

President of The Johns Hopkins University. The Governor designates the Chairman and the Vice Chairman.

The Board was created to make available to State water pollution control programs the advice and assistance of the scientific capabilities of institutions of higher learning, private industry, and agencies of government and other public bodies not normally associated with water pollution control activities. The Board is to work closely with State agencies in the monitoring of water quality, data processing, laboratory services, and other matters connected with water pollution (Code 1957, 1965 Repl. Vol., 1968 Supp., Art. 43, secs. 718-724; 1964 Repl. Vol., 1968 Supp., Art. 96A, secs. 75-79).

### STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

*Chairman:* Gordon M. Cairns

*Ex officio members:* T. B. Symons, State Board of Agriculture; Irvin C. Haut, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station; Robert E. Wagner, Director, Agricultural Extension Service; Spencer P. Ellis, Director, Department of Forests and Parks; Edwin M. Barry, Acting Director, Department of Game and Inland Fish; Edward R. Keil, State Conservationist, U. S. Soil Conservation Service; Paul W. McKee, Director, Department of Water Resources; Norman J. Fike, President, Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Inc.; Joseph H. Manning, Director, Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs; Raymond F. Jaeger, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

*Appointed members:* Wilbert R. Paul, Chairman, Allegany Soil Conservation District, 1970; W. Mitchell Digges, Chairman, Charles Soil Conservation District, 1971; T. Walter Denny, Chairman, Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District, 1972.  
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The State Soil Conservation Committee, established by Chapter 436, Acts of 1937, and as amended from time to time since that date, consists of the Chairman of the State Board of Agriculture or other member of the Board he may designate, 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 Game and Inland Fish, the Director of the Department of Forests and Parks, the Director of the Department of Water Resources, the Director of the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, the Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the President of the Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Inc. The Committee also includes three soil conservation district supervisors representing different geographic areas of the State from soil conservation districts organized in Maryland, appointed by the State Board of Agriculture. Each of these supervisors serve three-year terms.

The State Soil Conservation Committee has organized Soil Conservation Districts in all counties of the State. The Committee coordinates the work of the twenty-four Soil Conservation Districts in Maryland to further the application of scientifically sound and practical conservation measures to the lands in Maryland which will result in a retardation of erosion and the advancement of soil and