

Maryland Agricultural Commission – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Agricultural Commission; providing for the qualifications and appointment of certain members of the Commission; and generally relating to the Maryland Agricultural Commission.

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Article – Agriculture
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Agriculture

2-202.

There is a Maryland Agricultural Commission in the Department. It shall formulate and make proposals for the advancement of Maryland agriculture by serving as an advisory body to the Secretary on matters pertaining to agriculture.

2-203.

(a) The Commission has [17] ~~19~~ 20 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 [16] ~~18~~ 19 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