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### ***Finksburg Branch Library Hosts Carroll County Farm Dinner***

*Finksburg, MD*— Join us for an evening of dining and discussion at the Finksburg Branch Library on September 11 from 6 to 9 pm. Guests will enjoy a meal prepared by Carroll County chefs using ingredients grown and produced by local farmers and vintners.

This unique event is cosponsored by Carroll County Farm Bureau, Carroll County Department of Economic Development, and Carroll County Public Library. Chefs for the evening include Todd Bricken of the Brick Ridge Restaurant in Mount Airy, and Ken Lurie of Bud's at Silver Run in Westminster.

Maryland author Lucie Snodgrass will be on hand to speak about local food production and autograph copies of her book *Dishing Up Maryland: 150 Recipes From the Alleghenies to the Chesapeake*. This newly published, full color treasury of Maryland cuisine features recipes and stories about bringing food from the farm to the table, and includes contributions from several Carroll County producers. Copies of the book will be available for \$19.95 each at the event.

Discussions with local farm representatives over dinner will also give diners the opportunity to learn about agriculture-related issues such as the advantages of purchasing locally produced food, how farmers are working in connection with the environment, and how individuals are coping with development pressures.

Tickets are \$40 each, and are available at any branch of the Carroll County Public Library or online at <https://library.carr.org/dinner>. All proceeds will be used to cover the cost of the event.

The Finksburg Branch Library is located at 2265 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg.

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