

You are cordially invited to



*a fundraising event supporting
Western Maryland Agriculture in Education and the
Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc.*

September 27, 2011

6 - 9 p.m.

'Barn at Springfield Farm'

Williamsport Museum

14 Springfield Lane

Williamsport, Maryland

Join us for a

"Wild in Western Maryland Dinner"

beef, pork, lamb, rabbit & venison (provided by local producers)

Followed by

Auction & Music from local band, "Fertile Soil"

Planning Committee:

Senator George Edwards • Delegate Wendell Beitzel • former Delegate Paul Stall
Leslie Hart, Hagerstown-Washington County Economic Development Commission, Ag Marketing
Evelyn Wilcom • Cheryl DeBerry, Garrett County Economic Development • Bill Bishoff • Kim McMillan
Colby Ferguson • Specialized Engineering • Frederick County Chamber of Commerce
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Ronald Leggett • Shawn Bender • Richard McCrobie • Stu Czapski
Susan Summers • Thomas Browning • Terrie Shank • Garrett County Chamber of Commerce



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Ticket Reservations

\$40/person _____ person(s) x \$40 = \$ _____

\$80/couple _____ couple(s) x \$80 = \$ _____

\$320/table of 8 _____ table(s) x \$320 = \$ _____

(Please list your guest names below.)

Sponsor Reservations *(see page 4 for details)*

Bronze - \$250 \$ _____

Silver - \$500 \$ _____

Gold - \$1000 \$ _____

I cannot attend, but please accept my donation of \$ _____

Total \$ _____

My check made payable to MAEF, Inc. is enclosed.

I would like to pay by credit card: Visa Mastercard

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Please RSVP by September 13, 2011.

All proceeds benefit the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization, and to support agriculture in education at all levels in the four Western Maryland counties. Part of your contribution will be tax deductible Please call 410-939-9030 or email gmayo@maefonline.com for more information.

Guest Names

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Please check here if you have special dietary needs or if you would prefer a vegetarian meal.

Please mail this completed form to:

MAEF, Inc.

PO Box 536

Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078



MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
P.O. Box 536, Havre de Grace, MD 21078 Phone: 410-939-9035 www.maefonline.com

Auction Donation Form

ITEM NAME: _____

ITEM DESCRIPTION: _____

DONOR NAME & ADDRESS: _____

FAIR MARKET VALUE:

MINIMUM BID:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Thank you for your generous donation supporting the Maryland Agriculture Education Foundation, Inc. The Maryland Agriculture Education Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)3 charitable organization in Maryland. Contributions are tax deductible in accordance with tax laws. For the cost of postage and copying, documents and information filed under the Maryland charitable organizations laws can be obtained from the Secretary of State, Charitable Division, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401.



Sponsorship Form

Name(s)/Business Name:

(Please print your names as you would like them to appear in recognition materials; if you have a logo you would like to use, please email to gmayo@maefonline.com)

Address:

Phone:

Giving Opportunities

Sponsor Levels: all sponsors will receive recognition at the event, in the event program publication, MAEF's website and as part of all publications, press releases and promotions associated with the designated use of the funds raised by the event

Bronze - \$250

Bronze sponsors receive two tickets to the event

Silver - \$500

Silver sponsors receive four tickets to the event

Gold - \$1,000

Gold sponsors receive a full table of eight tickets to the event

Matching Funds – An offer has been made to donate \$3,000 providing the donation is matched by another donor

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The Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit, not-governmental organization established in 1989 as recommended by a Governor's Task Force.

The Foundation's mission is to promote the understanding and appreciation of the importance of agriculture in our daily lives.

The Board of Directors meets six times throughout the year with C. John Sullivan, III serving as President. Activities of the Foundation are supported through the efforts of volunteers and donors to the organization.

The MAEF main office is in the Senator William Amoss Agriculture Center at Swan Harbor Farm in Harford County, Maryland.

With the generous support of many individuals, organizations, businesses and institutions, MAEF continues to build premier educational program enhancing education and agricultural literacy statewide.



WHY TEACH ABOUT AGRICULTURE?

Agriculture plays a critical role in our lives. It provides an experiential teaching tool for the core curricula of science, social studies, life skills, mathematics, and language arts. Incorporating agriculture into teaching and learning creates the foundation that students, as future citizens, need to make educated decisions regarding food choices and nutrition, community issues, land use planning, and natural resource conservation.

