

Massachusetts Agriculture Day at the State House

How big is agriculture in Massachusetts? Approximately \$489 million dollars of revenue is generated annually, and Commonwealth farmers are responsible for maintaining almost 520,000 acres of open space! Please join us on April 3, 2012, when farmers and agriculture officials from across the Bay State come together to visit their legislators to discuss issues and legislation which affects their farms and local communities.

The day's events includes a program of speakers, presentation of "Agriculture Day" awards, informational exhibits and a hotly anticipated reception featuring Massachusetts' farm and specialty food products. We invite you to join us in recognizing Massachusetts' agriculture specialists and learn more about their efforts to maintain the long-term viability of Massachusetts agriculture.



Schedule

9:30 am — 11:30 am	Registration—Bartlett Hall
10:00 am	Farmer Orientation on Agricultural Issues—Nurses Hall
10:00 am -- 11:15 am	Farmer/Legislator Visits
11:30 am — 12:15 pm	Speaking Program—Nurses Hall
11:30 am	Preview Reception for Legislators (<i>by invitation only</i>)
12:00 pm	"Taste of Massachusetts" Reception & Exhibits—Great Hall & Grand Staircase Area



NOTE: Nametags will be available at the registration desk. For more information, please contact the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation at 508-481-4766, or info@mfbf.net.