

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	2,963,006
Total Special Fund Appropriation	7,271,263
Total Federal Fund Appropriation.....	4,446,916
Total Appropriation	14,681,185

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Provided that the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) shall submit a report to the budget committees by September 29, 2006, that compares and analyzes the relationship between the State's fiscal 2007 legislative appropriation and the budgetary and programmatic recommendations released in calendar year 2006 by the Agricultural Stewardship Commission (ASC) and the Maryland Agricultural Commission (MAC). The report should include a discussion of the feasibility and anticipated programmatic and policy impact of the ASC and MAC recommendations as well as how the recommendations would impact MDA's performance goals and the State's Chesapeake Bay Agreement goals. The committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the report.

Further provided, ~~\$1,260,000~~ ~~\$1,060,000~~ \$1,110,000 in general funds for the Cover Crop Program is deleted from the budget of the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

L00A11.01 Executive Direction	
General Fund Appropriation	2,478,884