



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

Wednesday, February 26 Rams Head Tavern, Annapolis (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 The Maryland Inn, Annapolis
 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 – The Maryland Inn, Annapolis

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

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

Monday, February 10 Conference Call

Thursday, February 13 – Rural Maryland Day – Maryland General Assembly

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

Monday, February 24 Conference Call

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

Monday, March 24 Conference Call

Tuesday, March 25 – Maryland Day – Lawyer’s Mall, Annapolis

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

Monday, April 21 Conference Call – Session Review

RMPIF Committee

Tuesday, March 18 RMPIF Committee Meeting

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) Deadline
 Wednesday, June 4 Grant Review Board, Phase 1
 June 9-13 Grantees will be notified on the Phase 1 Decision
 Friday, July 11 Full Application Due
 August 18-22 Awards Announced

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