



Legal Resources to Assist Maryland Agriculture

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Number of resources
exist to assist
agricultural operations
in MD

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- Ag Law Education Initiative's resources
- MD Risk Management Blog
- Other resources



AG LAW EDUCATION INITIATIVE RESOURCES



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Agriculture Law Education Initiative

The Agriculture Law Education Initiative (ALEI) is a collaboration of the Francis King Carey School of Law at the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB); the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources at the University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP); and the School of Agricultural and Natural Sciences at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. ALEI is an initiative of the University of Maryland: *MPowering the State*.

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Agriculture Law Education Initiative

- Website includes UME fact sheets covering a number of legal issues:
 - Common liability issues
 - CSA agreements
 - Direct marketing
 - Environmental and right-to-farm issues
 - Succession planning



Agriculture Law Education Initiative



- Also includes videos covering these issues
- Legal directory of ag law attorneys developed by MSBA

Agriculture Law Education Initiative

- On going work:
 - Developing resources for value-added growers
 - Assisting with farm stress outreach
 - Working on resources for aquaculture
 - Resources related to heirs' property

MD. RISK MANAGEMENT BLOG



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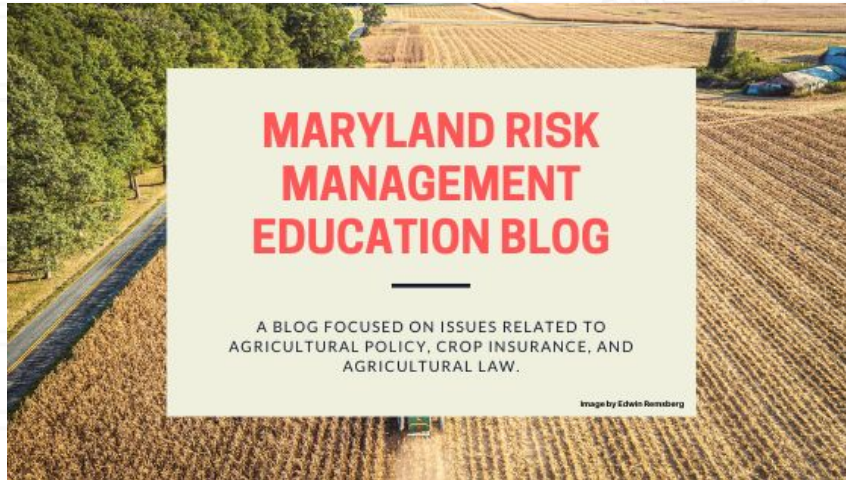
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Md. Risk Management Blog



- Department of Ag and Resource Econ's blog updated periodically with timely legal, crop insurance, farm policy, and water conservation information.
- www.agrisk.umd.edu

Md. Risk Management Blog

- Site also houses a podcast
- Additional resources related to agricultural leasing, hiring practices



Md. Risk Management Blog



- Links to websites related to:
 - Utility scale solar energy development on farmland
 - Risk management resources for hemp growers



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



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Additional Resources

- National Ag Law Center - <https://nationalaglawcenter.org/>
- Penn State Center for Ag and Shale Law - <https://aglaw.psu.edu/>



Additional Resources

Farmland Access Legal Toolkit through
Vermont School of Law's Center for Ag
and Food Systems -
<https://farmlandaccess.org/>



Any Questions??

Thank you!



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