

MARYLAND STATE FAIR BOARD

Chairman: Frank Donaldson Brown, Jr., 1976

Stanley B. Sutton, 1974; Joseph H. McElwee, 1974; Earl C. Robertson, 1974; John M. Crum, 1975; J. Gordon Warfield, 1975; Richard N. Wills, 1975; Gerald B. Truitt, Jr., 1976; Grover K. Walker, 1976.

R. Nelson Phelps, Executive Secretary

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The Maryland State Fair Board, created by Chapter 463, Acts of 1937, and Chapter 493, Acts of 1947, consists of nine members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. The Board encourages and fosters agriculture through the promotion and assistance of bona fide agricultural fairs and exhibits. It extends financial assistance to qualifying organizations for premium awards to exhibitors of agricultural displays (Agriculture Article, secs. 10-301 to 10-303).

Appropriations	1973	1974
Special Funds	\$350,000	\$350,000
Staff: 2.		

**INSPECTOR OF TOBACCO
STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE**

Robert W. Knopp, Inspector
Richard H. Carter, Business Manager

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The Inspector of Tobacco, an office established by Chapter 314, Acts of 1898, is appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Governor. He must be a resident of one of the tobacco growing counties and a tobacco grower or a duly qualified tobacco dealer. The Inspector of Tobacco inspects and grades tobacco grown, sold, or stored within the State of Maryland. He also supervises the State Tobacco Warehouse and all property connected therewith in Cheltenham (Agriculture Article, secs. 7-301 to 7-326).

Appropriations	1973	1974
Special Funds	\$51,295	\$52,852
Staff: 4.		

WHOLESOME MEAT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairman: George Lechliden

Vice Chairman: J. W. Treuth, Jr.

Appointed members: Howard Chaney, J. Keith Meyers, Walter Eiker, Roy L. Hoffman, Alvin Manger, John R. Ruth, William Ruppertsberger, George W. Schucker.

Secretary: Robert J. Lee, Chief,
Meat and Poultry Inspection,
Animal Health Department,
Maryland Department of Agriculture

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