



MEDIA ALERT

National Factory Farm Summit Lands on Maryland's Eastern Shore

Community members from across the nation gather in Ocean City to network, learn & call for change in the policies & practices of the massive national expansion of industrial animal operations

WHAT: [2017 Factory Farm Summit](#) is a 4-day public event bringing together national & Delmarva-based industrial animal agricultural experts, community groups, scientists, scholars, public health advocates and sustainable farming families. Through workshops, training sessions and expert presentations, attendees will share community experiences & best practices for confronting the nation's concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) crisis.

The event is organized and hosted by the national nonprofit [Socially Responsible Agricultural Project](#).

WHEN: Thursday, December 7 thru Sunday, December 10, 2017 | Event agenda can be found [here](#)

WHERE: Clarion Resort Fontainebleau | 10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842

2017 Factory Farm Summit highlights include:

- **Eastern Shore Factory Farm Tour [SOLD OUT]**
A real-world tour of a local rural community & the pollution impacts of industrial CAFOs
- **Keynote address by Christopher Leonard**
Author of 'The Meat Racket: The Secret Takeover of America's Food Business'
- **"You Can Be the Difference" with Maryland State Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.**
Sponsor of Maryland's landmark legislation proposal, The Community Healthy Air Act of 2017
- **Book signing by Maryn McKenna**
Author of 'Big Chicken: The Improbable Story of How Antibiotics Created Modern Farming and Changed the Way the World Eats'

The 2017 Factory Farm Summit is presented in partnership with local Delmarva organizations, including [Assateague Coastal Trust](#), [Concerned Citizens Against Industrial CAFOs](#), [Protecting Our Indian River](#), [NAACP Wicomico County Branch](#) & [Keep Our Wells Clean](#) -- and the national organizations [Food & Water Watch](#), [ASPCA](#), [Farm Aid](#) & [The 11th Hour Project](#)

For more information, please visit <http://www.sraproject.org/2017factoryfarmsummit>

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