ruminant Monitoring
- 2:15 pm Adjourn

Garrett College Continuing Education Announces:

New Agricultural Offerings Coming Soon!

If you would be interested in either of these topics, please contact Sarah below.

Growers Workshop Series: Grow and sell your own produce! Whether it's to start your own operation, increase skills and knowledge or to grow food for our local co-op, this series of courses is designed to assist ag-ripreneurs in getting started and being successful.

Farm Estate Planning: Whether you already have a will or estate plan in place, or never had the time to plan that far ahead, this potential series of courses is designed to give farmers a thorough knowledge and understanding of the aspects and terminology related to farm transitioning and planning. More details to follow!

Call or email Sarah Friend for class information or to be added to the information list for upcoming topics and sessions.

301-387-3064 | sarah.friend@garrettcollege.edu



Suggest a Topic! Don't see something that interests you?
Email us your class idea!

Private Applicator Pesticide Test

In order for farmers to apply restrictive use pesticides they must hold a private applicator pesticide license issued by Maryland Department of Agriculture. To become licensed, farmers must pass the private applicator exam.

The Private Applicator exam has been scheduled for

Monday, February 27, 2017, Noon to 2:00 pm at the Garrett County Extension Office.

Training manuals are available at the Extension Office for a cost of \$10.

There is no cost for the test, just call the Extension Office at 301-334-6960 to register.

Nutrient Management Plans

It is the time of year to be getting your nutrient management plan in order.

Farmers that have more than eight animal units (1,000 lbs/animal unit) **OR** have over \$2,500 of farm income are required to have a nutrient management plan. Remember you need new soil samples once every three years and a manure sample each year if you collect and spread manure.

Also you need to maintain a Nutrient Applicator Voucher if you spread nutrients of any sort (manure or fertilizer) on ten or more acres. In order to get or maintain a Nutrient Applicator Voucher, farmers must attend a two-hour training once every three years.

University of Maryland Extension is offering two upcoming webinars in Feb and March. You can view the webinars from your home computer or join us at the Extension Office. See article at right for the information on the webinars.

Nutrient Applicator Voucher credits will also be offered at the **Western Maryland Agronomy Meeting** to be held on March 7th at the Pleasant Valley Community Building (see article page 7 for more information).

You also should have received your **Annual Implementation Report** (AIR) in the mail. The AIR is due back into MDA by March 1st. If you need assistance completing the AIR contact the extension office.

Continuing Education for Certified Nutrient Management Consultants and Certified Farmers - Feb & March Webinars

Two webinars will be held in February and March that will count as continuing education for certified nutrient management consultants and certified farmers.

You will need access to a computer with speakers and a high-speed internet connection to participate. **You can view the webinars from your home computer or join us at the Extension Office.**

Two continuing education credits will be awarded for each webinar attended.

Webinar 1:

Monday, February 27, 2017, 2 PM to 4 PM. Register at <https://anmpfeb2017.eventbrite.com>

Topic 1: Go Deep, Go Early—Effective Cover Cropping for Nitrogen Capture by Dr. Ray Weil and Sarah Hirsh, UMCP

Topic 2: Changes to Nutrient Application Regulations by Bryan Harris, Maryland Department of Agriculture

Webinar 2:

Monday, March 27, 2017, 2 PM to 4 PM. Register at <https://anmpmarch2017.eventbrite.com>

Topic 1: Weathering Water Extremes in the Changing Climate of the Mid-Atlantic Region by Dr. Anthony Buda, USDA-ARS, University Park, Pennsylvania

Topic 2: Adaptation Strategies for Climate Change by Dr. Sara Via, UMCP.

Important Note

In order to receive continuing education credits for attending the webinar you must:

1. Type your name, as it appears on your nutrient management certification card, when you enter the meeting.

2. Be prepared to provide your Nutrient Management Certification number when asked.

This information must be accurate in order for you to receive credit for attending the webinar.

Selling Directly to Customers? Get Listed or update your listing at www.GarrettFarms.org

If you sell farm products directly to customers, retailers, restaurants, or other farmers, you need to be listed on the Local Food & Farms Website!

Check out www.GarrettFarms.org to see if you are listed. If so, you can get your listing updated for the 2017 season! If not, you can get listed!

What makes a great listing? Let people know exactly what types of products you will be selling, and where they are available.

Example Listings:

Fresh Produce Farm

Not great:

We sell fresh produce at local farmers markets

Better:

We sell tomatoes, peppers, onions, green beans and much more at the Mountain Fresh Farmers Market in Oakland on Wednesdays and Saturdays June through October.

Hay Farm

Not great:

We sell hay for pick up at the farm.

Better:

We sell mixed grass hay as well as alfalfa hay in small square bales and 4x5 round bales. The hay is stored inside. You can pick up at our farm (address below) or we can deliver for a small fee within 50 miles.

Freezer Beef Farm

Not great:

We sell freezer beef for pick up at the processor.

Better:

We take orders for quarters, halves and whole beef animals, cut and frozen to your specifications at one of the two local USDA meat processors in Garrett County in October.

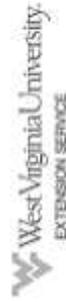
To update your listing or to get listed:

Either bring your information to the Garrett County Extension Office at 1916 Maryland Hwy, Suite A, Mountain Lake Park, **OR** email it to Cheryl DeBerry at cdeberry@garrettcountry.org If you drop off your info, you can bring photos for us to scan (your photos can be returned).

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Appalachia GROWS Small Farms Conference

March 17 & 18, 2017

Allegany College of Maryland
Cumberland, Maryland

Who Should Attend? Anyone interested in farming, producing food or farm products, currently farming and want to expand or diversify, or just wanting to learn from experts!

Friday's program is focused on marketing of local agriculture products. Participants will have a choice of sessions on agriculture marketing topics. There will also be great opportunities for networking at the vendor tables, Winter Farmers Market and at the Taste of Appalachia.

Saturday's program is for everyone, whether you're farming or not! We'll have vendors available to talk about their latest products, lots of time for networking and great sessions on a variety of topics.

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Register online or mail a check!

Early Registration Due March 5

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Come Learn, Network, and Be Inspired!

Friday, March 17 Farm Marketing Success

12:00-1:00 pm Registration

12:00 pm Vendor Area Open

12:50 pm Welcome

1:00 pm Session 1

- A. Legal Considerations for Farm Marketing and Structuring your CSA Member Agreement Law Education Initiative
- B. Pricing Farm Raised Meat Cuts
- C. Value added products through Co-Packing
- D. Agritourism 101 – Options for Your Farm

2:00 pm Session 2

- A. Growing and Marketing Winter Greens
- B. Selling to Restaurants: When Farmers and Restaurants LOVE Working Together
- C. How Can I Make My Display Set Up Easy and Appealing
- D. Agritourism on the Farm

3:00 pm Break

3:10 pm Session 3

- A. How to Use Effective Marketing to Maximize Sales at Farmers Markets
- B. Session TBD
- C. Starting and Operating an On Farm CSA
- D. Agritourism 201 – Legal and Liability Issues for Agritourism on Your Farm

4:10-5:30 pm Local Foods Reception

Join us for Great Local Foods & Fun!

Learn more about our sessions & speakers

at our website!

While there, register for the conference online and share with your friends on social media!

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Saturday, March 18 Small Farms Conference

8:00 - 9:00 am Registration

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:30 Session 1

- A. Cover Crops and Disease Suppression in Vegetable Crops
- B. Grafted Tomatoes in High Tunnels
- C. Insuring Your Operations – Simplified
- D. Rotational Grazing From the Grass Up

10:20 am Morning Break & Refreshments

10:40 am Session 2

- A. Soil Chemistry and Fertility
- B. Small Grain Processing
- C. Building Farmer Networks through Peer-to-Peer Education
- D. Breeding Management for Off Season Breeding of Sheep

11:40 pm Session 3

- A. Spotted Wing Drosophila: An Invasive Pest of Small Fruit Crops
- B. Pluses and Minuses of High Tunnel Strawberry Production
- C. Farmer Grants
- D. Small Flock Poultry Management

12:30 pm Lunch

1:40 pm Session 4

- A. Understanding the Food Safety Modernization Act
- B. Farm Taxes
- C. Planning and Funding Opportunities for Small Farm Operations
- D. Session TBD

2:40 pm Session 5

- A. Winter Storage Crops
- B. Using Biopesticides for Insect and Disease Management in Small Fruit and Vegetable Systems
- C. Western Maryland Food Council
- D. What You Need to Know about the Veterinary Feed Directive

Name _____

Farm/Business Name (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date	First Adult	Additional Adults	Children	Total
Friday, January 22 only	_____ x \$20	_____ x \$15	_____ x \$10	= _____
Saturday, January 23 only	_____ x \$25	_____ x \$20	_____ x \$10	= _____
Both Friday and Saturday	_____ x \$40	_____ x \$35	_____ x \$20	= _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

Names of additional people attending from your Farm/Business: (list additional on back)

Name _____ Adult _____ Child (age 3-10) _____
 Name _____ Adult _____ Child (age 3-10) _____
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 Name _____ Adult _____ Child (age 3-10) _____

Dietary Restrictions? Please List: _____

Please make checks to: **Garrett EAC** and mail to: 1916 MD Hwy, Ste A, Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550 by **March 5, 2017**



Good Agriculture Practices: On-Farm Food Safety Training

Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) refers to farming methods that reduce the likelihood of contaminating produce. GAP includes the implementation of practices that address water quality, manure and compost use, worker health and hygiene and contamination from wild life, domestic animals and livestock. A GAP food safety program reduces the risk of microbial contamination that can cause consumer illness from consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables.

As a result of food borne illness outbreaks related to fresh produce, many wholesale buyers of produce now require farmers to be GAP certified. As part of the federal Food Safety Modernization Act, the Food and Drug Administration has proposed rules for the production and handling of fruits and vegetables that are similar to GAP requirements. Implementation of a GAP program and certifying that the requirements are being met can assist farmers in providing safe, wholesome produce to consumers, meeting buyer requirements and meeting the requirements of FDA's proposed rule.

Maryland Department of Agriculture has developed a State GAP certification program. The program consists of basic food safety requirements and is intended for direct marketers and farmers that have never had a GAP inspection or audit. Producers that pass the MDA inspection are awarded a certificate.

University of Maryland Extension will offer a training for fresh fruit and vegetable producers to write a GAP plan for their farm on **Friday, April 7th from 4-**

8pm at Garrett College's Northern Outreach Center (truck driving school) near Grantsville.

If you are interested in the training program contact the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960 or the Allegany County Extension Office at 301-724-3320. The program is free but space is limited so call to reserve a spot by April 1.

Western Maryland Agronomy Meeting Set

The 2017 Western Maryland Agronomy meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7th at the Pleasant Valley Community Building starting at 9am. The meeting is being sponsored by Southern States Oakland Cooperative and University of Maryland Extension.

Topics for the day include Grain Bin Safety, Grain Storage Management, Plant Nutrition and Management, Herbicides and Herbicide Resistance Management.

Speakers will include University of Maryland Extension specialists and industry representatives.

Participants will earn credits for private applicator pesticide licenses and Nutrient Applicator Vouchers.

The meeting will be free of charge and lunch will be provided.

To register for the meeting contact either the Garrett County Extension office at 301-334-6960 or Oakland Southern States Cooperative at 301-334-3121.

Free Gardening Courses Offered

Do you have a passion for home gardening and home horticulture? Ever wanted to know more about the science behind gardening? If so, consider taking some gardening courses!

Classes will be taught by Extension Faculty and Master Gardeners. The University of Maryland Extension programs are open to any person and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, genetic information, political affiliation, and gender identity or expression.

All these classes are free and open to the public.

March 30, 2017, 11am, 10 **Annual Flowers For Your Garden**, Grantsville Branch- Ruth Enlow Library, Contact Kim @ 301-895-5298

April 24, 2017, 2pm, **Edible Landscaping**, Accident Branch- Ruth Enlow Library, Contact Crystal @ 301-746-8792

May 4, 2017, 11am, **Companion Planting**, Grantsville Branch- Ruth Enlow Library, Contact Kim @ 301-895-5298

May 11, 2017, 2pm, **Native Pollinators & Mason Bees**, Oakland Branch - Ruth Enlow Library, Contact Bonnie @ 301-334-3996

May 22, 2017, 2pm, **Organic Gardening Practices**, Accident- Ruth Enlow Library, Contact Crystal @ 301-746-8792

June 22, 2017, 11am, **Cucurbits: Squash, Cucumbers, Pumpkins & More**, Grantsville Branch- Ruth Enlow Library, Contact Kim @ 301-895-5298



June 26, 2017, 2pm, 10 **Easy Herbs (Recipe and Taste Testing)**, Accident Branch- Ruth Enlow Library, Contact Crystal @ 301-746-8792

July 13, 2017, 2pm, **Square Foot Gardening in Raised Beds (Recipe and Taste Testing)**, Oakland Branch - Ruth Enlow Library, Contact Bonnie @ 301-334-3996

July 24, 2017, 2pm, **Beans/Peas**, Accident Branch- Ruth Enlow Library, Contact Crystal @ 301-746-8792

August 24, 2017, 2pm, **Heirloom Tomatoes with Taste Testing**, Oakland Branch - Ruth Enlow Library, Contact Bonnie @ 301-334-3996

August 28, 2017, 2pm, **Gardening with Deer**, Accident Branch- Ruth Enlow Library, Contact Crystal @ 301-746-8792

September 25, 2017, 2pm, **Root Crops Rock** (Recipe and Taste Testing), Accident Branch- Ruth Enlow Library, Contact Crystal @ 301-746-8792

October 23, 2017, 2pm, **Microgreens**, Accident Branch - Ruth Enlow Library, Contact Crystal @ 301-746-8792

Call to join a Class Today!

Northern FFA Notes:

National FFA Week is Feb 19-25. Tractor Supply Company will be selling paper emblems for \$1 each. Money raised from this will help support local chapter programs and projects.



under 12 \$6 and kids under 5 free. Menu consists of buckwheat cakes and pancakes, sausage patties, bacon, sausage gravy/biscuits, potatoes, applesauce and juice.

All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Dinner March 11, 2017 from 12-4pm in the NHS cafeteria. All proceeds benefit the construction of a new animal science barn. FFA members are selling advance tickets. Adults \$8, kids under 12 \$4 and kids under 5 are free. Tickets at the door are adults \$10, kids

The *Spring Plant Sale* is set for Saturday, May 13, 2017 at the Northern Garrett High School greenhouse. As usual, ornamentals, hanging baskets and vegetable transplants will be offered. All plants are grown and cared for the by the plant science class and FFA members.

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