TO SUPERSEDE THE DEPARTMENT AND COMMISSION OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 18 of the Code. The last portion is proposed for deletion as obsolete due to passage of time. All credits, liabilities and obligations referred to in the statute have been used and discharged. The only other changes made are in style.

3-402. SUPERVISION, DIRECTION, AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTE: DIRECTOR: ASSISTANTS AND EMPLOYEES.

THE NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE SHALL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION, DIRECTION, AND CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR WHO HAS SPECIAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN INVESTIGATING PROBLEMS IN THE FIELDS OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND EDUCATIONAL MATTERS, AND IS A GRADUATE OF AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE. ALSO, THE FOARD OF REGENTS SHALL APPOINT AN ASSISTANT IN CHARGE OF EDUCATIONAL WORK WHO IS A GRADUATE OF AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE AND HAS A BROAD KNOWLEDGE OF CONSERVATION. THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL APPOINT THE ASSISTANTS, BIOLOGISTS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET. ACADEMIC RANK AND FACULTY STATUS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO THE DIRECTOR AND QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 20 of the Code. Certain provisions are proposed for deletion as obsolete due to passage of time. The acts required by these provisions have been accomplished. The only other changes made are in style.

3-403. FUNCTIONS: RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

(A) THE NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE SHALL HAVE AND EXERCISE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND COMMISSION OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. THE INSTITUTE SHALL CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM COVERING THE NONAGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE IN ORDER TO AID STATE UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THESE RESOURCES. IN ADDITION, THE INSTITUTION SHALL: