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TALBOT COUNTY FARM BUREAU
NEWSLETTER — FEBRUARY 2016



GREETINGS FROM YOUR TALBOT COUNTY FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT

Greetings! I hope everyone is enjoying a healthy and prosperous new year so far.

Please mark your calendars for the Annual Talbot County Farm Bureau Banquet which will be held on March 10th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Easton High School Cafeteria. The Culinary Arts Program under the supervision of Mrs. Linda Brown will be preparing and serving the food.

I would like to thank Matt Tefteau for working with our county and the state regarding legislative issues while he was employed with Maryland Farm Bureau. We wish Matt the best on his new endeavor working at the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

As always, we need your help to contact our legislative officials concerning matters that are important to the farming community and how they will be affecting each and every one of you. If you haven't already, please consider subscribing to the **MARYLAND FARM BUREAU HOTLINE** to get up to date information about agriculture related bills and policies that are being presented to the legislature. It is important for our agriculture community to work together with our government officials on these issues that impact our livelihood. Please talk to your friends and neighbors about joining Farm Bureau!

I hope to see you at the banquet.

Eddie

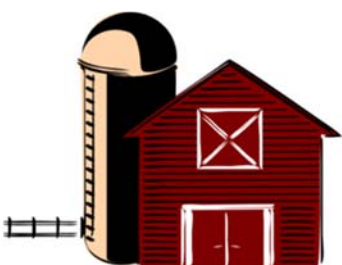
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Thursday, March 10th,
2016 at 6:00 p.m.
at the
Easton High School

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MARYLAND FARM & HARVEST PROGRAM ON MPT

Don't miss an episode, it is on every Tuesday
night at 7 P.M.

If you have missed an episode you can view them
online at www.mpt.org/programs/farm



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These are a few of the benefits that
Farm Bureau membership offers its
members. For additional benefits and
further information, contact Maryland
Farm Bureau at
www.mdfarmbureau.com

TALBOT COUNTY FARM BUREAU IS NOW ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR 2016

Visit www.talbotcountyfarmbureau.com to download the application. Applications must be submitted by **April 15, 2016** to Lori Anders.

Qualifications:

- Applicant or their parents/ guardians must be members of Talbot County Farm Bureau.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or presently enrolled full time in a college, university, or tech school.
- Applicant must use the scholarship funds to attend, or continue attending a two or four year college or technical school on a full-time basis.
- Previous scholarship recipients may reapply however; no applicant may receive the scholarship more than twice.



CITRUS AND NUT ORDER FOR 2016— A MEMBER BENEFIT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS:

For the fall of 2016 there
will ONLY BE **1** FRUIT
AND NUT ORDER.

The order will be for
DECEMBER DELIVERY.

Forms will be sent out in October. Please plan accordingly.

For more information about this benefit, contact Lori Anders at
secretary@talbotcountyfarmbureau.com.



**TALBOT COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET
EASTON HIGH SCHOOL - CAFETERIA
THURSDAY MARCH 10TH, 2016 6:00 P.M. (DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.)**

Talbot County Farm Bureau cordially invites you to attend our **Annual Spring Banquet**. It will be held on Thursday March 10th, 2016 at Easton High School. The Culinary Arts Program at Easton High School will offer an extensive selection of hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Oysters Rockefeller and Oysters on the Half Shell will also be served.

The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Make your reservations as soon as you can! Please complete and return this reservation form with your payment to Talbot County Farm Bureau. The evening is sure to be educational and entertaining. We would be delighted to have you join us for food, fellowship, and fun.

Please complete and send us the insert in this newsletter for your reservation.

We hope to see you there!

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MARCH 10, 2016 AT THE EASTON HIGH SCHOOL AT 6:00 P.M.***

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AIRING TUESDAYS AT 7 P.M. ON MPT
WATCH ONLINE AT WWW.MPT.ORG/PROGRAMS/FARM/***