

**Article - Education**

12-115.

(A) ~~THERE IS A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL~~ AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.

(B) ~~THE PURPOSE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL~~ AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IS TO:

(1) ~~PROVIDE STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK WITH AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER, WHERE APPROPRIATE, OF HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WORKING ON A FARM IN THE STATE; WORK EXPERIENCE RELEVANT TO THEIR MAJOR INCLUDING ON-FARM EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CAREERS RELATED TO PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURE; AND~~

~~(2) PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS IN THE STATE; AND~~

~~(3) PROMOTE CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE STATE.~~

~~(C) THE INTERNSHIP SHALL BE UNPAID.~~

~~(D) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK OR THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK SHALL CONSULT WITH~~ INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ON THE UNIVERSITY'S PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

~~(E) THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION SHALL WORK THROUGH ITS MEMBERS REPRESENTING SPECIFIC SECTORS OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROMOTE, AND WHERE POSSIBLE, TO ESTABLISH INTERNSHIPS WITH FARMS AND BUSINESSES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SECTORS.~~

**Article - State Finance and Procurement**

~~5-400. 5-408.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SECTION, "FOUNDATION" MEANS THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 2-502 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE.~~

~~(B) THERE IS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT A PROGRAM FOR CERTIFICATION OF PRIORITY PRESERVATION AREAS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 2-518 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE.~~

~~(C) (1) TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION, A COUNTY SHALL FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE FOUNDATION AN APPLICATION IN THE FORM THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND THE FOUNDATION JOINTLY REQUIRE BY REGULATION.~~