



Spring 2021

Meet the Clubs

Presented by AGNR Student Council





Clubs in Attendance

- Agronomy Club
- American Ecological Engineers Society
- Beekeeping Club
- Block and Bridle
- Community Learning Garden
- Food Science Club
- Horticulture Club
- MANRRS
- Maryland Equestrian Club
- Pre-Vet Society
- SASLA
- Student Dietetics Association
- Alpha Gamma Rho
- Sigma Alpha

Other Clubs You May Be Interested In...

- Maryland Equestrian Team
- Maryland Eventing Team
- The Wildlife Society



Agronomy Club

Our mission is to foster personal and professional growth in Agronomy through:

- Guest Speakers
- Field Trips
- Fundraising
- Volunteering
- And Competitions!

University of Maryland



Agronomy Club



American Ecological Engineers Society (AEES)




We are a project-based student chapter of the national society dedicated to improving and beautifies our campus through the principles of ecological engineering.

Here is a list of our current projects:

- Algal “Terp” Scrubber
- LEAFhouse
- Green Wall
- Stream Restoration



More About Us

- We host project meetings every week where our members get hands on experience designing and building projects (pre-covid)
 - We host bi-monthly General Body Meetings, during which we host workshops, watch documentaries, and host guest lectures from campus professors.
 - We go to the annual conference each year to present our projects as the only undergraduate chapter in the national society.
 - We also do fundraisers and demonstrations at Maryland Day and other similar events.
 - We offer our members with loads of career building opportunities.
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The Beekeeping Club

Educate students about bees and beekeeping through hands-on experience and lectures, about harvesting raw products from bees in sustainable ways, and about turning those raw products into a variety of goods.



The Beekeeping Club

- We have one beehive that survived the winter.
- Currently we are preparing the hive for the next winter and are making arrangements to buy more bees for next spring.
- We host zoom meeting every Thursday from 6-7pm
- We have a signup on terplink for Saturday in person beekeeping
6 members and 2 executives per Saturday



Block and Bridle Club

- We are an animal agriculture-based working group of undergraduate and graduate students who promote showmanship, knowledge, and a community of members through our passion for livestock!
- Mission Statement: To promote a higher scholastic standard and a more complete understanding of Animal Science among student members.



Trey Maybury (President)



Block and Bridle Club

2020 - 2021 School Year:

- Biweekly club meetings on Zoom
- Guest speaker (Dr. Sara Place) came and talked to us about sustainability in the beef industry and careers in Animal Science.
- We were sad that Ag Day got canceled last school year but we are looking forward to alternatives for this year!



Community Learning Garden

Get Involved:

- The garden is located on campus between Eppely and the School of Public Health
- Garden hours are open to anyone (4-5PM on Mondays and Thursdays, but currently suspended due to COVID-19)
- Follow us on Facebook: @umdclgarden

About the Garden:

- The garden is comprised of raised beds, terraced plots, an orchard, bioswale irrigation system, and more!
- In a given year, we grow 50+ different types of vegetables, herbs, fruits, and flowers.



Community Learning Garden

Instagram: [umdcgarden](https://www.instagram.com/umdcgarden)

Facebook: [umdcgarden](https://www.facebook.com/umdcgarden)



Learn more at <https://umdpgharden.wixsite.com/commlearninggarden>



Food Science Club

Events

- Fall Potluck
- Resume Critique Night
- IFT College Bowl
- Contact
 - Andrew Acey- aceybatteryaa1@gmail.com
 - Matt Trause- mjtrause@gmail.com
 - Alexa Giacche- agiacche@terpmail.umd.edu



Horticulture Club

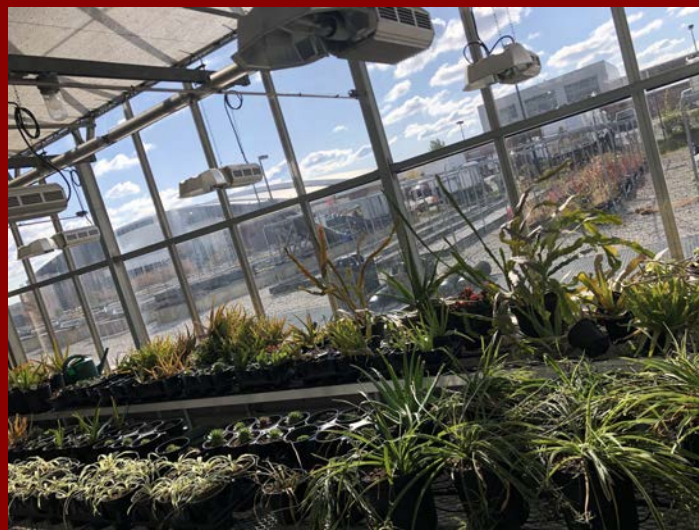
What we do:

- Maintain our collection
- Visit gardens and nurseries
- Facilitate an exchange of plants and plant knowledge
- Bridge connections between students, faculty and industry

COVID-19

- Weekly online zoom meetings
 - Student spotlights
 - Seminars from faculty and other guests
 - Casual discussions and meetups
- Plant handouts (within guidelines)

Meet with us every **Tuesday at 6pm!**



Horticulture Club

Join our Discord:

<https://discord.gg/3g6nSwC>

Join our meetings:

<https://umd.zoom.us/j/98392015005>

Contact us:

umdhortclub@umd.edu

Instagram:

Hortclub_at_umd



MANRRS at UMD

Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources & Related Sciences

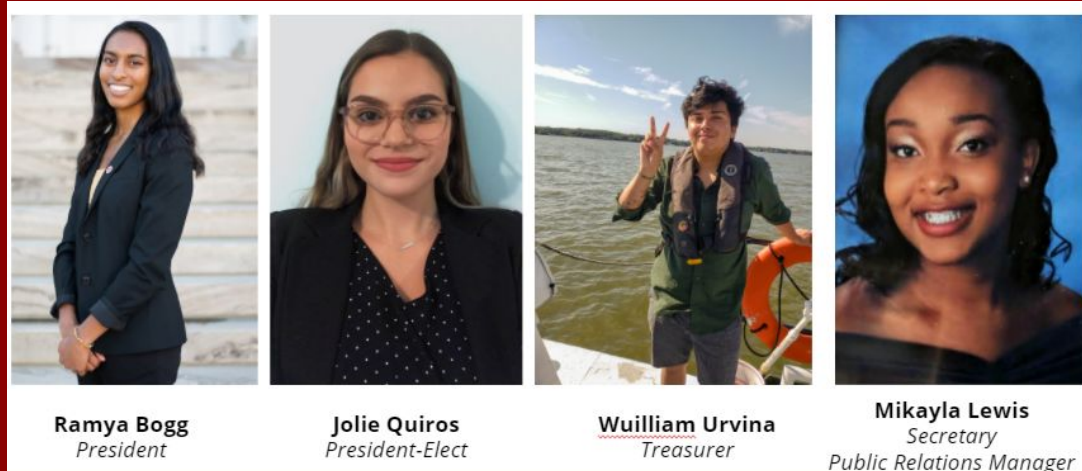


Who is MANRRS?

- Pre-professionals focused on self-improvement and professional development
- ALL MAJORS are welcome!

What do we do?

- Workshops
- Resume-writing
- Interview skills
- Networking
- Attend conferences



Ramya Bogg
President

Jolie Quiros
President-Elect

Wuilliam Urvina
Treasurer

Mikayla Lewis
Secretary
Public Relations Manager

MANRRS at UMD



Spring 2021 Events

- GBMs held Wednesdays & Thursdays 5-6 pm EST
- Feb. 16th: Virtual Interview Workshop with APHIS (4:30 PM)
- Mar. 3rd: MANRRS/Ross Vet School Event
- Mar. 25th: APHIS Speaker; Financial Advice, Life after Graduation
- Apr. 22nd: Earth Day Presentation- Speaker TBD
- May 5th: Elections & Wrap Up

New this semester: **APHIS Mentoring Program!**



Follow us @umdmnrrs!

Our email:

umdmnrrs@gmail.com



Maryland Equestrian Club



- Fully-equipped horsemanship club located at the Campus Farm
- Volunteer-run by students
- English riding, teaching, training, practical horse care, horse management
- No experience necessary!



Instagram: @marylandequestrianclub
Facebook: Maryland Equestrian Club (MEC)
Website:
<https://sites.google.com/site/marylandequestrianclub/>

Contact: Sophie Jessel (President)
president.mec@gmail.com



Pre-Vet Society

- We are a group of students interested in attending vet school
- Have talks on a variety of topics: mental health, financing vet school and alternative vet med being a few
- Also hear from admissions officers from various vet schools like
 - Tufts
 - Cornell
 - VA-MD



Contact: Kendal Joyce umd.prevet.pres@gmail.com
Join our ELMS page: <https://ter.ps/prevet>



ROOTS Africa

“ROOTS is a student-led organization that combats hunger and poverty by connecting academic institutions and experts in the US to farming communities in Africa”



Sophia Moyer
Public Relations

Our Team:



Our Partners:



ROOTS Africa

Engagement:

- Monthly video conferences
- Project development & implementation
- COVID Campaign

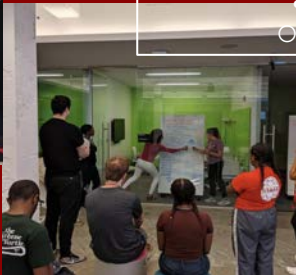


Accomplishments:

- Certified 501 c(3)
- Do Good Challenge Finalist
- New Chapter: Uganda

Projects:

- Compost
- Tiny Books
- Global Collective
- High School Outreach
- Mentoring



SASLA

We're your friendly, neighborhood LARC representatives!

Mission:

To uphold the principles outlined by the ASLA:

"To lead, educate, and participate in the careful stewardship, wise planning, and artful design of our cultural and natural environments."

Events: 1

- LEED/Licensure
- Gardening101
- Software Tutorials
- Etc.



SASLA



Subcommittees:

- Diversity
- Community
- Membership
- Professional Development
- Special Events

- Mentorship Program
- Newsletter

Meetings Monday at 12:00pm

Email: sasla.umd@gmail.com

Instagram: [umd_larc](https://www.instagram.com/umd_larc)



Student Dietetic Association (SDA)

The SDA exists to...

- **Unite and support the students** within the Department of Nutrition and Food Science



- **Monthly meetings**
- **Various community outreach opportunities**
- **Leadership**
- **Professional development**



Email: umcpsda@gmail.com

Alpha Gamma Rho

Professional and Social Agricultural Fraternity

Purpose: Making better men, and through them a better and broader agriculture.

Updates:

- House remodel is nearly done
- Looking for new members this week
- This past semester we initiated a total of 3 brothers, 5 perspective members.
- Keeping in touch virtually
- Our hope is to be able to have more social and fundraising activities later this spring
- Instagram @agr_maryland
- Facebook- Alpha Gamma Rho Alpha Theta
- Contact regeier52@gmail.com or sharri13@umd.edu



Alpha Gamma Rho
Spring Rush 2021

Rush Events:

- Virtual Meet The Brothers 2/8 6pm
- Virtual Poker Night 2/10 6pm
- Virtual House Tour 2/12 6pm

Contact:
Ryan Geier VNR Recruitment
(410) 300-7512
rgeier52@gmail.com



Sigma Alpha

- Philanthropy
 - One week of independent philanthropy
 - Shared on social media!
 - Volunteering at PG County Animal Shelter
 - Pura Vida Bracelet fundraiser for the Wildfire Fund for Australia
- Professional Events
 - “First 90 days on the job” workshop
 - Alumni Veterinarian speaker
 - Business meeting over zoom with Speaker on working professionally and full time at home
- Recruitment every semester!
- Social media platforms
 - Instagram, facebook, TikTok



Sigma Alpha



- AG Day
 - Sell grilled cheese
 - Kiss a Pig fundraiser for Heifer International
- Participants at several Sigma Alpha National Leadership Conventions



- Socials
 - Spring and Fall formals
 - Spring and Fall sister retreat
 - Friendsgiving Dinner
 - Netflix Party
 - Zoom Yoga
 - Ice Skating Social
 - Planned socials with pre-vet society and AEES
- Sisterhood Events
 - Game night
 - Ethogram test
 - Senior Send Off
 - Study Hall
 - Coloring and TLC



Journey through AGNR

Breakout Rooms

Each club has their own room in which they can answer questions about their club. Feel free to join a room and ask some questions! Rejoin the main room to switch between rooms.

If you need assistance joining a room, please request the room in the main room chat and we will place you in the room.

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