

## MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF AG FAIRS AND SHOWS

Hope everyone is getting ready for the 2017 Fair and Show season.

On behalf of MAAFS we are pleased to be developing a fabulous showcase and talent for the 2017 convention to be held in Ocean City November 10-12, 2017. There will be numerous opportunities for you to showcase your talent and business throughout the weekend. We are looking forward to working with you to make the 2017 both memorable and productive for each of you.

There will be several levels of activity that you can choose to participate in to "showcase" your talent and what you have to offer our members at their fairs and shows.

The traditional showcase will be held on Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for 4 bands/groups and 1 or 2 "acts" to fill in during change over between band sets.

We would also like to offer other opportunities for you to "be in front" of our members. If you have some "non-traditional" talent i.e. chain saw carving, strolling acts etc. we will have time set during breakfast, lunch or dinner meals as well as between round tables and seminars that you can perform "in the hall" or in the rooms as people come and go which will give you additional exposure along with your traditional trade show set up. Based on interest, we will fill as many spots as possible.

With these additional opportunities and your tradeshow booth, which I'm sure will be eye catching and appealing for our members to visit, we think you will gain additional bookings and certainly exposure for possible entertainment opportunities for your business

Remember you must be an associate member in good standing and be registered for a trade show booth to be eligible to showcase and participate in the exposure opportunities.

Please email or call me (301-672-1415 or pjgoddard23@yahoo.com) with your thoughts, comments, or if you would like to be considered for one of the spots. Please submit your applications as soon as possible so that we can have everything organized and ready to go for our convention.

Thanks Showcase Committee