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TALBOT COUNTY FARM BUREAU
NEWSLETTER — SEPTEMBER 2016



GREETINGS FROM YOUR TALBOT COUNTY FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came to our picnic in July and especially to the ones who helped set up and clean up. Congratulations to Megan McCulley, who is our 2016 Miss Talbot County Farm Bureau Representative.

On September 10th, 2016 we hosted a Farm Tour with the Talbot County Council and local county government officials. Some highlights of the farm tour include: John Swaine explaining about cover crops and how a government program was used in his operation, Teddy Bear Fresh shared about their local wholesale produce business and distribution center, and Ed Heike's showed areas of crop damage and explained the effects of crop damage for local farmers. A special thanks to Shannon Dill for coordinating this year's farm tour, and to Tresa Hutchison for organizing the luncheon that was provided at the end of the tour.

Our Annual Meeting is on **October 19th, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. at the Talbot Agriculture & Education Center in Easton. Your attendance is important! We will vote on local and state policy issues and we will be appointing delegates to the Maryland Farm Bureau Convention at the Clarion Resort Hotel in Ocean City on December 4th-6th, 2016. Light refreshments will be served.

Hope to see you at the Annual Meeting!

Eddie

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 9th,
2016 at 7:00 p.m.
at the
Talbot Agriculture &
Education Center

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Farm Bureau membership offers its
members. For additional benefits and
further information, contact Maryland
Farm Bureau at
www.mdfarmbureau.com

WOMENS LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE COLLECTING SODA TABS TO DONATE

Tresa Hutchison and the Women's committee are collecting soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. If you have any, please drop off to Tresa Hutchison or give to a Board member. As always, the Women's Committee appreciates all of our members support.

ANNUAL FARM BUREAU CONVENTION

The **Annual Maryland Farm Bureau Convention** will be held on **December 4th - 6th, 2016** at the Clarion Resort Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. Please see the attached registration form if you are interested in attending.

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.



IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL WEBSITES

Talbot County Farm Bureau — www.talbotcountyfarmbureau.com

Maryland Farm Bureau — www.mdfarmbureau.com

American Farm Bureau — www.fb.org (and) www.fbacres.com

Talbot, Caroline & Dorchester Ag Info — www.easternshoreagriculture.com

Talbot Agriculture & Education Center — www.talbotcountyfair.org/agcenter

Talbot Soil Conservation District — www.talbotscd.com



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