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* |