

(e) A member of the Commission may not receive compensation, but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the standard State travel regulations, as provided in the State Budget.

(f) The Department of Human Resources shall provide staff assistance to the Commission as provided for in the State Budget.

2. (a) The Commission shall:

(1) Serve as the advisory body to the Governor, the General Assembly, and agencies within the Executive Department on matters relating to the migratory and seasonal farm labor population of Maryland.

(2) Serve as a forum for farm laborers, growers, service agencies and State agencies to share information and concerns, and to cooperate in developing recommendations concerning matters that affect the migratory and seasonal farm population of Maryland.

(3) Work with growers, communities in which the workers live, crewleaders, private groups, churches, and agencies of State and of local government for the purpose of advancing the welfare of migratory and seasonal farm laborers and to gain their acceptance by the community.

(4) Promote the coordination of and, to the degree feasible, participate in the evaluation of farm labor programs and services to this population that are provided by the State and Federal government and private agencies.

(5) Make on-site inspections, conduct surveys, and interview employers, workers, governmental experts, and members of the community whenever, in its judgment, these activities are necessary to assess conditions affecting migratory and seasonal farm laborers; and

(6) Review and make recommendations on existing and proposed Federal, State, and local legislation, rules and regulations, policies, and programs that