



Upcoming Meetings for Calendar Year 2021*

* 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 29	Annapolis, Maryland (Sponsored by
Friday, April 9	Annapolis, Maryland (Sponsored by
Friday, September 24	Western Maryland, Location TBD
Wednesday, December 1	Annual Dinner, Location TBD

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

Friday, January 15	Harry Browne's, Annapolis
Friday, March 26	Harry Browne's, Annapolis
Friday, September 10	Location, TBD
Wednesday, November 10	Location, TBD

Rural Summit – All day event

Thursday, December 2

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

Monday, January 11	Conference Call <i>General Assembly Convenes – January 13</i>
Wednesday, January 20	Budget introduction <i>10th Day of Session – January 22 – Senate and House Bill Request Guarantee Date</i>
Monday, January 25	Conference Call
Monday, February 8	Conference Call <i>27th Day of Session – February 8 – Senate Bill Introduction Date</i>
<u>Rural Maryland Day, Thursday, February 11, 9:00am – 1:00pm – Maryland General Assembly</u>	
	<i>31st Day of Session – February 12 – House Bill Introduction Date</i>
Monday, February 22	Conference Call
Monday, March 8	Conference Call <i>55th Day of Session – March 8 – Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules</i>
	<i>63rd Day of Session – March 16 – Committee Reporting Courtesy Date</i>
Monday, March 22	Conference Call <i>69th Day of Session – March 22 – Opposite Chamber Bill Crossover Date</i>
Monday, April 5	Conference Call <i>83rd Day of Session – April 5 – Budget bill to be passed by both chambers</i>
	<i>Sine Die – April 12 – 2020 Legislative Session Ends</i>
Monday, April 19	Conference Call – Session Review

MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Review Board

Thursday, March 25	Review board to meet prior to MAERDAF/RMPIF application announcement, 1pm- 2pm, Conference Call
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Rural Maryland Council
2021 Calendar

FY22 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Proposal Phase One Application Available – Monday, April 26

FY22 MAERDAF/RMPIF Phase One Proposal Due – Friday, May 21

Monday, May 24 FY22 MAERDAF/RMPIF Applications available for Board review
June 15, 16 or 17 FY22 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Review Board Meets to Consider Phase One Applications

FY22 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Proposal Phase Two Applicants Notified – Monday, June 21

FY22 MAERDAF/RMPIF Phase Two Proposal Due – Friday, July 16

Monday, July 19 FY22 MAERDAF/RMPIF Applications available for Board review
August 10, 11 or 12 FY22 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Review Board Meets to Consider Phase Two Applications

Monday, August 23 FY22 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grantees Announced

Joint Planning and Development Committee- 10:00am to 12:00pm

Thursday, March 18 Conference Call
Thursday, September 2 Conference Call

Rural Summit Planning Committee-1:00pm to 3:00pm

Thursday, January 7 Conference Call
Thursday, March 11 Conference Call
Thursday, May 27 Conference Call
Thursday, October 21 Conference Call

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

Thursday, March 4 Conference Call
Thursday, June 3 Conference Call
Thursday, October 7 Conference Call
Thursday, December 16 Conference Call

Other dates of interest:

Western Maryland Positive Attitudes Change Everything (PACE) Conference – CANCELLED

Taste of the Eastern Shore – CANCELLED

Taste of Southern Maryland – CANCELLED

Maryland Municipal League Convention – June 27-June 30, 2021

J. Millard Tawes Crab & Clam Bake – July 21, 2021

Maryland Association of Counties Summer Conference – August 18-21, 2021

Maryland State Fair – August 26 through September 6, 2021

Maryland Farm Bureau Convention – December 2021