

Quotes about The Kohl Family
Angelica Nurseries, Inc.

“Angelica sets an example for all and as a company always stands up and does what’s right, which is not always easy. Their company executives are true leaders and had a tremendous impact on the development of the Maryland nursery industry.”

— *Vanessa Finney, executive director, Maryland Nursery and Landscape Association*

“I was always impressed how Bernard, Tim, and Laverne divided the management of the operation so that each had their specialty, and together the units prospered. Bernard’s innovation helped to create the highly specialized equipment to meet the unique needs of their operation. Angelica also opened their farm for outdoor education courses for many years and allowed Kent County third graders a chance to come and learn about propagation, soil and plant growth. They have also made countless plant donations for various meetings and fund raisers though out the county.”

— *John E. Hall, principal agent emeritus, University of Maryland Extension, Kent County*

“Angelica Nurseries, Inc. and the Kohl family have been friends of The Kent Soil & Water Conservation District for many years. They have installed conservation practices including new and innovative ideas. The Kent District is proud of the Kohl family and their accomplishments and would like to congratulate them in being inducted into the Maryland Agriculture Hall of Fame.”

— *Karen Miller, district manager, The Kent Soil & Water Conservation District.*

Quotes Joseph Layton, Jr., Family
Lazy Day Farms/Layton’s Chance Vineyard & Winery

“From the beginning of his career in agriculture, Joe has professed a love of farming and a commitment to public service in farm-related organizations.”

— *Brinsfield Lowe, president, Dorchester County Farm Bureau*

“The Laytons have all the ingredients for a successful agriculture operation. They are knowledgeable, methodical, goal-oriented and adaptive to change. When his son decided to return to the farm, Joe and his family diversified their grain operation into growing grapes and opening a winery. The family members are active leaders in their community and have consistently implemented good conservation practices on their farm.”

— *Sudeep Mathew, agent, University of Maryland Extension, Dorchester County*

“The Layton’s have been an integral part of this community for many years leading the way in preserving and supporting the agricultural community. Over the years the family has demonstrated leadership in adopting new methods and programs to maintain a viable operation.”

— *O. Allen Nelson, executive director, Dorchester Chamber of Commerce, Inc.*