

2015 Maryland Dairy Convention
 Maryland Dairy Industry Association and Maryland Dairy Shrine Joint Annual Meeting
 Junior Dairyman Contest
 FSK Holiday Inn and Conference Center, Frederick, Maryland
 February 28, 2015
Theme: Positioning Your Dairy For the Future

Registration/Trade Show/Silent Auction/Dairy Treats	8:30 - 9:20 a.m.
Junior Dairyman Contest	9:20 a.m.
Welcome and Overview of the Day Stanley Fultz, Dairy Agent, University of Maryland Extension	9:20 - 9:30 a.m.
What to do with 2014's Dairy Profits? Gary Sipiorski, Vita Plus, Madison, WI	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Concurrent Breakout Sessions	10:20 - 11:05 a.m.
Session A: Trouble Shooting Mastitis and Milk Quality Problems Roger Thomson, DVM, MQ-IQ, Battle Creek, MI	
Session B: Dairy Advocacy Using Social Media Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association, Philadelphia, PA	
Session C: Mistakes that Impede a Farm Transition to the Next Generation Paul Goeringer, University of Maryland, College Park, MD	
Break/Visit Trade Show/Silent Auction Bidding	11:05 - 11:35 a.m.
Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association Update	11:35 - 11:45 a.m.
MDIA Business Meeting, Election of Directors and Scholarship Presentation President, Allen Stiles, Spring Valley Farm, Westminster, MD	11:45 a.m. -12 p.m.
Urgent and New Issues Animal ID Matthew E. Iager, DVM, Mid-Maryland Dairy Veterinarians, Hagerstown, MD	12 - 12:15 p.m.
Lunch/Visit Trade Show/Silent Auction Bidding	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Concurrent Breakout Sessions	1:15 - 2 p.m.
Session A: Improving Existing Dairy Housing for Better Cow Comfort and Production John Tyson, Pennsylvania State Extension, Lewistown, PA	
Session B: New Dairy Farm Bill – Margin Protection Program John Newton, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL	
Session C: Roundtable on Funding Resources for New Environmental BMPs Dwight Dotterer, Nutrient Management Program, MDA, Annapolis, MD	
Looking Ahead – Be Ready If Milk Prices Decline Gary Sipiorski, Vita Plus, Madison, WI	2 - 2:30 p.m.
Awards Dairy of Distinction	2:30 - 3 p.m.
Reception	6:30 p.m.
Maryland Dairy Shrine Dinner, Annual Meeting and Awards Program Milk toast, awards, youth awards, scholarships, auction	7 - 9:30 p.m.