

should they fail to comply, the Commission may order them to fulfill the request within a definite period of time. Any polluter who has a complaint or feels a specific hardship in complying may receive a hearing before the Commission. The Commission has collected data about municipal sewage disposal and about stream pollution in the various regions of the State. The Commission is located in the State Office Building in Annapolis and maintains in that location a laboratory where it determines through chemical analysis the amount and cause of water pollution (Code 1957, Art. 66C, secs. 34-45).

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds .....	\$109,583	\$104,153
Staff: 12.		

**STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Gordon M. Cairns, Ph.D.,  
Dean of Agriculture, University of Maryland

Ex officio members: T. B. Symons, State Board of Agriculture; Irvin C. Haut, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station; Paul E. Nystrom, Director, Agricultural Extension Service; Joseph F. Kaylor, Director, Department of Forests and Parks; Edward R. Keil, State Conservationist, U. S. Soil Conservation Service.  
Appointed members: Harry H. Rieck, 1960; Charles H. Remsburg, 1960.

Fred L. Bull, Secretary

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The State Soil Conservation Committee, established in 1937, consists 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 one-year term. The Committee selects its officers, and its duties include (1) rendering assistance to the supervisors of the several soil conservation districts, (2) providing information about 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 about soil conservation throughout the State, and (6) organizing new soil conservation districts where advisable. It has organized soil conservation districts in all counties of the State (Code 1957, Art. 66C, sec. 91).

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds .....	\$96,237	\$110,366
Staff: 4.		

**UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION**

Chairman: John J. McMullen, 1965  
Allegany County Representative: Owen D. Hitchens, 1963  
Garrett County Representative: E. Herbert Shaffer, 1963

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