

**Article - Agriculture**

2-203.

(a) The Commission has [20] ~~27~~ 24 members. One member is ex officio and is the principal administrative official for agricultural affairs at the University of Maryland System as designated by the Chancellor of the University. The Governor appoints the remaining [19] ~~26~~ 23 members as follows:

- (1) Two from a list of at least four nominees representing the dairy industry;
- (2) Two from a list of at least four nominees representing the poultry industry;
- (3) One from a list of at least two nominees representing the livestock industry;
- (4) One from a list of at least two nominees representing the tobacco industry;
- (5) One from a list of at least two nominees representing the nursery industry;
- (6) One from a list of at least two nominees representing the horticulture industry;
- (7) One from a list of at least two nominees representing the field crops industry;
- (8) One from a list of at least two nominees representing the vegetable industry;
- (9) One from a list of at least two nominees representing the veterinary profession;
- (10) One from a list of at least two nominees of the Maryland State Grange;
- (11) One from a list of at least two nominees of the Maryland Farm Bureau;
- (12) Two without nomination appointed at large from services related to agriculture;
- (13) One from a list of at least two nominees representing the turf industry;
- (14) One from a list of at least two nominees representing the horse-breeding industry;
- (15) One from a list of at least two nominees representing the food processing industry; [and]
- (16) One without nomination appointed at large from the general public to be the consumer member[.];
- (17) ONE FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST TWO NOMINEES REPRESENTING THE ORGANIC FARMING INDUSTRY;