

The Board passes upon the qualifications of candidates for licenses to practice veterinary medicine in the State and examines such persons. It may conduct hearings and pass upon complaints of illegal or unethical practices or sanitarian requirements and may institute proceedings in the courts against those engaged in illegal practices (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 2-301 through 2-313).

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Donald L. Spickler, *Washington Soil Conservation District*, 1984

Ex officio members: Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., *Secretary of Agriculture*; Frank L. Bentz, Jr., *Vice-President for Agricultural Affairs, University of Maryland*; H. George Kemp, *Chairperson, Maryland Agricultural Commission*; James B. Coulter, *Secretary of Natural Resources*; Lee McFarlane, *President, Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts*.

Appointed members: Richard Wright, *Supervisor, Wicomico Soil Conservation District*, 1983; W. Mitchell Digges, *Supervisor, Charles Soil Conservation District*, 1981; Floyd Allred, Jr., *Supervisor, Cecil Soil Conservation District*, 1982.

Advisory non-voting members: Dr. Craig Oliver, *Director, Cooperative Extension Service*; Gerald R. Calhoun, *State Conservationist, USDA, Soil Conservation Service*.

Arnold C. Hawkins, *Executive Secretary*

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The State Soil Conservation Committee was established by Chapter 436, Acts of 1937, as amended to date. It consists of the Secretary of Agriculture or his designee; the Secretary of Natural Resources or his designee; the principal administrative official for agricultural affairs at the University of Maryland as designated by the University President; the chairperson of the Maryland Agricultural Commission or his designee; the President of the Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts; and four soil conservation district supervisors representing four geographic areas of the State who are appointed for five-year terms by the Secretary of Agriculture from recommendations made by the districts to be represented.

The State Soil Conservation Committee has organized Soil Conservation Districts that cover the entire State except Baltimore City. The Committee coordinates the work of the twenty-three Dis-

tricts in Maryland to further the application of scientifically sound and practical conservation measures to the lands in Maryland, which will result in a retardation of erosion and the advancement of soil and water conservation. The Committee distributes to the Districts such funds as are available for use in implementing the soil conservation district program.

The State Committee also assists Districts in securing the advice and help of State and federal agencies which have resources that can be brought to bear on soil and water problems and on certain phases of related land use programs and problems. Relevant areas of concern include watershed protection and flood prevention, siltation of streams and reservoirs, shore erosion control, highway erosion control, forest and woodland conservation and development, the protection and development of wildlife, and the development of public land areas (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 8-101 through 8-501).

INSPECTOR OF TOBACCO

STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

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The Inspector of Tobacco, an office established by Chapter 314, Acts of 1898, is appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Governor. He must be a resident of one of the tobacco-growing counties and a tobacco grower or a duly qualified tobacco dealer. The Inspector of Tobacco inspects and grades tobacco grown, sold, or stored in Maryland. He also supervises the State Tobacco Warehouse at Cheltenham and all property connected therewith (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 7-301 through 7-326).

TOBACCO AUTHORITY

Chairperson: Alfred H. Tolzman, 1983

James P. Bowling, Sr., 1983; Earl Griffith, 1983; Dr. John H. Hoyert, 1984; Joseph S. Perrie, Sr., 1984; John A. Prouty, 1984; David W. Cooksey, 1985; John E. Hall, 1985.

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The Maryland Tobacco Authority, created by Chapter 61, Acts of the Special Session of 1947,