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## The 2017 MAAFS Spring Ag Leaders Forum

**DON'T BE NAIVE!**

**And you thought YOUR fair was excluded!**

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**

**Maryland State Fair Mosner/Miller Building**

**2200 York Rd., Timonium, MD 21093**

**9:30 a.m. till 3 p.m.**

**(Registration 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.)**

**Agenda is included and lunch will be provided**

Please RSVP by April 23, 2017 so we have a count for lunch to Janice Coroneos at [jl153@verizon.net](mailto:jl153@verizon.net) by calling 410-253-2601 or online at [www.maafs.com](http://www.maafs.com).

**All fairs with a representative in attendance will be in a drawing for a FREE 2017 MAAFS Convention Registration!**

Andy Cashman, CFE  
General Manager Maryland State Fair  
Coalition Chairperson



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| 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.   | Registration   |
| 9:30 – 9:45 a.m.   | Welcome – John Kozenski, President of MAAFS  |
| 9:45– 10:15 a.m.   | Maryland Department of Health and Mental Health and Hygiene —<br>Dr. Katherine Feldman, DVM<br><b>Don't be <i>naive</i> ... it affects your fair:</b><br>*2017 Compendium: Updates and changes from the CDC on<br>Human/Animal Health and Zoonotic Disease                               |
| 10:15– 10:45 a.m.  | Maryland Department of Agriculture—Dr. Mike Radebaugh & Dr.<br>Marla Stevens<br><b>Don't be <i>naive</i> ... it affects your fair:</b><br>*NEW Animal Health<br>*RFID and tagging requirements for your fair/show<br>*Feed Additives, what can be used? What requires a<br>prescription? |
| 10:45 – 11:10 a.m. | Maryland Agriculture Education Foundation (MAEF) Showcase—<br>George Mayo<br><b>Don't be <i>naive</i> ... it affects your fair:</b><br>*Ag education on wheels and how to get it<br>for your fair; new opportunities   |
| 11:10 – 11:45      | Updates: MD Farm Bureau, MD Ag Fair Board, MD State Fair<br><b>Don't be <i>naive</i> ... it affects your fair:</b>   |
| Noon – 12:45 p.m.  | Lunch  |
| 12:45 - 1 p.m.     | Striking It Rich – Becky Brashear, CFE, 2017 IAFE Chair<br><b>Don't be <i>naive</i> ... it affects your fair:</b>  |

1- 2:15 p.m.

**Animal Rights: What's Next For Your Fair/Show; Are You Prepared**

**Don't be *naive* ... it affects your fair:**

A Panel Discussion with Becky Brashear, CFE, Dr. Mara Mullinix (Sheep & Wool Festival); & University of Maryland Extension

- \*Animals Rights groups: don't think they aren't at your fair
- \*What can be done, what you can learn
- \*Be prepared: Fairs/exhibitors

2:20 – 3 p.m.

**Fairs: Trends of the Future—Robert Fogle, CFE**

**Don't be *naive* ... it affects your fair:**

- \*What will fairs/shows look like in the next 5, 10, 15 years?
- \*Future legislation
- \*Fair premiums vs. scholarships
- \*Displays of Livestock; Amusements, Entertainment

**Have a Safe Trip Home!**