

(4) To submit such State agricultural plans to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, prior to such time and in such manner and form as the said Secretary may prescribe;

(5) To receive on behalf of the State of Maryland any grants made pursuant to Section 7 of said Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, and to utilize and expend such grants in accordance with the provisions of such State agricultural plans as may have been approved by said Secretary of Agriculture;

(6) To provide for the selection of a State Advisory Board, to be composed of five persons of legal age, residents in this State, who shall be selected from the standpoint of their qualification by actual farming experience and comprehensive understanding of the agricultural problems of this State;

(7) To make provision for establishment of State, county and community committees or associations of agricultural producers, organized for such purpose, and for participation by them in the administration of such State agricultural plans;

(8) To employ such personal services and incur such other expenses as it finds necessary for the efficient exercise of its powers and duties under this sub-title;

(9) To utilize in the administration of the provisions hereof available services and assistance of other State agencies of this State and of the Agricultural Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Maryland;

(10) To delegate to committees, associations, individuals, corporations, or other State agencies such functions in carrying out the provisions of this sub-title as it deems suitable, and to exercise all other powers and authorities and to do any and all other things which it may deem necessary or proper to the performance of its duties and functions hereunder;

(11) To provide for the submission to said Secretary of Agriculture of such reports as may be deemed requisite, including such reports as may be required to ascertain whether such State agricultural plans are being carried out according to their terms;

(12) To prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary or expedient for the effective administration of such State agricultural plans, and to assure the correctness of and make possible the verification of such reports as may be required by the terms of State agricultural plans; and

(13) To submit to the Governor of the State of Maryland an annual report for each year covering the administration and operation of such program.