

Wild Turkey Advisory Committee

Chairperson: James Gilford

Appointed by the Director of the Forest, Park and Wildlife Service, the Committee was established in 1978. The Committee advises the Service on the management of the wild turkey population in the State (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102).

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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The first State Geological Survey operated from 1834 to 1841. In 1896, the State Geological and Economic Survey was established (Chapter 51, Acts of 1896). The work of the Survey was placed under the Department of Geology, Mines, and Water Resources in 1941 (Chapter 508, Acts of 1941). In 1964, the Maryland Geological Survey superseded the Department of Geology, Mines, and Water Resources (Chapter 73, Acts of 1964). The Survey became part of the Department of Natural Resources in 1969 (Chapter 154, Acts of 1969).

The Survey supervises topographic, geologic, hydrographic, and geophysical surveys. It prepares topographic, geologic and other maps. It reports on the extent and character of the State's geologic, mineral, and water resources. The Survey periodically publishes *County Reports*, *County and Quadrangle Atlases*, *Reports of Investigations*, *Basic Data Reports*, *Bulletins*, *Educational Series*, and *Information Circulars*. The Survey also publishes county topographic maps, county geologic maps, a State geologic map, a State planimetric map, and other maps and charts.

In cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Maryland Geological Survey maintains a large data base and conducts applied research on the surface and ground water resources of the State. It cooperates with the federal Survey in certain geological and geophysical mapping projects. The Survey researches and investigates coastal and estuarine geology related to erosion and sedimentation in the Chesapeake Bay and along the ocean shoreline. A 42-foot research vessel, the *RV Discovery*, is used for Bay research projects. As part of its applied earth science research on the Bay, the Survey was one of the principal investigators on the Chesapeake Bay Program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The Survey is headed by a Director appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Natural Resources (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 2-201 through 2-203).

COMMISSION OF THE MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Dr. M. Gordon Wolman, *Chairperson*

S. James Campbell; Richard W. Cooper; Philip J. Jenkins; Robert W. Ridky.

The Commission on the Maryland Geological Survey advises the Director on matters concerning the Survey. The Commission consists of five members appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 2-204.)

DIVISION OF ARCHEOLOGY

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Created in 1968, the Division of Archeology researches the archeology of the State (Chapter 541, Acts of 1968). The Division also encourages and coordinates archeological research and investigation undertaken by societies, institutions, museums, and organizations. The Division is headed by the State Archeologist (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 2-302, 2-303).

Through its Division of Archeology, the Maryland Geological Survey grants permits for archeological investigation on lands owned or controlled by the State. Permits are issued to any person or institution who, in the judgment of the Survey, is properly qualified to conduct such investigations and excavations.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARCHEOLOGY

Chairperson: Paul Cresthull

Dr. June Evans; Dr. Robert L. McFarlin; Donald G. Shomette; Garry W. Stone.

The Advisory Committee on Archeology was created within the Maryland Geological Survey in 1968 (Chapter 541, Acts of 1968). It advises the Survey on archeological matters and formulates rules and regulations regarding archeological matters for review and publication by the Survey.

Appointed by the Director of the Maryland Geological Survey, the Committee consists of five