



Upcoming Meetings for Calendar Year 2024*

* Meeting dates are tentative. Leadership reserves the option to change or add meetings as needed to address issues that arise during the course of business. Visit rural.maryland.gov to view current announcements and events.

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

Friday, January 26	Annapolis, Maryland (Sponsored by TBD)
Friday, April 5	Annapolis, Maryland (Sponsored by TBD)
Friday, September 27	Location TBD
Wednesday, December 4	Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony, Location TBD

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

Friday, January 12	Location, TBD
Friday, March 22	Location, TBD
Friday, September 27	Location, TBD
Friday, November 1	Location, TBD

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

Monday, January 8	Conference Call <i>General Assembly Convenes – January 10</i>
<u>Welcome Breakfast for Legislators, Friday, January 12, 7:30am – 9am – Maryland Inn, Annapolis</u> <i>10th Day of Session – January 19 – Senate and House Bill Request Guarantee Date</i>	
Monday, January 22	Conference Call <i>27th Day of Session – February 5 – Senate Bill Introduction Date</i>
Monday, February 5	Conference Call <u>Rural Maryland Day, Thursday, February 8, 8:30am – 1:00pm – Maryland General Assembly</u> <i>31st Day of Session – February 9 – House Bill Introduction Date</i>
Monday, February 26	Conference Call <i>55th Day of Session – March 4 – Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules</i>
Monday, March 11	Conference Call <i>63rd Day of Session – March 12 – Committee Reporting Courtesy Date</i> <i>69th Day of Session – March 18 – Opposite Chamber Bill Crossover Date</i>
<u>Friday, Maryland Day, March 22, 11:00am – 1:00pm – Lawyer’s Mall, Annapolis</u>	
Monday, March 25	Conference Call <i>83rd Day of Session – April 1 – Budget bill to be passed by both chambers</i> <i>Sine Die – April 8 – 2024 Legislative Session End</i>
Monday, April 15	Conference Call – Session Review

RMPIF Committee

Tuesday, March 19	RMPIF Committee Meeting
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MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Review Board

Thursday, March 28	Review board to meet prior to MAERDAF/RMPIF application announcement, 1pm- 2pm, Conference Call <i>FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Proposal Phase One Application Available – Monday, April 15</i> <i>FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Phase One Proposal Due – Friday, May 17</i>
Tuesday, May 21	FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Applications available for Board review
Week of June	FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Review Board Meets to Consider Phase One

Rural Maryland Council
2024 Calendar

Applications

FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Proposal Phase Two Applicants Notified – Week of June 2

FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Phase Two Proposal Due – Friday, July 12

Tuesday, July 16	FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Applications available for Board review
Week of August 4	FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Review Board Meets to Consider Phase Two Applications
Monday, August 26	FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grantees Announced

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

Thursday, March 12	Conference Call
Thursday, June 6	Conference Call
Thursday, August 29	Conference Call
Thursday, November 7	Conference Call

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

Thursday, March 7	Conference Call
Thursday, June 13	Conference Call
Thursday, October 3	Conference Call
Thursday, December 12	Conference Call

Health Committee – 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21	Conference Call
Wednesday, May 22	Conference Call
Wednesday, August 21	Conference Call
Wednesday, November 20	Conference Call

Rural Housing Working Committee– 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 22	Conference Call
Thursday, May 16	Conference Call
Thursday, August 22	Conference Call
Thursday, November 14	Conference Call

Other dates of interest:

Maryland's Best Expo – January 9, 2024

Winter MEDA Conference – January 11, 2024

PACE Conference –TBD

Taste of Maryland Agriculture Dinner – February 1, 2024

Taste of the Eastern Shore – February 2024

Taste of Southern Maryland – TBD

Delfest – May 23-26, 2024

Maryland Municipal League Conference – June 23-26, 2024

Summer MACo Conference – August 14-17, 2024

Maryland State Fair – August 22-25, August 29 - September 2, September 5-8, 2024

Partners for Rural America – September 11-13, 2024

J. Millard Tawes Crab & Clam Bake – September 25, 2024

Autumn Glory – October 9-13, 2024

Maryland Farm Bureau Convention – December 2024

Winter MACo Conference – December 11-13, 2024