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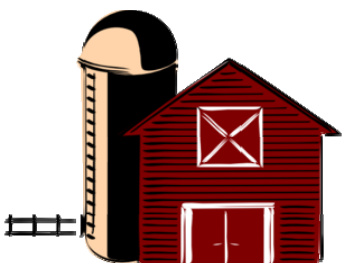
GREETINGS FROM YOUR TALBOT COUNTY FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT

Greetings to everyone. I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. Please mark your calendars for Talbot County Farm Bureau's Annual Social (Banquet) for March 13th at 5:30 p.m. at Easton High School's Cafeteria. The Culinary Arts Program will be preparing and serving the food. Dr. Josh McGrath will be presenting recent research on soil fertility and give an update on what is going on with nutrient management in Maryland.

There are many issues facing the farming community this year on all levels of government concerns. We will need your help in contacting the legislative officials concerning these matters and how they will be affecting each and every one of you. Everyone will be impacted in some way by these issues. It would be most beneficial for everyone to subscribe to the MARYLAND FARM BUREAU HOTLINE to become informed about the bills and policies that are being presented to the legislature concerning us. It is very important that the farming community works together and shows a united front more than ever. Please talk to your neighbors about joining Farm Bureau.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, contact any of the Talbot County Farm Bureau Board members. I hope to see you at the social.

Eddie



MARYLAND FARM & HARVEST PROGRAM ON MPT

*Don't miss an episode, it is on every Tuesday
night at 7 PM!*

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

ANNUAL SOCIAL
Thursday, March 13th,
2014 at 5:30pm at the
Easton High School

**MARYLAND FARM
BUREAU
WASHINGTON
DRIVE IN**
Wednesday, March
12th, 2014
Washington D.C.

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Dish Network, satellite industry offers a
variety of specials & savings at
www.mdfarmbureau.com

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

THE MARYLAND FARM BUREAU'S WASHINGTON DRIVE IN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014

Our annual Washington Drive-In will take place on Wednesday, March 12th, with a day-long trip to our Nation's Capital. This will be an important trip to Washington, as Congress pursues a more balanced budget in the midst of the Presidential election year.

The Drive-In will include a briefing on national issues by expert AFBF staff, lunch on Capitol Hill with our Congressional Delegation and Hill office visits to discuss priority Farm Bureau issues and help our Congressional staff better understand the Maryland farm community.

To learn more about the schedule visit
www.mdfarmbureau.com.

The 2014 Drive-In is a one-day event. We appreciate Farm Bureau members who give their time and energy to travel to Washington to lobby on behalf of the more than 36,000 members of our organization. Maryland Farm Bureau has contributed generously to the cost of this event through our annual budget process to keep the cost to individual members reasonable.



MARYLAND FARM & HARVEST PROGRAM ON MPT AIRING ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7 PM

To help increase the public's understanding of Maryland agriculture, Maryland Public Television (MPT) in partnership with the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) is producing Maryland Farm & Harvest, a new series that will put a human face on farming, educate viewers about agriculture, and tell the stories of the industry that built this nation and continues to feed the world.



Tune in every Tuesday night at 7 PM or watch online at
www.mpt.org/programs/farm/

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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***TALBOT COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL SOCIAL—
MARCH 13, 2014 AT THE EASTON HIGH SCHOOL AT 5:30 PM***

***MARYLAND FARM & HARVEST—
AIRING TUESDAYS AT 7 PM ON MPT
WATCH ONLINE AT WWW.MPT.ORG/PROGRAMS/FARM/***