

MARYLAND ORGANIC FOOD AND FARMING ASSOCIATION 2018 WINTER MEETING		
TIME	ROOM A	ROOM B
8:00	Registration	
8:30	Welcome & Announcements	
9:00	Update on Certified Organic Farming in Maryland	
9:15	Ben Friton, Can YA Love & Forested, Keynote Speaker History of Agriculture and Going Back to the Fundamentals of Thriving Ecosystems	
10:00	Cerruti RR Hooks, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist in the Department of Entomology at UMD, Can Spiders Contribute to Organic Pest Management?	Roger Williams, George Washington Carver Agricultural Institute and New Incubator Farm Training Initiative at Tufts, Are Value-Added Farm Products a Good Choice for You?
10:45	Andrew G. Ristvey, Ph.D., University of Maryland Extension, Growing Hops in the Mid-Atlantic Region	Susan Frick Payne, Maryland Department of Agriculture, Maryland Healthy Soils Consortium
11:30	Galen Dively, Professor Emeritus and IPM Consultant UMD, Organic Insecticides: What Works and What Doesn't	Erik de Guzman & Meghan Ochal, Dicot Farm, Dominic Hosack, THEARC Farm, Peter Scott, Fields 4 Valor, Benny Pino & Courtney Sauer, Loblolly Farm: Panel Discussion: New Voices in Organic Agriculture
12:15	Potluck Lunch, Silent Auction	
1:30	Announcements & Elections	
1:45	Neith Little, Urban Agriculture Educator, University of Maryland Extension, What is Urban Agriculture?	Mike Klein, Good Fortune Farm, Farm Finances: Simplifying Accounting, Tax Preparation and Taxes for the Farmer
2:30	Gerald Brust, Ph.D., University of Maryland Extension, IPM Vegetable Specialist, Using Plant Biostimulants	Rachael Childress Nagle, Heritage Ferments and Cultures, Fermentation - Microbes & How they Impact Our Health
3:15	Coffee Break. Silent Auction Ends	
3:30	Alan W. Leslie, Ph.D., UMD, Controlling Weeds in Organic Vegetables with Living Mulches	Eric Rice, Willow Oaks Craft Cider, Opportunities & Questions - Hard Ciders & Beyond
4:15	Dr. Kris Nichols, Soil Microbiologist KRIS Systems Education & Consulting Services Regenerating Soil and Human Health with Soil Biology	Public Policy Update Nick Maravell, Nick's Organic Farm, Facilitator, Mike Tabor, Licking Creek Bend Farm and Alexis Baden-Mayer, Political Director at Organic Consumers Association.
5:00	Silent Auction Pick-up & Closing Remarks	