

From Giant Blue Crabs to Sunflowers

(and everything in between)



Welcome to Maryland



FFSC Annual Conference

July 27-29

Annapolis, MD

2022 Farm Financial Standards Council Annual Conference

Wed. July 27

Committee Meetings -- Ballroom

All committee meetings are open to anyone with an interest. Business Casual attire

Noon to 1:15 p.m.

Finance Committee

1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Membership / Marketing Committee

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Technical Committee

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Welcome to Maryland Reception (Atrium)

It's time to get reacquainted, or meet for the first time, with your colleagues from across the country. This event is a casual indoor/outdoor social open to all attending, including spouses, guests, children

Thurs. July 28

General Sessions -- Ballroom.

Business Casual attire.

7:00 a.m.

Plated breakfast in Atrium

7:45 a.m.

General welcome, opening remarks

Introduction to Ag in the Chesapeake

Overview of ag in the area, specifically related to aquaculture, current industry concerns – diminishing farm land preservation, conservation, regulation, etc. Speakers: MD Department of Agriculture TBA

Economic / General Ag Industry Update

Ben Duncanson, Senior Directory of Economic and Policy at Farm Credit Council

Increasing Communications -- Can You Hear Me, Now? A Panel Discussion

The role the Council and other organizations can play in communicating the FFSC Story to the industry

- Annie's Project -- Susan Hobeck, AP Facilitator, Jenny Rhodes, MAFC Director
- New and Beginning Farmers -- Maryland Ag Education Foundation
- AgChoice business consultant Mike Hosterman

Luncheon -- Atrium

Kitchen Table Talk -- *What KTT is all about*-- Catherine Ozment/Ari Chavez

An overview of this project and how it involves **ALL** FFSC members.

Ice Cream Social -- Atrium

Tech Talk -- Discussion on Technical Committee projects/activities

Washington Update -- the latest information on updates coming from D.C.

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Let's Go Crabbin'--- a Unique Chesapeake Experience
Comfortable picnic attire (crabs can get messy)
Fisherman's Crab Deck

Fri., July 29

Committee Reports / Annual Business Meeting -- Ballroom.
Business Casual attire.

7:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast in Atrium

7:45 a.m.

Committee Reports

9:30 a.m.

Annual Business Meeting

10:45 a.m.

Prepare to leave for afternoon tours

11:30 a.m.

Depart Hotel and walk to William Paca House and Gardens tour

Visit the home of William Paca, signer of the Declaration of Independence and Revolutionary-era Governor of Maryland stands today as one of the most elegant National Historic Landmarks in Annapolis. Stroll through an 18th century pleasure garden – two acres of meticulously maintained gardens are sure to engage all the senses

1:00 p.m.

Depart Paca House via motor coach
Box luncheon served on coach

1:45 p.m. (times approx)

Maryland Therapeutic Horse Riding facility

Overview of their diverse program offerings, herd and pasture management, equipment necessary for equine assisted services, and even how the goats have helped in their operations and services
horsethatheal.org

3:00 p.m.

Hollywood Farm

125 acre farm raising Kathadin sheep, goats, and chickens, produces firewood and mill planks and running a farm store.
hollywoodfarm.com

4:30 p.m.

Great Frogs Winery

(Tentative at time of writing)

6:00 p.m.

Return to hotel, dinner in Annapolis Waterfront area

Lodging and Travel Information

Hotel is the Historic Inns of Annapolis. Room rate is \$139. (These rates MAY available for 3 days prior and 3 days after our conference depending room availability at the hotel. Check with hotel upon booking.)

The hotel is in the historic district and is literally only a few minutes' walk from the harbor area with unlimited dining/sight-seeing opportunities.

Reservations can be made by calling the Hotel Reservations Department at 410-263-2641

Reservations Cutoff Date is July 3, 2022.

Best airport to use is Baltimore (BWI). From there get taxi, Uber or other transportation to the hotel. There is NO shuttle service offered by the hotel. Charge will be approximately \$75 and ride will take 30 minutes.

If you are renting a vehicle you need to know that parking in the hotel area is very limited. This is in the very old and original part of Annapolis. (State House is directly across the street)

