



2017 Agricultural Outlook and Policy Conference
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Annapolis
December 12, 2017

- 8:30 am Registration
- 8:50 am Welcome, AREC Chair
- 9:00 am *Commodity Price Prospects for 2018*, Kevin McNew, President, GeoGrain and Adjunct Professor, AREC
- 10:00 am *Using Nontraditional Waters on the Farm*, Dr. Rachel Elizabeth Goldstein and Mayhah Suri, AREC
- 10:30 am *Break*
- 10:45 am *Agricultural Conservation Practices and Water Quality*, Jason Keppler, Watershed Implementation Program Manager, Maryland Department of Agriculture
- 11:15 am *2017–18 Maryland Legislative Update*, Colby Ferguson, Maryland Farm Bureau
- 11:45 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm *Dairy Panel* - Dr. Howard Leathers, Associate Professor and Dale Johnson, Farm Management Specialist, AREC
- 2:00 pm *Break*
- 2:15pm *Farm Bill Discussion?*
- 3:00 pm *Ag Law Evaluation Review*, Kelly Nuckolls and Paul Goeringer, Extension Legal Specialists, AREC
- 3:30 pm Concluding Thoughts