



Gathering at the Community Table presents:

Food, Farmers, and Community

OPENING THE DIALOGUE

A SYMPOSIUM FOR THE PUBLIC AND FARMERS

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:30 AM-1:30 PM

Harford Community College

The James F. LaCalle Conference Room
Edgewood Hall, Room 132
401 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, MD 21015

Tickets: \$10 (includes breakfast and lunch buffets)
Space is limited.

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Join us to learn about the current state of Harford County's agriculture and food system and the advantages of "buying local." We will discuss the Harford County Agricultural Preservation and Soil Conservation initiatives and how they affect the quality of life in Harford County; learn about economic, regulatory and other issues that farmers must navigate in order to run a viable business; educate participants on the complexities of new trends in farming and eating, such as Organic, Hormone Free, etc.; and explore what is behind the food label. We welcome everyone, even if you have little or no knowledge of farming or food!

The program will include a **keynote address** by Julie Oberg, Deputy Secretary of Maryland Agriculture; **four breakout sessions**; the unveiling of Harford County's **new Interactive Agricultural Map**; and **breakfast, lunch and snacks** featuring local agricultural products.

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