

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: T. B. Symons, Director, Extension Service
 William P. Cole, Jr., Chairman, State Board of Agriculture
 William B. Kemp, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station
 Joseph F. Kaylor, Director, Department of State Forests and
 Parks
 Edward M. Davis, State Conservationist, U. S. Soil Conser-
 vation Service, Secretary

Edward M. Rider, Information Specialist

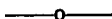
The State Soil Conservation Committee was established in 1937. It is composed of the Chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, the Director of the Extension Service, the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Director of the Department of State Forests and Parks and the State Conservationist of the United States Soil Conservation Service. The officers of the Committee are selected by its members. The Committee's duties include (1) rendering assistance to the supervisors of the several soil conservation districts, (2) providing information relating to the experiences and activities of the several districts, (3) coordinating the programs of the districts, (4) securing the cooperation of the various Federal and State agencies in the work of the districts, (5) disseminating information pertaining to soil conservation throughout the State and (6) organizing new soil conservation districts where it is deemed advisable. Soil conservation districts have been organized in all the counties of the State except Talbot (Code 1939, Art. 2A, sec. 48).

Expenditures, see University of Maryland

Appropriations, 1950

General funds	\$ 80,000.00
Federal funds	360,000.00

Staff: 18.



MARYLAND STATE FAIR BOARD

Chairman: P. C. Turner, 1950

Mitchell Digges, 1951; Granville H. Hibberd, 1951; Edward F. Holter, 1951; Lloyd Balderson III, 1952; Guy Harmon, 1952; Louis McL. Merryman, 1952; Harry Rieck, 1950; Roy C. Weagly, 1950.

R. Nelson Phelps, Executive Secretary

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The Maryland State Fair Board is composed of nine members appointed by the Governor for a term of three years. It is the function of the Board to encourage and foster agriculture through the promotion and assistance of bona fide agricultural fairs and exhibits. Financial assistance is extended to qualifying organizations for premium awards to exhibitors of agricultural displays (Code 1947, Supp. Art. 2A, secs. 16-18).

Expenditures, 1949, Special Funds.....	\$247,950.14
Appropriation, 1950, Special Funds.....	212,500.00

Staff: 1