

ture management areas that permit private leasing of designated areas of the bottom and water columns of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. By November 1988, the Committee is to submit its proposals to the General Assembly.

The Committee consists of eighteen members. Twelve are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor. The six remaining members include a State senator, designated by the Senate President; a delegate, designated by the House Speaker; a representative of the Department of Agriculture, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture; a representative of the Department of Natural Resources and a representative of the Department's Tidewater Administration, both designated by the Secretary of Natural Resources; and a representative of the University of Maryland College of Agriculture, designated by the Chancellor of the University of Maryland System (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 10-1301, 10-1302).

BOARD OF REVIEW

Chairperson: Angelo F. Palmisano, 1991

Appointed by Governor with Senate advice & consent: John C. Herbst, 1988; Margaret G. Prouty, 1988; Charles E. Brown, 1990; Roger L. Richardson, 1990; Paul A. Crawl, 1991; Arthur Howard Peck, D.V.M., 1991.

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The Board of Review hears and determines appeals from any decision of the Secretary of Agriculture or agency of the Department subject to judicial review under the Administrative Procedure Act (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 2-401 through 2-405).

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Chairperson: W. Drew Stabler, 1991

Appointed by Governor: William M. Allenberg, 1989; Roland Darcey, 1989; Simpson W. Dunahoo, 1989; Franklin E. Feeser, 1989; David Weitzer, 1989; Edward Allen, 1990; Alan L. Brauer, Sr., 1990; Leon J. LaChance, 1990; A. Orrell Saulsbury III, 1990; Richard W. Wilcke, 1990; Jesse I. Burrall, Sr., 1991; Norman G. Fischer, 1991; Edward W. Quidas, Jr., 1991; Michael W. Radebaugh, D.V.M., 1991; John W. Strickland, 1991.

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The Maryland Agricultural Commission was formed in 1961 as the Agricultural Advisory Board (Chapter 470, Acts of 1961). The Board was renamed the Maryland Agricultural Commission in 1968 (Chapter 552, Acts of 1968). The Commission's chief function is to advance Maryland agriculture and advise the Secretary of Agriculture on agricultural matters. The Commission proposes agricultural improvements, promotes State agricultural industries and products, and advises the Department of Natural Resources on proposed wetland regulations.

The Commission consists of seventeen members. Sixteen are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. The principal administrative officer for agricultural affairs at the University of Maryland serves ex officio. (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 2-201 through 2-205).

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Under the Office of the Secretary, the Office of Administrative Services oversees fiscal, personnel, data processing, and central services for the Department.

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The Assistant Secretary for Animal Health and Consumer Services directs three sections: Animal Health, Meat and Poultry Inspection, and Weights and Measures. Also within the Office are the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the Board of Inspection of Horse Riding Stables. The Office furnishes administrative support to the Wholesome Meat Advisory Council.

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The Animal Health Section works to control and eradicate livestock and poultry diseases that have a significant economic impact on producers or pose a threat to human health due to their transmissibility from animals to people (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 3-101 through 3-503).