

resource. The waters and adjacent lands are to be preserved for their scenic and aesthetic qualities. Scenic and wild rivers may be developed to accommodate limited multiple uses; however, the main objective is to designate streams that will provide enjoyment for the general public through a setting of natural solitude (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 8-401 through 8-404).

By Chapter 612, Acts of 1975, the Board adopted its present name and had its membership altered. The Board appoints, with the advice and consent of the local governing body, a local Scenic and Wild River Advisory Board for each river included within the scenic and wild river system. Each local board consists of seven members of whom at least two must be residents owning land contiguous to the scenic or wild river, two must be residents of the county where the river flows and who do not own land contiguous to it, one represents the local governing body, and two represent the appropriate soil conservation district. Each local board selects its own chairperson and reviews regulations pertaining to each river within its jurisdiction. By Chapter 869, Acts of 1978, provision was made for local advisory boards for scenic or wild rivers that flow through more than one county.

After completion of an approved management plan, local jurisdictions, if they so desire, may establish local scenic river advisory boards to help local government implement the plan (Chapter 962, Acts of 1978).

## MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

*Chairperson:* K. King Burnett, 1980

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*Treasurer:* Mrs. Thomas B. Eastman, 1980

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The Maryland Environmental Trust was created by Chapter 648, Acts of 1967, to conserve,

improve, stimulate, and perpetuate the aesthetic, natural health, scenic, and cultural qualities of the Maryland environment. The Trust is also to encourage the people of the State to appreciate the environment and to promote the continuing interest in and study of such matters.

The Trust consists of fifteen trustees, of whom twelve were originally appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms varying from one to four years. As the initial terms expired, the trustees elected the successors for four-year terms. The Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates serve as *ex officio* members. The Commission selects its own officers, the Director of the Trust, and other employees as may be necessary.

The Trust conducts other programs, including the Conservation Easement Program.

## PROGRAM OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

*Ex officio members:* Constance Lieder, *Secretary of the Department of State Planning*; James B. Coulter, *Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources*.

The Program Open Space Committee, originally created by Chapter 403, Acts of 1969, was reconstituted by Chapter 626, Acts of 1972. The Committee consists of nine appointed members and two *ex officio* members. Of the appointed members two represent the State Senate, three the House of Delegates, and four the public at large. The Secretary of the Department of State Planning and the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources serve as *ex officio* members. Members are appointed by the Governor and serve indefinite terms.

The Committee was originally formed as the result of the issuance of a State loan known as the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1969, as amended. It is to prepare and adopt an apportionment formula relating to the percentage of the total funds each subdivision shall be able to receive (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 5-901 through 5-907).

## HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ADVISORY COUNCIL

*Chairperson:* Marilyn Reeves, 1982

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