

DEFUNCT DEPARTMENTAL AGENCIES

CONSERVATION GRANTS SECTION

Under the Office of Resource Conservation, reorganized in 1992 as Resource Protection Incentives.

GRADING SERVICES & EGG INSPECTION SECTION

Under the Office of Food Safety and Consumer Services, the Section was merged with the Grain Laws Section in 1992 to form Egg Inspection, Grading, and Grain.

GRAIN LAWS SECTION

Under the Office of Food Safety and Consumer Services, the Grain Laws Section was merged in 1992 with the Grading Services and Egg Inspection Section to form Egg Inspection, Grading, and Grain.

MARYLAND DAIRY TASK FORCE

Archibald B. Park, D.V.M., *Co-Chairperson*

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Appointed by Secretary of Agriculture & President, Maryland Institute for Agriculture & Natural Resources, University of Maryland System: Oren C. Bender; Jesse I. Burrall, Sr.; Dr. Richard Card; Martha Clark; Boyd Cook; David Crowl; Leon Enfield; James Fraher; William Godwin; Charles Iager, Jr.; William Kilby; Jack Miller; Rodman Myers; Dr. Robert Peters; Gerald Poffenberger; Dr. James Russell; Dr. Gene Swackhamer; Robert Vaughn; James Weddle; David Weitzer; Donald Wilcom; Myron Wilhide; Walter Williams, Ph.D.; Kenneth E. Wisner.

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In January 1992, the Secretary of Agriculture and the President of the Maryland Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources formed the Maryland Dairy Task Force to address the problems of a declining dairy industry in the State. The Task Force studied factors that affect dairy farmers, including urban sprawl, land use and zoning regulations, environmental restrictions, federal price supports, the dairy industry in neighboring states, nutritional education, and business and herd management practices.

Task Force members represented dairy farmers, dairy cooperatives, other farm-related organizations, and the University of Maryland System.

The Task Force's final report of April 1993 included draft legislation to bolster the State's dairy industry by creation of a Maryland Milk Commission.

MARYLAND STATE APPLE COMMISSION

Abolished in 1993 (Chapter 28, Acts of 1993).

OFFICE OF ANIMAL HEALTH & CONSUMER SERVICES

In 1992, the Office was reorganized as the Office of Food Safety and Consumer Services.

OFFICE OF AQUACULTURE PROGRAMS

Reorganized in 1992 as Aquaculture Development and Seafood Marketing.

OFFICE OF MARKETING & AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Office was disbanded in 1992; its functions are overseen now by the Deputy Secretary.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

Under the Office of Resource Conservation, re-named as Resource Management Services in 1992.

WHOLESOME MEAT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Abolished in 1992 (Chapter 29, Acts of 1992).