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## Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



Tri-County Council  
For Western Maryland

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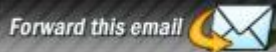
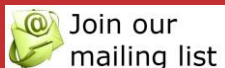
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### Dates to Remember

**Wednesday  
June 21, 2017  
5:00pm**

**Wisp Resort  
Tri-County Council for  
Western Maryland  
Business Meeting**

**September 26-28, 2017  
Ocean City, MD  
TAM Conference & Expo  
[Click here for Full Schedule  
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## Tri-County Council Business Meeting Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Wisp Resort  
296 Marsh Hill Road  
McHenry, Maryland

4:30-5:00pm Cash Bar & Appetizers  
5:00pm Council Meeting  
6:15pm Dinner

Council Meeting will be held in Wispers Room  
Appetizers & Dinner served on the Patio

For agenda, please [click here](#).  
For information on Wisp Resort, [click here](#).

## USDA Announces Farm to School Grant Awards

The Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 authorized and funded USDA to establish a Farm to School Program in order to assist eligible entities, through grants and technical assistance, in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. USDA is pleased announce fiscal year 2017 grantees.

### Maryland Grant Award

Maryland Department of Agriculture Annapolis, Maryland  
Grant Type: Support Service; \$97,662

The Maryland Department of Agriculture in partnership with Maryland State Department of Education will engage

## Notice of Funding Availability

### W.K. Kellogg Foundation Programs Helping Children and Families Thrive Supported

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation wants all children to live a full life with high-quality, early childhood experiences, to grow up in homes with families that have stable, high-quality jobs, and to live in a community where they are nurtured.

all of Maryland's 24 school systems to expand the amount of locally-grown foods procured in the Summer Meals program and increase enrichment programming activities. Statewide activities will include a local food market feasibility study of supply chain partners in Summer Meals, Harvest of the Month summer campaign, technical assistance training, a rural culinary school vegetable processing pilot, and agriculture and nutrition-based activities with a focus on farmers markets and on-site gardens.

[Click here](#) to view the full list of nationwide grant awards.  
Visit [this link](#) to view the full Press Release.



*USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs that include the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and the Summer Food Service Program. Together, these programs comprise America's nutrition safety net. Farm to school is one of many ways USDA supports locally-produced food and the Local Food Compass Map showcases the federal investments in these efforts. For more information, visit [www.fns.usda.gov](http://www.fns.usda.gov).*