
DEPUTY SECRETARY

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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES ISSUES

Donna Reihl, *Chairperson*

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The Advisory Council on Disabilities Issues was formed by the Secretary of Natural Resources in 1985. The Council advises the Department on issues related to the accessibility of departmental facilities, programs, activities, and jobs to disabled persons. Council members are appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102(d)).

ADVISORY BOARD

R. Thomas Thayer, *Chairperson*

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In 1969, the Secretary of Natural Resources was authorized to create an advisory board for the Department (Chapter 154, Acts of 1969). Members represent professional areas or fields of endeavor with which the Department is concerned (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-105).

MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Carolyn D. Davis, *Assistant Secretary for Management Services*

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The Assistant Secretary for Management Services is responsible for fiscal and supportive services, human resource services, management information, public communications, management analysis and auditing, and licensing and watercraft registration for the Department.

**LICENSING & WATERCRAFT
REGISTRATION SERVICE**

Samina R. Cole, *Director*
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Licensing and Watercraft Registration Service issues State hunting, fishing and boating licenses and collects certain excise taxes (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 4-601 through 4-1043; 8-701 through 8-740; 10-301 through 10-1108). The Service operates regional service centers in Annapolis, Bel Air, Centerville, Cumberland, Prince Frederick, and Salisbury.

PUBLIC LANDS & FORESTRY

James W. Dunmyer, *Assistant Secretary for Public Lands & Forestry*

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Public Lands and Forestry was organized in 1992. The Assistant Secretary for Public Lands and Forestry oversees six programs: State Forest and Park Service; Greenways and Resources Planning; Program Open Space; Operations; Engineering and Construction Services; and Forestry Programs. The Assistant Secretary also is responsible for the Maryland Environmental Trust, and the Scenic and Wild Rivers Review Board.

The work of Public Lands and Forestry is aided by several advisory committees, including Deep Creek Lake Advisory and Review Committee; Gunpowder Falls Local Advisory Board; St. Mary's River State Park Citizens Advisory Committee; and Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden Advisory Board.

**DEEP CREEK LAKE ADVISORY & REVIEW
COMMITTEE**

Edisel D. King, *Chairperson*

Contact: Paul Durham (301) 387-4111

The Committee advises the Secretary of Natural Resources on matters relating to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Maintenance and Management Fund and the Deep Creek Lake Management Program.

The Committee is composed of seven members. They include the member of the House of Delegates representing Legislative District 1A; the president of the Deep Creek Lake Property Owners' Association or designee; the president of the Deep Creek Lake Business Association or designee; the chairperson of the Garrett County Board of County Commissioners or designee; and three persons appointed by the Garrett County Board of County Commissioners (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 5-216).

MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

Constance Lieder, *Chairperson, 1997*
Thomas D. Saunders, *Director*

100 Community Place, 1st floor
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The Maryland Environmental Trust was formed in 1967 to conserve, improve, stimulate, and perpetuate the aesthetic, natural, scenic and cultural aspects of the Maryland environment (Chapter 648, Acts of 1967). The Trust also promotes appreciation of the environment and continued interest in its care.

The Trust seeks donations of conservation easements to the State on certain lands to preserve the land from development. By 1994, the Trust had secured 272 conservation easements on 41,237 acres.