



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
**AGRICULTURE LAW  
EDUCATION INITIATIVE**  
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**About the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Agriculture and Environmental Law Conference**

The ALEI Annual Agriculture and Environmental Law Conference is an opportunity to learn how to navigate the complex system of laws that Maryland farmers face. A critical component of ALEI's mission is to advance the understanding of laws and policies aimed at the protection of our state's natural resources. This annual conference plays an important role in that regard by bringing together farmers, regulators, attorneys, and policymakers to untangle and explain the network of laws that affect Maryland's agricultural, natural resource, and environmental communities. This conference seeks to spread information, cultivate awareness, and stimulate discussion in this crucial area.

**About the Agriculture Law Education Initiative (ALEI)**

The Agriculture Law Education Initiative (ALEI) is a collaboration of the Francis King Carey School of Law at the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB); the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources at the University of Maryland (UMCP); and the School of Agriculture and Natural Sciences at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. ALEI is an initiative of the University of Maryland: MPowering the State, a strategic alliance between UMB and UMCP created in 2012 to significantly expand research collaboration, business development, and student opportunities at both universities.

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