

36th Annual MAAFS Convention Schedule

November 4-6, 2022 | Double Tree Inn | 210 Holiday Ct, Annapolis, MD 21401

Schedule is subject to change

Friday, November 4

7:00am – 12:30pm

Associate Member Registration – Ballroom Foyer
Trade Show Set-up – Ballroom

10:00am – 5:00pm

Fair Member Registration Open – Ballroom Foyer
Communications Contest Entries Received – Ballroom

Foyer

1:00pm – 6:00pm

Tradeshow Open - Ballroom

2:00pm – 2:50pm

Round Table Discussion #1

- Sponsorships & Vendors
- Non-Fair Facility Usage
- Agricultural Displays

3:00pm – 3:50pm

Round Table Discussion #2

- Safety & Security
- Volunteer Management
- Competitive Exhibits

4:00pm – 4:50pm

- Annapolis, What's it all about?

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Happy Hour

6:30pm – 9:00pm

Dinner & Entertainment

Saturday, November 5

8:00am – 10:00am

Fair Member Registration Open

8:30am – Noon Tradeshow Open

10:00am – 10:50am Educational Session #1

- Technology 101: An Intro to Using Tik Tok to Market Your Fair
- Community Engagement: Incorporating Local Libraries into Your Fair Program
- Who is to Judge?

11:00am – 11:50am Educational session #2

- Technology 201: Creating Engaging Tik Tok Content
- Midway of the Future
- How to establish a Junior Fair Board

11:15am – 11:45am Associate Meeting

Noon – 1:00pm Lunch and Updates –
Associate of the Year
MDA Updates
Legislative update
Maryland Ag Fair Board
Maryland Ride Safety Commission

1:00pm – 1:45pm Keynote Speaker – Jeff Cochran

2:00pm – 2:50pm Educational Session #3

- Jr Fair Board (Youth Members)
- Inclusive Programs at Fairs
- Safety and Crowd control

3:00pm – 3:50pm Educational Session #4

- Leadership at your Fair or Show
- Zoonosis Education I
- Wrap up the Fair

4:00pm – 4:50pm Educational Session #5

- Utilizing and Maximizing Digital Ticketing Technologies
- Zoonosis Education II
- Outdoor Amusement Business Association

5:30pm – 6:30pm Happy Hour

6:30pm – 10:00pm Dinner and Auction

Sunday, November 6

8:00am – 8:30am Non-Denominational Reflection

8:00am – 9:30am Breakfast

9:30am – 10:30am Annual Meeting

- Presentation of the Hazel Staley Attendance Award
- Financial report
- Committee reports
- Nomination Committee report
- “Tell it to the Judge”
- Fair Publishing House Communications Awards
- Final verdict, “Tell it to the Judge”
- Introduction of New Officers and Directors
- Adjournment