

Agribusiness Development and Funding Resource Program

Hosted by the Carroll County Department of Economic Development

Date: Wednesday, December 19, 2007

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Maryland Cooperative Extension, Carroll County Office, rooms A & B

Registration: Pre-registration is required by calling the Department of Economic Development at 410-386-2070 or by emailing ag@carrollbiz.org by Thursday, December 13, 2007.

Agenda:

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| 10:00 am – 10:30 am | Registration and light refreshments |
| 10:30 am – 10:45 am | Welcome and opening remarks |
| 10:45 am – 11:15 am | Bruce Weaver, USDA Rural Development Programs |
| 11:15 am – 11:45 am | Steve McHenry, MARBIDCO (Maryland Agricultural and Resource Based-Industry Development Corporation) Programs |
| 11:45 am – 12:00 pm | Beth Woodring, MD SBDC (Small Business Development Center) Overview |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Lunch and Networking |
| 1:00 pm – 1:15 pm | Ginger Myers, U. of MD, Agricultural Marketing Program Overview |
| 1:15 pm – 1:30 pm | Gabe Zepp, Enterprise Carroll Agriculture Development Grant Program and County Process Overview |
| 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm | Panel discussion question and answer session |
| 2:00 pm | Adjourn |