

~~Article 41 Governor Executive and Administrative Departments~~
~~18-316.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SECTION, "ASSESSMENT TEAM" MEANS THE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PROGRESS ASSESSMENT TEAM.~~

~~(B) THERE IS A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PROGRESS ASSESSMENT TEAM.~~

~~(C) THE ASSESSMENT TEAM SHALL BE COMPOSED OF:~~

~~(1) THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;~~

~~(2) AN AGRONOMIST FROM THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION;~~

~~(3) A WATER QUALITY SPECIALIST FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; AND~~

~~(4) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES:~~

~~(I) UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE;~~

~~(II) SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS;~~

~~(III) MARYLAND FARM BUREAU;~~

~~(IV) MARYLAND STATE CRANES;~~

~~(V) MARYLAND PORK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION;~~

~~(VI) DELMARVA POULTRY INDUSTRY, INC.;~~

~~(VII) DELAWARE MARYLAND AGRIBUSINESS ASSOCIATION;~~

~~(VIII) MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF GREEN INDUSTRIES;~~

~~(IX) BIOSOLIDS COMMITTEE OF THE CHESAPEAKE WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION; AND~~

~~(X) ASSOCIATION OF FOREST INDUSTRIES, INC.~~

~~(D) THE ASSESSMENT TEAM SHALL REVIEW AND REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS ON THE PROGRESS BEING MADE TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT GOALS SET FORTH IN § 8-801.1 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE.~~

~~(E) THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL PROVIDE STAFF ASSISTANCE TO THE ASSESSMENT TEAM. THE ASSESSMENT TEAM MAY USE THE STAFF TO ASSIST IN PREPARING THE ANNUAL REPORT.~~

~~(F) THE ASSESSMENT TEAM SHALL PROVIDE ANALYSIS TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS BY JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR ON THE FOLLOWING:~~