

Carroll County Farm Museum's
Fall Harvest Celebration
featuring

Celebrating **75,000** *Acres*

Preserved & Growing

*Join us as we celebrate
reaching 75,000 acres of
preserved agricultural
land in Carroll County,
Maryland!*



Saturday, October 16, 2021

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ceremony at 12:30 p.m.

Farm Museum Stage

Agricultural Land Preservation Exhibit

**Morning bus tour featuring nearby preserved farms.
Register online. First come, first served.**

CelebratingAgPres.CarrollCountyMD.gov

Enjoy all the activities of the Fall Harvest Celebration!

Family friendly and FREE!

Why should I support and encourage agricultural land preservation in Carroll County?

Preserving agricultural land helps ensure that land is available for continued agricultural operations.

Agriculture and/or land preservation in Carroll County...

...returns money to the local economy, generates tax revenues for Carroll County, and helps maintain lower tax rates.

...provides money to farmers to decrease debt and expand farm operations.

...sustains local agribusiness (equipment, seed, fertilizer, buildings, labor, and other farm services).

...contributes to local economy: ~\$413-460 million from 1980-2017 (not including increased property value, tax revenues, contribution to tourism, etc.).*

...delivers ~\$70 million/year in environmental benefits.*

...results in water quality best practices: 50-foot stream buffers, Forest Stewardship Plans, Total Resource Management Plans (nutrient management plans + soil and water conservation plans), groundwater recharge easements.

...Sustains Carroll County's cherished heritage, both its rural character and scenic qualities.

For more information, visit the website
CelebratingAgPres.CarrollCountyMD.gov.



*Source: "An Analysis of the Economic Impact of the Farmland Preservation Program in Carroll County, Maryland" by Tom Daniels, March 31, 2020.

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