

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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Harry H. Reick, 1954; William R. Powell, 1954.

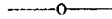
Fred L. Bull, Secretary

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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 Agricultural Experiment Station, the Director of the Agriculture Extension Service, the Dean of the College of Agriculture, the Director of the Department of Forests and Parks, the State Conservationist of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and two Soil Conservation District Supervisors appointed by the State Board of Agriculture for a term of one year. 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 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 counties of the State except Talbot (Code 1951, Art. 66C, sec. 91).

Staff: 18.

**MARYLAND STATE FAIR BOARD**

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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 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 61-63).

Appropriations	1953	1954
Special Fund	\$250,420	\$266,000

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