2025 Council Membership Roster

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| **Organization** | **Name** |
| Maryland Department of Emergency Management (FSRC Co-Chair) | Russell Strickland*Secretary*  |
| University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources(FSRC Co-Chair and Co-Vice Chair) | Dr. Stephanie Lansing*Professor of Environmental Science & Technology* |
| Maryland State Senate | Senator Katie Fry Hester |
| Maryland House of Delegates | Delegate Lorig Charkoudian |
| Maryland Department of Human Services (FSRC Co-Vice Chair) | Labelle Hillgrove*Director,**Office of Nutrition Assistance Programs* |
| Maryland Department of Agriculture(FSRC Co-Vice Chair) | Mark Powell *Chief of Agriculture and Seafood Marketing* |
| Maryland Department of Commerce | Joseph Milone*Agricultural Programs Manager* |
| Maryland Farm Bureau | Karl Shlagel*District Director* |
| Maryland Agricultural & Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation | Stephen McHenry*Executive Director* |
| Capital Area Food Bank | Joe Liu*Director of Advocacy & Public Policy* |
| Farmer | Jesse Albright*Owner/Farmer, Albright Farms* |
| Food Business Owner | Vacant |
| Food Council Member | Michelle Caruso*Steering Committee Chair,**Frederick County Food Council* |
| Food Council Member | Michele Burton*Program Manager, Prince George’s Food Equity Council* |
| Food Council Member | Theresa Stahl*Nutritionist, Allegany County Health Dept.**Vice-Chair, Western Maryland Food Council* |
| Food Council Member  | Annmarie Hart-Bookbinder*Food Security Programs Director, Montgomery County Food Council* |
| Food Council Member  | Taylor LaFave*Chief of Food Policy & Planning | Food Policy Director, Baltimore City Department of Planning, Food Policy and Planning Division* |
| Food, Nutrition, and Public Health Expert | Daphene Altema-Johnson*Program Officer,* *Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future, Food Communities & Public Health* |
| Food System Impacts on Climate and Environment Expert | Lindsey Doyle |
| Food System Policy Expert | Grace Leatherman*Executive Director, Future Harvest* |
| Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology | Nancy Nunn*Assistant Director* |
| Maryland Department of Environment (Ex-officio) | Shannon McDonald*Natural Resource Planner* |
| Maryland Food Bank | Meg Kimmel*Chief Operating Officer* |
| Maryland State Department of Education (Ex-officio) | Leslie Sessom-Parks*Chief, Professional Development & Performance* |
| Montgomery County Office of Food Systems Resilience | Heather Bois Bruskin*Director* |
| Public School System, Food Insecurity, and Local Food Procurement Representative | Beth Brewster*Food Service Supervisor,**Caroline County Public Schools* |
| Racial Equity in Food System Policy Expert | Diana Taylor*Director of Strategic Initiatives, Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children and Families*  |
| Seafood Industry Representative | Nick Hargrove*Owner, Tilghman Island Seafood* |
| Statewide Food Insecurity Advocacy Organization | LaMonika Jones*Director, Maryland Hunger Solutions* |
| University of Maryland Eastern Shore Extension, College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences | Dr. Lila Karki*Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics and Extension Program Evaluation Specialist* |
| University of Maryland Extension | Lisa Lachenmayr*Director, SNAP-Ed* |
| University of Maryland Eastern Shore Small Farm Program | Dr. Enrique Nelson Escobar*Associate Dean and Associate Administrator for Extension* |