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

- Guest Speakers
- Field Trips
- Fundraising
- Volunteering
- And Competitions!
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.
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.
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: @umdelgarden

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

Learn more at https://umdphgarden.wixsite.com/commlearninggarden

Instagram: umdclgarden
Facebook: umdclgarden
Food Science Club

Events

- Fall Potluck
- Resume Critique Night
- IFT College Bowl

Contact

- Andrew Acey- aceybatteryaa1@gmail.com
- Matt Trause- mjtrause@gmail.com
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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
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
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 @umdmanrrs!
Our email: umdmanrrs@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”

Our Team:

Our Partners:

Sophia Moyer
Public Relations
ROOTS Africa

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

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

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

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

Subcommittees:
- Diversity
- Community
- Membership
- Professional Development
- Special Events
- Mentorship Program
- Newsletter

Meetings Monday at 12:00pm
Email: sasl.umd@gmail.com
Instagram: umd_larc
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
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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