



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, Rousedale 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.*