



Upcoming Events for Calendar Year 2025

***Meeting dates are subject to change. Leadership may modify or add meetings as necessary to address any emerging issues. For the latest announcements and events, please visit rural.maryland.gov.*

Executive Board – 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Friday, January 31	Location TBD (Sponsored by TBD)
Friday, April 4	Location TBD (Sponsored by TBD)
Friday, September 19	Location TBD (Sponsored by TBD)
November 16-22	Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony, Location TBD

Executive Committee – 12:00pm to 2:00 pm

Friday, January 10	Location TBD
Friday, March 21	Location TBD
Friday, September 12	Location TBD
Friday, November 7	Location TBD

Legislative Committee – 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Monday, January 6	Conference Call
General Assembly Convenes – January 8	

Friday, January 10 – Welcome Breakfast for Legislators

Friday, January 17	Budget Introduction
10 th Day of Session – January 17 – Senate and House Bill Request Guarantee Date	
13 th Day of Session – January 20 – Administration bills introduced in the Senate after this date referred to Senate Rules Committee	

Monday, January 27	Conference Call
27 th Day of Session – February 3 – Senate Bill Introduction Date	
31 st Day of Session – February 7 – House Bill Introduction Date	

Monday, February 10	Conference Call
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Thursday, February 13 – Rural Maryland Day – Maryland General Assembly

40 th Day of Session – February 16 – “Green Bag” appointments submitted by Governor	
55 th Day of Session – March 3 – Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules	

Monday, February 24	Conference Call
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Monday, March 10	Conference Call
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63 rd Day of Session – March 11 – Committee Report Courtesy Date	
69 th Day of Session – March 17 – Opposite Chamber Bill Crossover Date	

Monday, March 24	Conference Call
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Tuesday, March 25 – Maryland Day – Lawyer’s Mall, Annapolis

83 rd Day of Session – March 31 – Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers	
90 th Day of Session – April 7 – Adjournment “Sine Die”	

Monday, April 21	Conference Call – Session Review
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RMPIF Committee

Tuesday, March 18	RMPIF Committee Meeting
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MAERDAF/ RMPIF Grant Review Board

Thursday, March 27	Grant Review Board Meeting
Monday, April 21	FY26 Grant Portal Opens
Tuesday, April 22	Grant Info. Session Webinar
Thursday, April 24	Grant Info. Session – Location TBD
Tuesday, April 29	Grant Info. Session – Location TBD
Thursday, May 1	Grant Info. Session – Location TBD
Friday, May 16	Letter of Intent (LOI) Due

Wednesday, June 4 Grant Review Board, Phase 1

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

Thursday, March 13 Conference Call
Thursday, June 5 Conference Call
Thursday, August 28 Conference Call
Wednesday, November 12 Conference Call

Rural Maryland Foundation – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Thursday, March 6 Conference Call
Thursday, June 12 Conference Call
Thursday, October 2 Conference Call
Thursday, December 18 Conference Call

Health Committee – 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Wednesday, February 19 Conference Call
Wednesday, May 14 Conference Call
Wednesday, August 20 Conference Call
Wednesday, November 19 Conference Call

Rural Housing Working Committee – 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Thursday, February 27 Conference Call
Thursday, May 29 Conference Call
Thursday, August 21 Conference Call
Thursday, November 6 Conference Call

Rural Summit Planning – 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Tuesday, January 14 Conference Call
Tuesday, February 11 Conference Call
Tuesday, March 11 Conference Call
Tuesday, April 8 Conference Call
Tuesday, May 13 Conference Call
Tuesday, June 10 Conference Call
Tuesday, July 15 Conference Call
Tuesday, August 12 Conference Call
Tuesday, September 9 Conference Call
Tuesday, October 14 Conference Call
November 16-22 Rural Summit

Additional dates on interest:

- Maryland's Best Expo – January 7, 2025
- Winter MEDA Conference – January 9, 2025
- PACE Conference – January 16-17, 2025
- Taste of Maryland Agricultural Dinner – February 6, 2025
- Rural Maryland Day – February 13, 2025
- Taste of the Eastern Shore – February 13, 2025
- Taste of Southern Maryland – February 27, 2025
- Maryland Day – March 25, 2025
- Maryland Community Action Partnership – May 2025
- Delfest – May 22-26, 2025
- Maryland Municipal League Conference - June 22-25, 2025
- Summer MACo Conference – August 13-16, 2025
- Maryland State Fair – August 22-25, August 29-September 2, September 5-8, 2025
- Maryland Folk Festival – September 19-21, 2025
- Partners for Rural America Annual Meeting – September 2025
- J. Milliard Tawes Crab & Clam Bake – September 2025
- Autumn Glory Festival – October 10-14, 2025
- Maryland Farm Bureau Convention – December 2025
- Winter MACo Conference – December 10-12, 2025