



Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts

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MASCD 2026 Winter Meeting

February 9 & 10

The Westin Annapolis- 100 Westgate Circle

February 9, 2025

9:30 am	Registration Open	
10:30 am	Welcome and Introductions	John Swaine, III
	Morning Presentations & Discussion	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An NRCS Alternative for Farmers	Jimmy Dick, Environmental Quality Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perdue Sustainability Program	Scott Raubenstine, Perdue Agribusiness
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agrivoltaics for Maryland	Kelly Buchanan, Lightstar
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Legislative & Budget Briefing	Mike Mason & Hans Schmidt
2:00 pm	MASCD Business Meeting	
	Call to Order	John Swaine, III
	Roll Call	Shawn Smith
	Minutes	
	Treasurer's Report	Mike McGinnis
	Updates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2026 Annual Meeting	Southern Region
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Director's Report	Jen Nelson
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Producer-Led Watershed Pilot Project	
3:00 pm	Coffee Break	
3:15 pm	Partner Updates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SSCC	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MDA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UMD & UME	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NRCS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FSA	
	Adjourn	

February 10, 2024

7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast at Harry Browne's- 66 State Circle (requires separate registration)
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Set up meetings with legislators & staff on your own