



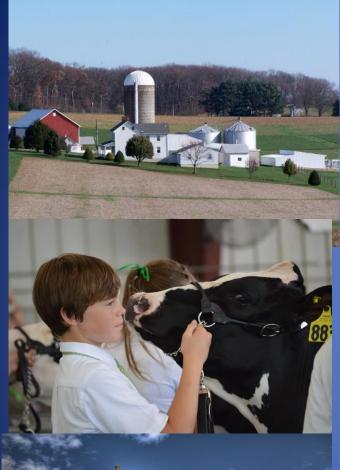
Maryland's Suite of Land Preservation Programs

1969 – Program Open Space - ½% transfer tax

- > State Side Program Open Space
- protected more than 320,000
 acres of state parks and ecological areas
- **► Local Side Program Open Space**
- helped to fund 6,100 local parks







- MD Agricultural Land
 Preservation Foundation –
 2,100 family farms
- Rural Legacy preserved more than 77,000 acres
- Maryland's 13 heritage areas
- Direct grants to Baltimore
 City parks

MET – Donated Easements



 Support for Program Open Space is Nearly Universal - January of 2016 survey

By Party – 93% of Democrats, 90% of independents and 77% of Republicans



By Age – 91% of voters under 50, 85% of voters over 50

By Race- 91% of African-Americans and 89% of whites





Current Coalition

Partners for Open Space –
 more than 100 organizations





