



### Upcoming Meetings for Calendar Year 2020\*

\* Meeting dates are tentative. Leadership reserves the option to change or add meetings as needed to address issues that come up during the course of business.

#### Executive Board – 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Friday, January 31	Miller Senate Building, Annapolis, Maryland (Sponsored by Senator Adelaide Eckardt)
Friday, April 3	Miller Senate Building, Annapolis, Maryland (Sponsored by Senator George Edwards)
Friday, September 25	Western Maryland, Location TBD
Wednesday, December 2	Annual Meeting, Location TBD

#### Executive Committee – 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Friday, January 10	Harry Browne's, Annapolis
Friday, March 20	Harry Browne's, Annapolis
Friday, September 11	Location, TBD
Wednesday, November 4	Location, TBD

#### Legislative Committee – 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday, January 6	Conference Call
<i>General Assembly Convenes – January 8</i>	
<u>Welcome Breakfast for Rural Legislators, Friday, January 17, 7:30am – 9am – Maryland Inn, Annapolis</u>	
<i>10<sup>th</sup> Day of Session – January 17 – Senate and House Bill Request Guarantee Date</i>	
Wednesday, January 15	Budget introduction
Monday, January 27	Conference Call
<i>27<sup>th</sup> Day of Session – February 3 – Senate Bill Introduction Date</i>	
<i>31<sup>st</sup> Day of Session – February 7 – House Bill Introduction Date</i>	
Monday, February 3	Conference Call
<u>Rural Maryland Day, Tuesday, February 4, 9:00am – 1:00pm – Maryland General Assembly</u>	
Monday, February 24	Conference Call
Monday, March 2	Conference Call
<i>55<sup>th</sup> Day of Session – March 2 – Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules</i>	
<i>63<sup>rd</sup> Day of Session – March 10 – Committee Reporting Courtesy Date</i>	
Monday, March 16	Conference Call
<i>69<sup>th</sup> Day of Session – March 16 – Opposite Chamber Bill Crossover Date</i>	
Monday, March 30	Conference Call
<i>83<sup>rd</sup> Day of Session – March 30 – Budget bill to be passed by both chambers</i>	
<i>Sine Die – April 6 – 2020 Legislative Session Ends</i>	
Monday, April 13	Conference Call – Session Review

**MAERDAF Grant Review Board**

Thursday, March 26	Review board to meet prior to MAERDAF application announcement, 1pm- 2pm, Conference Call <i>FY21 MAERDAF Grant Proposal Phase One Application Available – Monday, April 27</i> <i>FY21 MAERDAF Phase One Proposal Due – Friday, May 29</i>
Monday, June 1	FY21 MAERDAF Applications available for Board review
June 17, 18 or 19	FY21 MAERDAF Grant Review Board Meets to Consider Phase One Applications <i>FY21 MAERDAF Grant Proposal Phase Two Applicants Notified – Monday, June 22</i> <i>FY21 MAERDAF Phase Two Proposal Due – Friday, July 24</i>
Monday, July 27	FY21 MAERDAF Applications available for Board review
August 5, 6 or 7	FY21 MAERDAF Grant Review Board Meets to Consider Phase Two Applications

**Monday, August 17**

**FY21 MAERDAF Grantees Announced**

**RMPIF Grant Review Board**

Thursday, March 27	Review board to meet prior to RMPIF application announcement, 1pm- 2pm, Conference Call <i>FY21 RMPIF Grant Proposal Phase One Application Available – Monday, April 27</i> <i>FY21 RMPIF Phase One Proposal Due – Friday, May 29</i>
Monday, June 1	FY21 RMPIF Applications available for Board review
June 17, 18 or 19	FY21 RMPIF Grant Review Board Meets to Consider Phase One Applications <i>FY21 RMPIF Grant Proposal Phase Two Applicants Notified – Monday, June 22</i> <i>FY21 RMPIF Phase Two Proposal Due – Friday, July 24</i>
Monday, July 27	FY21 RMPIF Applications available for Board review
August 5, 6 or 7	FY21 RMPIF Grant Review Board Meets to Consider Phase Two Applications

**Monday, August 17**

**FY21 RMPIF Grantees Announced**

**Rural Maryland Foundation – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

Thursday, March 5	Conference Call
Thursday, June 4	Conference Call
Thursday, October 8	Conference Call
Thursday, December 17	Conference Call

**Other dates of interest:**

Western Maryland Positive Attitudes Change Everything (PACE) Conference – January 23-24, 2020  
Taste of the Eastern Shore – February 13, 2020  
Taste of Southern Maryland – TBD  
Maryland Municipal League Convention – June 28-July 1, 2020  
J. Millard Tawes Crab & Clam Bake – July 15, 2020  
Maryland Association of Counties Summer Conference – August 19-22, 2020  
Maryland State Fair – August 28 through September 7, 2020  
Maryland Farm Bureau Convention – December 2020