

**2024 Maryland FFA Workshop/Tour Master Schedule & Descriptions**

Date & Time Slots	Title	Presenter(s)	Description
<p align="center"><b>Workshops</b> Monday, June 24th Select <b>two</b>: 10 am- 12 pm</p>	W- Discover Ag/Ext Ed LDE	Dr. Melissa Welsch, UMD	Jump into a training for the newest LDE coming to MD FFA. Think you have what it takes to become an agriculture teacher or an extension agent?
	W- Money Management	Jesse Ketterman, UME Educator	Money impacts everything we do in our lives. This session will provide a basic overview of personal finance concepts.
	W- Connect 4 Teamwork	Kelcey Trewin, MD PSO	Members will identify their core leadership type and learn how best to play their hand in the game of life.
<b>OR</b>			
<p align="center"><b>Farm Tours</b> Monday, June 24th Select <b>one</b>: 10 am- 12 pm</p>	T- Lavender Farm	Deep Creek Lavender Farm <a href="http://www.deepcreeklavenderfarm.com">www.deepcreeklavenderfarm.com</a>	This is an agritourism business that grows fresh lavender which is then processed into retail items, sold in their on-farm store.
	T- Dairy Farm	Oakview Ridge Holstein Farm Kenton Bender, Owner	A modern, 200 cow family dairy and cropping operation. The tour will be centered around the milking and loafing facility.
<p align="center"><b>Workshops</b> Monday, June 24th Select <b>two</b>: 2- 4 pm</p>	W- SAE for All	Dr. Stacy Eckels & Dr. Melissa Welsh	Take a leap forward in planning your SAE. Discover what is new and support resources to help make your plans a reality.
	W- Resume Writing	Megan Millison, Horizon Farm Credit	Join an employee experience manager, to learn the basics of resume writing with emphasis on writing insights and etiquette.
	W- Uping our Kindness	Noah Dixon/Joey Nowotny, DE FFA	Through the workshop, students will understand the value of kindness toward others and themselves, and leave more accepting of differing viewpoints.
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	W- Gearing up for Show Season	Ivy Ward & Stacy Swann, Farm Credit of the Virginias	Get ready for show season with Farm Credit of the Virginias Knowledge Center! Explore the different resources available for the upcoming show season.
	W- Power of Others Names	Amera Jackson, Nat. FFA President	Everyday we say, think, write and read a variety of words, but among those words, there is one that is the most important. Find out that word!
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	T- Beef & Grain Farm	Rolling Vale Farms www.rollingvalefarms.com Marvin & Austin Kolb, Owners	A 200 cow/calf beef operation on a large corn and soybean grain farm. The tour will focus on the new loafing/feeding and manure storage on site.
<b>Workshops</b> Tuesday, June 25th Select <b>two:</b> 2- 4 pm	W- Passport to Sustainable Ag.	Thomas Gabel. Abby O'Neill & Grace Bomgardner	Journey with us as we explore the 17 U. N. Sustainable Development Goals. Explore how it impacts our community and the world around us.
	W- USDA Programs & Jobs	Connie Stemple, Farm Service Agency	United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has many opportunities for young farmers. Learn how they support farmers and careers.
	W- Managing Stress, Now/Future	Dr. Alexander Chan UME Specialist	Learn in-the-moment strategies for managing acute stress, long term stress management, including clarifying personal goals and values.
	W- Economic Outlook, Producers	Mark Townsend/Charlie Sasscer UME	Join MD Extension Agents on thoughts and resources of being a young producer in Maryland. Hear the economic outlook and Ag. Opportunities.
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