Tours Depart BCC, Charles St. Entrance

**SASES Tour #1: Agriculture and The National Mall**
Depart: 7 AM  Return 4 PM
Did you know that Washington DC is home to many of the most important agricultural institutions in the US? This tour offers a focused exploration of the Agricultural Sciences featured in the National Mall.
*Please wear comfortable shoes*

**SASES Tour #2: Urban Farms and Conservatories of Baltimore**
Depart 6:30  Return 4:30 PM
Learn how our sciences can thrive within and around the bustling city of Baltimore. Join us as we explore everything from small pockets of agriculture to a 200-acre urban oasis.
*Please wear closed-toe shoes and dress for the weather*

**SASES Tour #3: Agriculture on The Hill**
Depart 7:00 AM  Return 4:30 PM
Join us for a day in the nation's capital with the Manager of Science Policy at the Tri-societies, Rachel Owen. This tour will give you a perspective on local, national, and international agriculture, with the opportunity to lunch with USDA staff and learn about their career journeys. Policy plays a huge role in our food systems, so seize this opportunity to meet some of the most influential people and organizations in Science Policy!  *Please dress for the weather*

**SASES Tour #4: Production Agriculture and The Maryland Countryside**
Depart 6:30 AM  Return 4:30 PM
This tour focuses on the wide range of production agriculture in Maryland. Come see how many people live off of sustainable agriculture. The farms featured in this tour will show, first-hand, how the raising of crops and animals can become a way of life. From horses and alpacas to corn and beans, you will experience the beautiful countryside of Maryland.
*Please wear closed-toe shoes and dress for the weather*
**SASES Registration | Baltimore Convention Center (BCC) Charles Lobby**

**Monday, November 7**

- 8:15 AM-9:45 AM  SASES Club Presidents’ Round Table
  Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor, Chesapeake AB

- 9:00 AM-6:00 PM  Exhibits & Career Center Open
  BCC, Exhibit Hall A-D

- 9:30–11:30 AM  Grad School Workshop for Undergrads
  BCC, Rm. 307

- 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  CCA & CPSS Career Accelerator Round Table
  Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor, Chesapeake AB
  **Sponsor:** Certified Crop Adviser Program

- 12:00 PM-1:30 PM  SASES Advisor Luncheon
  BCC, Rm. 307, Pre-registration required

**Saturday, November 5**

- 6:30 AM-5:00 PM  SASES Tours Depart (BCC) Charles St. Entrance
  Tours have different starting times.

- 7:30 PM-9:00 PM  Presidents’ Trophy Competition
  BCC, Rm. 314-315

- 9:00 PM-10:00 PM  SASES Business Meeting
  BCC, Rm. 314-315

- 10:00 PM-10:30 AM  Delegate Training for SASES
  BCC, Rm. 314-315

- 10:00 PM-1:00 AM  SASES Dance/Social
  Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor, Constellation Ballroom C-F

**Sunday, November 6**

- 9:00 AM-10:30 AM  SASES Brunch & Keynote
  Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor, Constellation Ballroom A-B

- 10:45 AM-12:15 PM  SASES Club Poster Contest
  BCC, Charles Lobby

- 11:00 AM-12:30 PM  Pedology Contest
  BCC, Rm. 310

- 12:30 PM-2:55 PM  Undergraduate Research Contest-Oral
  Session 1, BCC, Rm. 303  12:30-1:50PM
  Session 2, BCC, Rm. 307  12:30-2:55PM

- 3:30 PM-5:00 PM  SASES National Speech Contest
  BCC, Rm. 303

- 3:30 PM-5:00 PM  Hot Topics with the Experts
  BCC, Rm. 307

- 5:45 PM-7:00 PM  Opening Keynote
  BCC, Grand Ballroom I-F

- 7:00 PM-9:00 PM  Exhibits, Career Center, & Grad School Forum
  BCC, Exhibit Hall A-D

- 8:00 PM-9:00 PM  SASES Elections
  BCC, Rm. 314-315

- 9:15 PM-11:00 PM  SASES Quiz Bowl | Sponsored by: symgenta
  BCC, Rm. 314-315

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**Featured Sessions**

**Hot Topics with the Experts**

**Sunday, November 6, 3:30-5:00 PM | BCC, 307**

Come join this session to learn more about current hot topics facing the industry. Leading professionals will each share a 10-15 minute overview on a certain topic, and offer a 5 minute question and answer session. This year the hot topics include:

- Micro plastics
- Carbon Markets
- Nitrogen Management
- Tech in Agriculture

**CCA and CPSS Career Accelerator Round Table**

**Monday, November 7, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM | Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor, Chesapeake AB**

Jumpstart your career! This roundtable is an interactive session for undergraduates who are considering working in the field of Agronomy after graduation. Meet Certified Crop Advisers and Certified Professional Soil Scientists to find out how they got where they are. Bring along questions about how to prepare, network, and succeed in the agronomy world.

**Graduate School Workshop for Undergraduates**

**Monday, November 7, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM | BCC Room 307**

Thinking about applying to grad school or heading off to grad school soon? Come get advice for finding the right school, the right advisor, and writing your application. Also, hear tips on how to succeed in graduate school from a panel of experts.

**Career Fair — Passport to Your Career!**

**Monday, November 7, 2:00-6:00 PM | BCC Exhibit Hall A-D**

The Annual Meeting is a great place to make connections, build your job search skills, and have some fun! First, stop by the Society Center’s Career Center area in the Exhibit Hall. Pick up your “Passport” Card and begin your journey. Complete six activities, return your card, and you’ll be entered into the backpack drawing. Dress to impress and bring multiple copies of your resume to prepare for networking and worshopping opportunities. Activities include:

- **Career Mini-Sessions** — Join UMD Career Coach Casey Miller the Charles Lobby VIP Suite for three and workshopping opportunities. Activities include:
  - **Featured Sessions**
  - **BCC Exhibit Hall A-D**
  - **Sunday, November 6, 3:30-5:00 PM**
  - **BCC, Rm. 307**
  - **Sit down**
  - **Join us**
  - **Register**
  - **Create your Passport**
  - **Stop at the **
  - **Visit the Career Center**
  - **Pick up your Passport Card at the Membership Booth and return for a chance to win prizes!**

- **Undergraduate Research Contest**
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