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The Maryland Ag Fair Board provides partial support of premiums for exhibitors at Maryland Fairs who apply for grant funding.

# The Montgomery County Agricultural Center, Inc. and Montgomery County Agricultural Fair achieved the following recognition in 2018:

14 Awards from the Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows (MAAFS)

#### 1st Place Awards for:

Premium Book - Printed, Poster - Fair Photos, Slide Show, Scrapbook, Media Guide/Press Kit, Advertising Specialties/Merchandise, Web Ad, Newsletter, Promotional Billboard, Promotion Event, Home Page/Website

#### 2nd Place Awards for:

Shoebox Float, Promotional Non-Traditional

#### 3rd Place Award for:

Magazine Advertisment, Newspaper Color, Poster Ad, Brochure - Printed Promotional Billboard

### **Farms in Montgomery County**

70 Beef Farms 783 Horse Farms 4 Dairy Farms 45 Sheep Farms

51 Fruit, Vegetable, Flower and 14 Christmas Tree Farms 70,315 Agriculturally Assessed Acreage

## **Economic Contribution to County's Economy**

 Traditional Agricultural
 \$ 48,341,000

 Horticultural Industry
 \$ 154,378,185

 Equine Industry
 \$ 84,855,896

 TOTAL
 \$ 287,575,081