

(5) 1 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(C) (1) THE AQUACULTURE COORDINATOR SHALL BE THE SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR AN APPLICANT FOR ALL PERMITS AND LICENSES NECESSARY TO CONDUCT AQUACULTURE IN THE STATE.

(2) THE REVIEW BOARD SHALL:

(I) COORDINATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATEWIDE AQUACULTURE POLICY AND, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT FEASIBLE, THE STREAMLINING OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS;

(II) TRACK EACH APPLICATION AS IT PROGRESSES THROUGH EACH DEPARTMENT; AND

(III) ENSURE FULL AND MEANINGFUL DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION WITH AN APPLICANT DURING EACH STAGE OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

[10-1302.] 10-1303.

(a) There is an Aquaculture [Advisory Committee] COORDINATING COUNCIL.

(b) The [Advisory Committee] COORDINATING COUNCIL shall consist of [21] THE FOLLOWING ~~16~~ 17 members:

(1) 1 member of the Maryland Senate designated by the President of the Senate;

(2) 1 member of the Maryland House of Delegates designated by the Speaker of the House;

(3) 1 representative of the Department of Agriculture designated by the Secretary of Agriculture;

(4) 1 representative of the Department of Natural Resources Police designated by the Secretary of Natural Resources;

(5) 1 representative of the Department of Natural Resources, [Tidewater Administration] FISHERIES SERVICE, designated by the Secretary of Natural Resources;

(6) [1 representative] 2 REPRESENTATIVES of the [College of Agriculture at the] University of Maryland designated by the President of the University of Maryland, College Park:

(I) 1 WITH EXPERTISE IN AQUACULTURE RESEARCH; AND

(II) 1 REPRESENTING THE MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION;

(7) 1 representative of the Department of Business and Economic Development designated by the Secretary of Business and Economic Development[, who shall be a nonvoting member];