



ROOTED IN AGRICULTURE



A Virtual Symposium Livestreaming from the Harford County Agricultural Center
Saturday, March 20, 2021

** THIS CONFERENCE IS BEING RECORDED **

Program Schedule

9:00 AM *Greetings & Welcome to Harford County, Maryland*

Welcome

Harford County Executive Barry Glassman

The National Society Descendants of American Farmers

Janisue Rigel, National President

Bill Martin, Board Member & Former Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy

Introduction and Overview of Virtual Symposium

Guest Hosts: Steve Rouse & Sarah Sampson

Dr. Sharon Stowers, Harford Community College

Native American Blessing of Land and Bay

William Jones & Suzanne Crockett-Jones

Harford AgVentures

Greg Murrell, North Harford High School

Indian Spring Farm: An American History

Lee McDaniel, Indian Spring Farm

Honoring Our African American Agricultural & Food Heritage

Dr. Iris Leigh Barnes, Hosanna School Museum

9:40 AM *Keynote Speaker*
Harford County, Maryland & The Origins of the Modern Sustainable Agriculture Movement
Dr. Peggy Eppig, Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation

9:55 AM *It's Not Just Dirt! Soil Pit Demonstration*
Andrew League, Harford County Soil Conservation District
Tim Gerber, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Kylan Keehan, 2020 Miss Maryland Agriculture

10:15 AM *Door Prizes!*

10:15-10:30 AM *15 Minute Break*

10:30 AM *Celebrating Harford County's Farms & Farmers*

Farming Large: Agricultural Technology & Land Stewardship
Rick Holloway, Holloway Brothers Farm

Farming Small: Diversified Agriculture for the Local Community
Steve Rouse, Rousesdale Farm
Tommy Shireman, Third Way Farm
Nick Bailey, Grand View Farm

Farming Without Soil: Hydroponics – and Emus!
Charlie Pendorf, The Hydrofarm, Inc.

11:00 AM *Ask a Farmer: Question & Answer Session*
Moderator: Andy Kness

Have more questions? Email us at HarfordRootedinAG@gmail.com.

11:20 AM *Healthy Harford: Community Gardening & Food Demonstration*
Ennise Bloom, Havre de Grace Green Team
Bruce Clarke, Owner & Chef, River City Public House
Bari Klein, Healthy Harford

11:45 AM *Homegrown Harford: Agribusiness & Agritourism*
Barry Glassman, Harford County Executive
Billy Boniface, Chief Advisor to County Executive

11:55 AM *Agricultural Advocacy: Are You An AgVocate?*

Agricultural – pertaining to agriculture: the science, art, or practice of cultivating the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock and in varying degrees the preparation and marketing of the resulting products

Advocacy – the act or process of supporting a cause or proposal

Agricultural Land Preservation – Bill Amoss

Legislative Issues – Senator Jason Gallion

Get Involved! – June Ann Jones

12:10 PM *More Door Prizes!*

12:15 PM *Closing Remarks & “Milk Toast”*

Thank you for attending today's Virtual Symposium
presented by the Farmers & Community Partnership of Harford County.

Please plan to join us for our 4th Annual Symposium at Edgewood High School
in Spring 2022. Visit our webpage at www.HarfordCountyMD.gov;
click on Agriculture and then Rooted in Agriculture for more information.