



Transforming a God-given renewable resource into food for the hungry

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Dear Maryland Hunting Coalition,

Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (FHFH) greatly appreciates the work and support of the Maryland Hunting Coalition (MHC). The MHC works tirelessly behind the scenes year-round to fight for the “right side” of hunting issues and protect the opportunities we all have as sportsmen and sportswomen.

Recently, there was great uncertainty regarding continued grant support for FHFH with the MD Department of Natural Resources. Over the last 10+ years, FHFH in conjunction with chapter raised support has received some level of grant support through the state of Maryland to help pay for the processing of donated deer.

Upon hearing of this uncertainty the MHC went to work with the help of MHC Advocate Bill Miles, and was instrumental in gaining the continuing support of the MD DNR with a \$50,000 grant for deer processing with FHFH. On behalf of FHFH and the hungry individuals and families of MD, we extend great thanks to the MHC for helping to secure this funding.

Through efforts such as this with FHFH and countless other causes, the MHC continues to solidify its critical importance to hunters and hunting groups across Maryland. Thanks to Allan Ellis, Director of the MHC, and the rest of the team for their support of FHFH.

In His Service,

Matt Wilson
MD FHFH Coordinator