



**MARBIDCO**  
*growing rural ventures™*

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***MARBIDCO Kick-Off Event***  
*for Farm Business and Resource-Based  
Industry Service Providers!*

- *Commerical Lenders*
- *Ag Economic Developers*
- *Extension Educators*
- *and Rural Business/Agency Leaders*

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**Learn More About  
MARBIDCO's Programs:**

- Maryland Resource-Based Industry Financing Fund
- The Rural Business Energy Efficiency Loan Program
- The Rural Business Working Capital Fund
- The Maryland Farm and Producer Viability Program
- Next Generation Farmland Acquisition Program
- Installment Purchase Agreements

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Hurry, space is limited!

***You're Invited!***

**Monday, December 11, 2006**

**Maryland Department of Agriculture**

Lower Level Conference Rooms

50 Harry S Truman Parkway

Annapolis, MD 21401

**10:30 a.m. — Refreshments & Networking**

**11:00 a.m. — Welcome**

- Honorable Lewis Riley, Maryland Secretary of Agriculture

**11:10 a.m. — Briefing on 2007 Programs**

- Bob Frazee, Chair, MARBIDCO Board & CEO of MidAtlantic Farm Credit
- Steve McHenry, Executive Director, MARBIDCO

**12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch & Networking**