



2025 Council Membership Roster

| Organization | Name |
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| Maryland Department of Emergency Management (FSRC Co-Chair) | Russell Strickland <i>Secretary</i> |
| Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology (FSRC Co-Chair) | Nancy Nunn <i>Assistant Director</i> |
| Maryland State Senate | Senator Katie Fry Hester |
| Maryland House of Delegates | Delegate Lorig Charkoudian |
| Maryland Department of Human Services (FSRC Co-Vice Chair) | Emily Bauer <i>Senior Director, Office of Nutrition Assistance Programs</i> |
| Maryland Department of Agriculture (FSRC Co-Vice Chair) | Mark Powell <i>Chief of Agriculture and Seafood Marketing</i> |
| University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (FSRC Co-Vice Chair) | Dr. Stephanie Lansing <i>Professor of Environmental Science & Technology</i> |
| Maryland Department of Commerce | Joseph Milone <i>Agricultural Programs Manager</i> |
| Maryland Farm Bureau | Karl Shlagel <i>District Director</i> |
| Maryland Agricultural & Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation | Stephen McHenry <i>Executive Director</i> |
| Capital Area Food Bank | Joe Liu <i>Director of Advocacy & Public Policy</i> |
| Farmer | Jesse Albright |



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| | <i>Owner/Farmer, Albright Farms</i> |
| Food Business Owner | Vacant |
| Food Council Member | Lisa Orr <i>Founder, Frederick County Food Council</i> |
| Food Council Member | Dr. Camille Range <i>Director, Prince George's Food Equity Council</i> |
| Food Council Member | Theresa Stahl <i>Nutritionist, Allegany County Health Dept. Vice-Chair, Western Maryland Food Council</i> |
| Food Council Member | Michelle Caruso <i>Director of Policy & Partnerships, Montgomery Council Food Council</i> |
| Food Council Member | Taylor LaFave <i>Chief of Food Policy & Planning Food Policy Director, Baltimore City Department of Planning, Food Policy and Planning Division</i> |
| Food, Nutrition, and Public Health Expert | Daphene Altema-Johnson <i>Program Officer, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future, Food Communities & Public Health</i> |
| Food System Impacts on Climate Change and Environment Expert | Vacant |
| Food System Policy Expert | Grace Leatherman <i>Executive Director, Future Harvest</i> |
| Maryland Department of Environment (Ex-officio) | Shannon McDonald <i>Natural Resource Planner</i> |
| Maryland Food Bank | Meg Kimmel <i>Chief Operating Officer</i> |



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| Maryland State Department of Education (Ex-officio) | Leslie Sessom-Parks <i>Chief, Professional Development & Performance</i> |
| Montgomery County Office of Food Systems Resilience | Heather Bois Bruskin <i>Director</i> |
| Public School System, Food Insecurity, and Local Food Procurement Representative | Beth Brewster <i>Food Service Supervisor, Caroline County Public Schools</i> |
| Racial Equity in Food System Policy Expert | Diana Taylor <i>Director of Strategic Initiatives, Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children and Families</i> |
| Seafood Industry Representative | Nick Hargrove <i>Owner, Tilghman Island Seafood</i> |
| Statewide Food Insecurity Advocacy Organization | JD Robinson <i>Anti-Hunger Program Coordinator - SNAP Maryland Hunger Solutions</i> |
| University of Maryland Eastern Shore Extension, College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences | Dr. Lila Karki <i>Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics and Extension Program Evaluation Specialist</i> |
| University of Maryland Extension | Lisa Lachenmayr <i>Director, SNAP-Ed</i> |
| University of Maryland Eastern Shore Small Farm Program | Vacant |