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Pesticide Recertification Classes Offered



Two sessions will be held in December for recertification of Private Pesticide Applicators Licenses. The first will be held on Monday, December 4th at the Grantsville Library from 6-8pm. The second will be held at the Extension office in Oakland on Monday, Dec 11th from 6-8pm. Any farmers whose licenses expires on December 31, 2023 will receive a letter in the mail. Anyone can attend the meeting to receive the four credits needed once every three years to renew the Private Pesticide Applicators license. If you are interested in attending either session, call the extension office at 301-334-6960 to register. There is no cost for the recertification. For anyone that might want to get a new Private Applicator license, a review session will be held in January and the test will be given later in the winter/spring. If you are interested in getting a pesticide license call the Extension office at 301-334-6960 and get put on the list.

New Updates to the Nutrient Management Program



University of Maryland Extension (UME) has launched an enhanced nutrient management planning process designed to adapt to modern farming practices and operations that better align with Maryland's agricultural regulations and environmental goals. Moving forward, UME will now administer and coordinate statewide nutrient management planning following the finalization of the agreement between the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR) and the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

Click [here](#) for more information.

If you are need of a nutrient management plan, please contact our office at 301-334-6960.

MidAtlantic Women In Agriculture November Newsletter

As the USDA reports, the number of women involved in agriculture has grown in recent years. MidAtlantic Women in Agriculture is dedicated to providing knowledge and resources to women who share a passion for agriculture.



Check out the November edition of the [MidAtlantic Women in Agriculture Newsletter](#).

Governor's Dairy Industry Oversight and Advisory Council Seeks Members

In July 2006, the Maryland Dairy Industry Oversight and Advisory Council was authorized by the Governor (Executive Order 01.01.2006.07). The Council works to improve and sustain the economic viability of Maryland's dairy industry. While encouraging collaboration among the State agencies responsible for regulating the dairy industry, the Council also evaluates the current regulatory structure; potential federal and State regulatory changes; and current quality assurance controls within the industry. Further, the Council identifies barriers to profitability in the dairy industry, and technological changes which will affect the industry.



Annually, the Council recommends strategies to support Maryland's dairy industry. The Council's fifteen voting members are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor. The council is looking for new members for 2024. To learn more about the council go to: <https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/26excom/html/11dairy.html>. To apply for the council go to: <https://md.accessgov.com/governors-office/Forms/Page/v2/profile/1>. For more information contact Mark Powell, Maryland Department of Agriculture at 410-841-5775 or mark.powell@maryland.gov.

Statewide Agriculture Newsletters



Newsletters from UME offer informative, researched-based information that the reader can put into practice. Informative articles include crop production, disease information, animal science, and upcoming programs. Take a closer look at the newsletters listed below.

The **Agronomy News** is a statewide newsletter for farmers, consultants, researchers, and educators interested in grain and row crop forage production systems. This newsletter is published once a month during the growing season and will include topics pertinent to agronomic crop production. Subscribers will receive an email with the latest edition.

[Agronomy News](#)

The **Fruit & Vegetable News** is a timely publication for the commercial vegetable and fruit industry available electronically from April through October. Published by the University of Maryland Extension Agriculture and Food Systems team.

[Fruit & Vegetable News](#)

Update AG Client Contact Information

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