

(A) MEMBERSHIP.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS SHALL SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

(1) THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, OR ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WHOM HE DESIGNATES;

(2) THE PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL FOR AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AS DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY;

(3) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURE COMMISSION, OR OTHER MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION HE DESIGNATES;

(4) THE PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS;

(5) THREE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS REPRESENTING THE THREE DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE STATE, AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B);

(6) THE DIRECTOR OF THE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE AND THE PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR MARYLAND OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WHO SHALL BE NON-VOTING MEMBERS; AND

(7) OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF COOPERATING STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES SERVING AS CONSULTANTS TO THE COMMITTEE AS SELECTED BY THE COMMITTEE.

(B) APPOINTMENT OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS.

THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS FROM RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE DISTRICT SUPERVISORS OF EACH AREA REPRESENTED. EACH SUPERVISOR SHALL BE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS:

(1) AREA NO. 1: GARRETT, ALLEGANY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, CATOCTIN, FREDERICK, CARROLL, BALTIMORE COUNTY, AND HARFORD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS;

(2) AREA NO. 2: MONTGOMERY, HOWARD, ANNE ARUNDEL, PRINCE GEORGE'S, CHARLES, ST. MARY'S, AND