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Mountain Top Ag News

Appalachian Grazing Conference

Creating a Winning Combination...managing soil, water, plant, & animal health

Join us March 7-9, 2019 at the Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place Hotel!

The Appalachian Grazing Conference is held every two years and offers informative presentations and demonstrations to farmers with cattle, goats and sheep. Participants hear from America's leading speakers on strategies designed to increase their profits.

The 2019 conference will feature Keynotes by Sarah Flack and Dr. Allen Williams. Sarah Flack is the author of <u>The Art and</u> <u>Science of Grazing</u>, and <u>Organic Dairy Production</u>

and is a nationally known speaker and consultant on and organic grazing livestock. Allen Williams is a 6th generation family farmer and founding partner of Grass Fed Insights, LLC, Soil Health Consultants. LLC, and Soil Health Academy, LLC. He is a partner in Joyce Farms, Inc. He has consulted with more than 4,200 farmers and ranchers in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and South America on operations from a few acres to over 1 million acres.

The Thursday afternoon program will begin with a bus tour, departing at 2 PM, of the WVU Animal Science

Our Food, Our Future: *Cultivating Western Maryland's Food Future Conference April 12*

The Western Maryland Food Council is presenting the first annual "Our Food, Our Future" conference on Friday, April 12, 2019 at Allegany College of



Maryland, for all persons interested in food related issues, from production to marketing, from access to food deserts, from food education to nutrition.

Featured at the conference will be Mark Winne, Senior Advisor for the Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable

Future and author of <u>Closing</u> the <u>Food</u> <u>Gap</u> and <u>Stand</u> <u>Together</u> or <u>Starve</u> <u>Alone</u>. Speakers from across the region will share best practices in food policy, addressing food access/food deserts,

opportunities for farmers, and more.

Visit wmdfoodcouncil.com for more info.

Farm facilities. See the new dairy cow loafing barn and apple orchard and learn about grazing management and ruminant research small tour projects. The will conclude with a dinner at the WVU Alumni Center. The cost is \$35 and covers the bus tour and meal. (Limited to 80 participants.)

Register for the conference and/or tour online at <u>www.wvagc.com</u> or get a brochure from the Extension office. Mailed registrations must be postmarked by 3/1.

Full registration before 3/4 is \$150, after 3/4 is \$175. Single day registration is

\$125, and the WVU Animal Science Farm tour costs \$35 (register for the tour by 3/4).

The Appalachian Grazing Conference is a collaboration of: Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; Southwest Pennsylvania Project Grass; USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service in West Virginia and Pennsylvania; West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts; West Conservation Virginia Agency; West Virginia University Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design; West Virginia University Extension Service.

Western MD Agronomy Meeting

The Western Maryland Agronomy Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6th at the Pleasant Valley Community Building 9am to 3:30pm. Joel Imgrund with Bayer US Crop Science will conduct a one-hour Dicamba Training. This training is required for the use of new formulations of Dicamba that are used on soybeans.

Jason Lipinski, District Sales Manager with Southern States and Winfield United will discuss the R7 Tool, which utilizes satellite imagery and soil maps to apply variable rate applications and other decisions to crop production.

Ken Sechler, Senior Agronomist with Southern States will discuss soil and plant nutrients. "What Can We Learn About Nitrogen Management from 2018" will be presented by Nicole Fiorellino, Agronomy Extension Specialist with the University of Maryland.

Mark Powell, Marketing Service Program Manager with Maryland Department of Agriculture will discuss crop insurance. The crop insurance session is supported by the USDA Risk Management Agency.

Participants will receive private applicator and nutrient management credits in Maryland and West Virginia. The meeting is free with lunch being sponsored by Southern States Oakland Cooperative.

Please register by March 3 at 301-334-6960.

FFA Notes:

Oakland

Lettuce sale: Oakland FFA greenhouse has a variety of lettuces available for purchase,

while supplies last. Stop by the greenhouse and get the freshest salad in town.

Spring Plant Sale: starting early May with a variety of flowers and vegetable plants.

chapter is placing The donation jars in various local businesses to raise money for four boys from Bruceton Mills involved in a recent major auto accident. One of the boys passed away, and the others escaped with major and minor injuries. All the boys were FFA & 4-Н members in Preston County. All donations will go toward the medical fund for all four families.



Northern

The Northern Garrett annual spring plant sale will be held the first two Saturdays in May, May

4 and 11, 2019 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The 2nd annual Antique Tractor/Car and Toy Tractor Show will be held on Saturday May 18, 2019. Please consider bringing your prized tractors/cars to put on display. Toy vendors will be set up in the high school cafeteria and the tractor/car show will be in the parking lot. Admission is \$3 for those ages 12 and up. Concessions will be available.

March 17, all you can eat pancake & buckwheat cake dinner from 11 am to 2 pm in the school cafeteria. Cost is donation.

Contact Info for the above:

Terry.Hauser@garrettcounty schools.org

Contact Info for the above:

Becky.Yost@garrettcountys chools.org

Nutrient Management Reminder & Announcement:

Due March 1:

Nutrient Management Annual Implementation (AIR) Reports for all farming activities January 1 to December 31, 2018. Most of the information for the AIR will be found in your 2018 Nutrient Management Plan and related records.

Mail to:

MDA Nutrient Mgt Program

Attn: Keith Potter, Room 10

12407 Naves Cross Rd, NE

Cumberland, MD 21502

If you have questions or need assistance with completing the AIR, contact the Extension Office 301-334-6960.

Announcement:

The Garrett County Nutrient Management Coordinator. Jill Hauser, has recently been assigned to cover Allegany County Nutrient Management as well. This means she will be working one day per week at the Allegany County Extension Office at 1 Commerce Drive in Cumberland.

Allegany County farmers can call 301-724-3320 to schedule a time to meet with Jill in Cumberland.

If you need assistance with your Garrett County nutrient management plan or AIRs, please call ahead to be sure she will be in the office 301-334-6960.

Upcoming Events of Interest



- Western Marvland **Agronomy Meeting** March 6, 2019, 9-3:30 Pleasant Valley Community Center, Oakland, MD 301-334-6960 to register
- Appalachian Grazing Conference March 7-9, 2019 Morgantown, WV See article page 1
- Marvland Farmers **Market Conference** March 7. 2019 Annapolis, MD https://mdamarketing.wufoo. com/forms/zhjbyl31607cfq/ See article page 4

Got Hay or **Straw for Sale?** Get Listed on the Garrett Farms website for free!

With the rainy weather this summer/fall, many farmers had a difficult time getting quality hay made. The Extension Office often fields questions about where folks can find hay and straw for sale. Garrett Farms website (at www.GarrettFarms.org) is where the office finds that info and/or refers people to.

Please contact the office and let us know what you have for sale:

- Type of Hay or Straw
- Type/Size of Bales
- Amount Available
- How it is Stored
- Pricing

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Contact Info

We'll be happy to put a listing on the website for free. And please let us know if you sell it all! 301-334-6960

• Our Food, Our Future: **Cultivating Western** Maryland's Food Future Conference April 12, 2019 Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland wmdFoodCouncil.com See article page 1

• Southern Maryland Ag Marketing Conference March 30, 2019 Prince Frederick, MD See article page 7

Local Agriculture **Marketing Grants Available**

Garrett County Economic Development offers Agriculture Marketing Grants to ag-based businesses in Garrett County.

Up to four grants of up to \$250 each may be awarded annually to fund up to 90% of the costs of each project. Grant funds can be used to aid in the promotion of agriculture-based businesses in Garrett County. Examples include signage, brochures, logo development, business cards, displays, etc.

Applications are simple and taken anytime. Funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified projects as funding allows. Once approved, the grant funds will be reimbursed to awardees with valid receipt(s) dated after grant approval.

Visit www.gcedonline.com (under agribusiness) or call Cheryl DeBerry at 301-334-6968 for more information.



Please Complete the Maryland Beef Industry Survey

Currently the only way to get information related to the Maryland Beef Industry is via the 2012 Ag Census, which tells us the approximate number, county locations, size of primary operation (herd and acreage), approximate demographics and age.

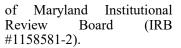
What this census doesn't tell us is: their future plans, greatest challenges, preferred method of education and outreach and what topics they would like to see in the areas of education programming.

In order to properly develop extension programming that will meet the current and needs of future our producers, we need to establish a baseline of information. The best way to collect this information would be to directly ask our Maryland Beef Industry producers. What information we will collect: operation characteristics including county location, type, and size; age of producers and their tenure in the industry; future plans; greatest challenges; preferred methods of education and outreach: topics for educational programming; production data that will include type of housing, pasture management, nutrition and how producers buy, sell and market their cattle.

Our survey opened February 1, 2019 and remain open for responses until April 8, 2019. Completing the survey should take no more than 10-15 minutes with the results

being used to offer targeted educational outreach and training on topics related to beef production. This will help maintain and grow a viable beef production industry in Maryland and help sustain this important agricultural sector of the economy.

All data will be stored on a secure server with access restricted to members of the research team. Your participation in this survey is voluntary and in no way affects your ability to take advantage of UME programs. This research has been approved by the University



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The easiest way to complete the survey is to type the following link into a web browser on your computer (see link below).

You can also request a paper survey if preferred at rslatt@umd.edu If you need any further information on the survey or how the results will be used, please contact Racheal Slattery, Principal Investigator, Beef and Dairy Extension Coordinator at The University of Maryland at rslatt@umd.edu or 301-405-1392.

Please complete the MD Beef Industry Survey here: https://tinyurl.com/2019MD-beefsurvey

Garrett Co. Farm Bureau Updates

4-H and FFA Club Fundraiser Opportunity

The Garrett County Farm Bureau (GCFB) is offering a unique fundraiser to help support our Garrett County 4-H and FFA clubs. GCFB will pay the clubs \$10 for each new Farm Bureau

membership that a 4-H or FFA member recruits.

A goal of the Garrett County Farm Bureau is to support our local youth agriculture education. As a Farm Bureau member, your children will be eligible for the annual local college scholarships (4 - \$500 scholarships per year) and the opportunity to be Miss Garrett County Agriculture (\$1,000 scholarship). Additional scholarships (\$2,000 each) are available through the Maryland Farm Bureau.

GCFB also sponsored the Maryland Ag Education Foundation Mobile Science



Lab trailer at all Garrett County elementary schools last September. They have also provided

funding for local FFA and elementary school agriculture related projects. Farm Bureau

membership 7 includes a variety

of discounts, including local fuel discounts, and many others.

The fundraiser opportunity will be offered through January and February 2019.

Simply contact any 4-H or FFA member for a membership form, include a \$60 membership check, and return it to your 4-H or FFA leader by February 28, 2019.

Anyone who would like to support Garrett County's agricultural community may join Farm Bureau! Contact Arlene Lantz if you have questions at alantz.4h@gmail.com



Home Horticulture Classes Set

Garrett College, in coordination with the University of Maryland Extension, is sponsoring a variety of home horticulture classes in 2019.

Classes include:

- 2/20: Houseplants 101 (growing houseplants)
- 3/19: "I Will Survive" (growing leafy greens in winter)
- 4/16: "I Need You Now" (perennial vegetables)
- 4/22: "We Are the World" (Composting)
- 5/2: "Forward, Mulch!" (mulching strategies)
- 5/3: DIY: Solutions for Managing Water Runoff (storm water management)
- 5/14: DIY: Rain Barrels (hands on demonstration)
- 5/21: "How Do I Live Without You" (approaches

for companion planting)

- 6/4: "Staying Alive" (cut flower gardens)
- 6/24: "Moving On Up" (forcing flower blossoms)

Each class costs only \$14.

For more information on these courses, contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-4700 or terry.beachy@garrettcolle ge.edu.

To register for a course, contact Garrett College Continuing Education & Workforce Development at 301-387-3069.





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Proposed New Event Will Connect Customers with Farmers Get ready for the new "Family Fun at the Farm" Event

As a way to try to encourage customers to buy local farm products for Christmas, the Garrett County Economic Development Department has been asked by a group of farmers to coordinate a new event to be held the weekend after Thanksgiving, tentatively called, "Family Fun at the Farm."

To be held Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30 (also called "Small Business Saturday"), this event will encourage farmers open their farms to to Farms willing to visitors. take visitors are encouraged to work with other local farmers and artisans to offer a wider variety of products, such as value added jams and jellies, baked goods, frozen meats, cheeses, wool/fiber arts, honey, maple syrup, etc.

Farmers can offer farm tours & activities or just have a small farm stand/store area where they sell their wares. Farms can be open both days or just one day, and will set their own hours.

The "Family Fun at the Farm" event will be promoted via a tour guide brochure/map, social media, radio, newspaper, website, and other local outlets.

There will be no cost to participate as a farmer, but any farm that wants to participate must register by June 1st so their information can be included in brochures and promotions.

This is a great opportunity for farms that normally don't usually have visitors to showcase their farms, their farming practices, and their farm products. Similar events held around the state and region have been successful in helping the public understand farming, and to help farmers connect with customers. If you are interested in possibly participating with your farm, please contact Cheryl DeBerry at cdeberry@garrettcounty.org or 301-334-6968. We're in the early planning stages now, and will add additional information as we confirm details.



Mountain Fresh Farmers Market applications due April 1—New event during May 11 Mother's Day Weekend

Applications for Mountain Fresh Producers Association Oakland farmers market are being accepted through April 1. Applications are available on the website

www.MountainFresh.org or by calling the Extension office. If you were a member last year, you will receive an application in the mail.

Mother's Day Weekend Special Event

Mountain Fresh members will present a special event on Saturday, May 11 during the market at the Mountain Fresh pavilion in downtown Oakland from 10 am to 1 pm. A tea party with the "Alice in Wonderland" theme will encourage families to visit the market, spend time and enjoy a sip of tea and enjoy of market fare. samples Members are encouraged to dress in "Alice in Wonderland" themed clothes and to offer as many tea party options as possible.



Winter Markets 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

November 17 December 8, 22 January 5, 19 February 16 March 2, 23 April 20

Garrett Co. Community Action Conference Room 104 E. Center St., Oakland **Spring Markets - New!**

10:00 am to 1:00 pm
May 11 (Mother's Day Market)

May 25 Mt. Fresh Pavilion by the Town Parking Lot, off 2nd Street, Oakland

Summer/Fall Markets 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Wednesdays & Saturdays Starting June 1, 2019 Mt. Freah Pavilion by the Town Parking Lot, off 2nd Street, Dakland

Maryland Farmers Market Conference

The Annual Maryland Farmers Market Conference will be held on March 7, 2019, (snow date - March 12), from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Maryland Department of Agriculture: 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401, in the lower level Conference Rooms.

Registration is \$35 for the day and includes a continental breakfast, coffee, tea, fresh breakfast pastries, fruit, & milk from local farms and a locally sourced & catered lunch.

Space is limited to the first 90 people. Payment MUST be made in advance. Payment at the door will not be accepted.

You will receive a confirmation email with a secure link for your credit card payment.

https://mdamarketing.wufoo. com/forms/zhjbyl31607cfq/



Garrett County Farmers:

Please read the letter below, then complete and return the form on the back, to help Garrett County log all the recycling we do as farmers!

GARRETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING 3118 Oakland Sang Run Road

Oakland, Maryland 21550 Phone 301-387-0322 Fax 301-387-2224



David Baker Department Manager

Kimberly Madigan Recycling Coordinator kmadigan@garrettcounty.org

January 29, 2019

GC Farming Community,

Please find enclosed a report that helps our office calculate the recycling rate for Garrett County. If you have participated in any recycling activities from January 1 – December 31, 2018, please complete the Maryland Recycling Act (MRA) Tonnage Reporting Survey.

If you have composted animal stall waste, for example, that counts toward our recycling rate. Using shredded paper or newspaper in the stalls or cages for animal bedding is also considered recycling.

With your help, Garrett County was able to achieve a 48.31% recycling rate in 2017. When I started in 2002, the recycling rate was 16%; we've come a long way. We want to thank all of the farming community for helping us with their continued support, efforts and participation in recycling.

We want you to know the information collected is for the sole purpose of obtaining accurate data for determining the recycling rate. The information submitted by businesses and individuals is not shared with other agencies.

Please complete the report and return to our office by April 1, 2019. Thank you for your anticipated support. If you have any questions, or require assistance in completing the report, please call 301.334.7492 or Email: kmadigan@garrettcounty.org. I will be happy to help.

Very Truly Yours,

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Kimberly J. Madigan Recycling Coordinator kmadigan@garrettcounty.org 301.387.0322 or 301.334.7492 Fax: 301.387.2224

Garrett County Department of Solid Waste & Recycling (GCSW)

3318 Oakland Sang Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550; Phone: 301 387 0322/Fax: 301 387 2224 www.garrettcounty.org/solid-waste-recycling

Maryland Recycling Act (MRA); Recycling Report Form for GC Farming Community

Reporting Period: January 1 thru December 31, 2018

Business Name:	Contact:	
Address:		
Phone Number:	Fax Number:	
Email:		

The MRA requires that each of Maryland's jurisdictions develop and implement recycling programs & report the amount and types of materials recycled annually. Please complete this form & return to GCSW by April 1, 2019, Attn.: Kim Madigan, Recycling Coordinator. Forms may be scanned & sent by email to **kmadigan@garrettcounty.org**; mailed, delivered by hand or faxed. Many items are recyclable. If you have a questionable material, look for it on the gc website: www.garrettcounty.org/solid-waste-recycling/garrett-county-recycling-program/maryland-recycling-act-definitions.

Category	Recyclable Materials	Destination of Materials (City, State, Processor)	Total (Weight) Pounds or tons
Commingled Containers	Commingled Containers		
Compost/Mulch (Yard)	Brush and Branches		
	Grass		
	Leaves		
	Mixed Yard Waste		
Compost/Mulch (Other)	Food Waste		
	Wood Materials		
	Other:		
Paper	Magazines		
	Mixed Paper		
	Newspaper		
	Office/Computer Paper:		
	Old Corrugated Cardboard		
	Other:		
Other Materials	Corn Ensilage (silage)		
	Grain Waste		
	Hatchery Waste		
	Oil Filters		
	Pallets		
Compost/Mulch (Other)	Sawdust		
	Stall Waste		
Other Materials	Soil		
	Sewage Sludge		
	Textiles		
	Tires		
	Waste Oil		
	rycled in this State or any othe		

*Please list all materials recycled in this State or any other State (we still get credit). It is VERY IMPORTANT to write in a weight. Total weights may be given in cu. yds., tons, pounds or gallons.

*I certify that according to my records and to the best of my knowledge this is an accurate reporting of the total materials recycled by me personally or by my facility.

Authorized	Signature
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Title

Date

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Directory

Since 1998, Future Harvest, Alliance Chesapeake for Sustainable Agriculture provided (FHCASA) has education, networking, and advocacy to build a sustainable Chesapeake foodshed from farm and fishery to table. It is an 800member. farmer-based organization operating in MD, VA, WVA, DE, and DC.

Future Harvest CASA is continually updating the "Amazing Grazing" Directory of pasture based farms in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. The last print of the directory was done in 2015, though they continue to add new farms and products to the online "Amazing Grazing" directory and map and encourage you to join Future Harvest CASA and be part of the most requested publication!

More than 12,000 copies have been printed and distributed since the first printing in 2003. "Amazing Grazing" The Directory is provided free of charge to consumers looking for of locally sources and produced sustainably food choices in the Chesapeake Region. It is used to promote the benefits of eating meat, poultry, eggs and dairy products from grassfed animals. Direct market farmers raising grassfed animals also use the directory to promote their own businesses and those of their neighbors.

The directory lists farms that are pasture based (animals are primarily grassfed) and that are selling product directly to consumers. Producers must pledge that their products are raised without added hormones or antibiotics. All farms are asked to describe their production process and confirm whether any of their animals are 100% grassfed or pastured (see production practices chart). You may be contacted by staff for verification.

The directory will include contact information, product and farm descriptions and a farm location map. To view the 2015 directory, please go to

www.futureharvestcasa.org and click on "Amazing Grazing" Update.

The Maryland Grazers Network generously funds the publication of Future Harvest CASA's "Amazing Grazing" Directory.

The information in the directory includes:

- Farm/Business Name
- Contact Name/s
- Mailing Address (Street, City, State, & Zip)
- Farm Address (if different from above and please include Street, City, State, & Zip)
- Daytime Phone Number
- Email
- Website
- Grass-fed Products you Sell
 - Beef
 - Lamb
 - Dairy
 - Poultry
 - Pork
 - Other
- Farm Description (describe your farm operation). This is the description that will be used in the directory. 4 sentences or less.
- Please feel free to send ONE picture of your operation (Future Harvest CASA will do their best to include it).

Harvest CASA Future is currently in the process of updating the "Amazing Grazing" directory. If you are a grass-based farmer interested in having your farm added to "Amazing Grazing," please fill out the "Amazing Grazing" Addition/Update Form online here:

https://bit.ly/2EiPsHK

If you don't use computers or need help completing the form online, contact the Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

Southern Maryland Ag Marketing **Conference March 30**

The Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission (SMADC) is excited to host the first ever Maryland Southern Ag Marketing Conference on Saturday, March 30th at the College of Southern Maryland in Prince Frederick.

This conference is designed for both beginning and experienced growers and farmers looking to brush up on their marketing skills before the 2019 season takes off.

Four tracks with breakout sessions will be offered including:

- 1. New and Beginning Farm Enterprises
- 2. Advanced Marketing Skills
- 3. State-Wide Trainings University of Maryland Extension
- 4.'On the Horizon' New or popular industries including Îndustrial Hemp, Urban Agriculture, Grains. and Agritourism

We are excited to announce our keynote speaker, Kellie Hinkle, new Chief of Tourism in Charles County. "Hinkle has expertise in assisting agricultural and rural businesses with the development of business plans and securing financing to start or expand operations. She most recently served as the acting assistant director for the Loudoun County of Economic Department Development. She previously served as an agricultural development officer for Loudoun County Department of Economic Development and Jefferson County Development Authority, as well as has a background in marketing and teaching." - Press Release, Charles County Government

Early Bird Admission until March 8th: \$35 per person

After March 8th, General Admission will increase to \$45 per person.

Ticket includes light breakfast and catered lunch.

Tentative Agenda

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:15 Welcome from SMADC

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8:30 - 9:15 - Session #1

- 9:30 10:15 Session #2
- 10:30 11:15 Session #3
- 11:30 12:30 Lunch and Keynote
- 12:30 1:15 Rapid Fire Farmer Panel
- 1:30 2:15 Session #4
- 2:30 4:00 Networking and Wrap-Up

More information to be released on specific topics and speakers soon.

If you have any further questions, please contact **SMADC** Staff at info@smadc.com or call 301-274-1922 ext. 1.

This conference is made possible in part by a Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund Grant (RMPIF) awarded to SMADC, a division of the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland.

Go to Eventbrite.com and search for "Southern Maryland Ag Marketing Conference" or visit www.smadc.com or call 301-274-1922 for more information.







Got Club Animals for Sale?

It will soon be the time of year for 4-H and FFA members to choose their animals for exhibiting at the fair. If you have or will have animals available, please contact the Extension Office at 301-334-6960 or revetnic@umd.edu to get on the list.

Animal Health Short Course scheduled in Preston County

WVU Extension Service, Northeast SARE, and Allegheny Veterinary Services are hosting a "Preventative Animal Health" course this spring at the WVU Reedsville Farm, 155 WVU Reedsville Farm Drive, Reedsville, WV.

March 14 (snow date March 21) 6-9:00 pm: Animal Ethics, Body Condition Scoring, Animal Demeanor, Record Keeping.

April 9 (snow date April 16) 6-9:00 pm: Physical Examinations and Measurements, Vaccination Protocols, Vaccination Demonstration.

April 11 (snow date April 18) 6-9:00 pm: Preparation for Breeding Season, Small Ruminant/Camelid Management.

Cost is \$5 per session. For more information or to register, contact the Preston County Extension Office at 304-329-1391.



The University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources programs are open to all and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, or national origin, marital status, genetic information, or political affiliation, or gender identity and expression.

If you have a financial/disability need that requires special assistance for participation in any of the programs, please contact the Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

Selling Farm Products to the Public? Get a free listing on Local Food & Farms Website!!

If you are selling farm products or services to the public, or have an Agritourism enterprise, or just want to get the word out about your agribusiness, you need to get listed or update your listing on <u>www.GarrettFarms.org</u>

Just go to the website and check the "Farms A-Z" page to see if you're already listed. If not, or if you are listed and the info needs updated, send the information to Cheryl DeBerry at: 301-334-6968, or cdeberry@garrettcounty.org

> Garrett County Extension Office A 1916 Maryland Hwy, Suite A Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550



