

Economic Development Manager  
Roger J. Venezia

Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board  
Robert Knutsen, *Chairperson*

District Forestry Board  
William Underwood, *Chairperson*; Gabrielle DeMond; Karen Gillam; Joseph Grant; John W. Warrington.

Department of Public Works  
Barry G. Belford, *Director*

Roads Supervisor  
John Knight

Road and Utility Inspectors  
Ivar Johnson, *Road Coordinator*; William F. Shiflett; Alan E. Stetson.

Engineering Services  
Cliff Houston, *Chief*

Building Inspector  
Merritt B. Dean

Electrical Board  
Charles McCoy, 1985; G. Burton Powell, 1985; Philip Bathon, 1986; Howard F. Delp, 1986; Walter Granger, *Electrical Inspector*.

Electrical Inspector  
Walter Granger

Plumbing Board  
Donald Haffner; Charles O. Moody; William A. Sumner.

Plumbing Inspector  
Willard G. Bryan, Sr.

#### Alcoholic Beverages

Board of Liquor License Commissioners  
Virginia Davidson, *Chairperson*, 1987; Mary Jane Startt, 1986; Willard E. Clark, 1988. Deborah A. Loller, *Clerk*.

Alcoholic Beverages Inspector  
Herrel Curry, Jr.

#### Extension and Soil Conservation Services

Extension Agents  
Theodore A. Haas; *County Director*; Bernadine M. Coleman; Karen L. Gillam; Judith A. Pugh; *one vacancy*.

Soil Conservation District Supervisors  
Floyd Allred, Jr., *Chairperson*, 1986; Alfred Workman, 1985; Edgar B. Hevelow, 1988;

Alfred Miller, 1989; Paul A. Raech (County appointee); Theodore A. Haas, *Extension Agent, Secretary (non-voting)*. Barbara O'Neil, *Associate Supervisor*; David H. Wilson, *District Conservationist*; Sue W. Miller, *District Manager*.

## CHARLES COUNTY

County Seat: La Plata 20646

Origin: Created by an Order in Council of 1658. It is not to be confused with an earlier Charles County (1650-1653) known as Old Charles County.

Name: Named for Charles Calvert, son and heir of Cecilius Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore.

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Code: See *Code of the Public Local Laws of Charles County* (1969) with supplements.

Area: 486.78 sq. miles (451.58 land, 35.20 water)

Population. 1900: 17,662; 1950: 23,415; 1960: 32,572; 1970: 47,678; **1980: 72,751.**

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census): La Plata (2,480), Indian Head (1,600)

Principal Unincorporated Places (1980 census): St. Charles (13,921), Waldorf (9,782), White Plains (5,167)

Voter Registration, Oct. 8, 1984. Democrat: 20,579; Republican: 12,295; Other Parties and Decline to Affiliate: 2,654; Total: 35,535.

Per Capita Income (1982): \$8,745

State Forests: Doncaster (1,486 acres)

State Parks: Chapel Point (828 acres), Purse (148 acres), Smallwood (404 acres)

Colleges/Universities: Charles County Community College, La Plata

Museums/Historical Societies: Historical Society of Charles County, Inc., Port Tobacco 20677