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- to serve as a resource and supportive assembly of legal professionals to those involved in agricultural affairs;
- to improve the knowledge and professional abilities of legal professionals through continuing legal education programs, industry-based education programs, publications, networking, and other means; to engage in the practice of law as it relates to agricultural matters;
- to review and research applicable laws and proposed legislation which may impact the industry as a whole;
- to monitor developments in the various legal fields that are applicable to the broad spectrum of agriculture, agribusiness, and aquaculture in Maryland;
- to disseminate information about current developments in this area of the law; and
- in general, to assist in the improvement of the practice of law in this area.

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