

Appropriations	1967	1968
Special Funds	\$22,805	\$23,854
Staff: 2 plus 2 seasonal employees to supervise markets.		

MARYLAND STATE APPLE COMMISSION

Chairman: Raymond K. Gardenhour, 1971

E. W. Lins, 1968; E. W. Hepburn, 1969; Edwin T. McNutt, 1969; Lloyd Balderston III, 1970; Theodore Stegmaier, 1970; Richard M. Allen, 1971.

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The Maryland State Apple Commission was created within the State Board of Agriculture by Chapter 628, Acts of 1947. The seven-man Commission is appointed to four-year terms by the Governor from a list of fruit growers approved by the Executive Committee of the Maryland State Horticultural Society. The Commission raises funds for publicity and advertising, sales promotion, education, and research to increase the demand for, and consumption of, Maryland apples. All apples of U. S. Number 1 Canner Grade or better, grown in Maryland and sold in commercial trade, are subject to a tax of one cent a bushel. However, the first five hundred bushels sold by any producer are tax-exempt. Commercial growers must report all apples sold during the crop season by December 31 each year. Apples sold after the season must be reported by the close of the following May. The Commission deposits the funds received from these sources with the State Treasurer in a Merchandising Fund, and none of this money may be used for any other purpose, operating expenditures excepted (Code 1957, 1964 Repl. Vol., Art. 97, secs. 71-83).

Appropriations	1967	1968
General Funds	\$8,689	\$8,489
Staff: 1.		

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

Chairman: Lawrence E. Downey, 1968

Ex officio member: Charles P. Ellington, State Board of Agriculture.

Appointed members: Edwin C. Fry, 1968; Stephen M. Kahoe, Jr., 1968; G. Gorman Brittingham, 1969; Walter J. Hahn, 1969; William E. McGuirk, Jr., 1969; Edward H. Covell, 1970; Y. D. Hance, 1970; George Lechluder, 1970.

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The Agricultural Advisory Board, created by Chapter 470, Acts of 1961, was established to formulate and make proposals for the advancement of Maryland agriculture and to serve as an advisory body to the State Board of Agriculture on matters pertaining to agriculture.

The Board consists of ten members, nine of whom are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Five of the members must be farmers, each of whom represents one of the five regions of the State, while two represent the State at large and must be farmers. Two other members represent business or service directly related to agriculture. The tenth member is an ex officio member of the Board design-