

ENGINEERING SERVICES

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Formerly the Capital Development Program, Engineering Services provides design and construction services to other Department agencies, evaluates facilities for capital budget planning purposes, and helps preserve historic properties owned by the Department.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The following special committees aid the work of Capital Programs:

CATOCTIN FURNACE LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD

Chairperson: G. Eugene Anderson
Contact: Tolly Peuleche 974-7656

The Board advises the Department on matters concerning Catocctin Furnace (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102(d)).

DEEP CREEK LAKE ADVISORY AND REVIEW COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Robert E. Watson
Contact: Eric C. Schwaab 387-4111

The Committee advises the Secretary of Natural Resources on matters relating to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Maintenance and Management Fund and the Deep Creek Lake Management Program.

The Committee is composed of seven members. They include the member of the House of Delegates representing Legislative District 1A; the president of the Deep Creek Lake Property Owners' Association or designee; the president of the Deep Creek Lake Business Association or designee; the chairperson of the Garrett County Board of County Commissioners or designee; and three persons appointed by the Garrett County Board of County Commissioners (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 5-216).

GUNPOWDER LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD

Chairperson: A. Louise Matzinger
Contact: Tolly Peuleche 974-7656

The Board advises the Department concerning Gunpowder Falls State Park (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102(d)).

HELEN AVALYNNE TAWES GARDEN ADVISORY BOARD

Chairperson: Dorothy Huston
Contact: Donald Meyers 974-3717

The Board plans and develops the Tawes Garden, a barrier-free Annapolis garden featuring plants characteristic of Maryland. The Garden adjoins the Tawes State Office Building in Annapolis (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102(d)).

ST. MARY'S RIVER STATE PARK CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Robert D'Esposito
Contact: Ethel Locks 974-7656

The Committee's members are appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources.

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson: James Clark, Jr.

Appointed by Governor: R. Charles Avara; Lem Kirk; R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.; L. Clements Nixon; Lorne C. Rickert; Hugh B. Robey; Charles H. Smelser; *one vacancy.*

The Committee prepares and adopts an apportionment formula by which local governments receive a percentage of total funds available to acquire land for public recreation (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 5-903(c)).

MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

Chairperson: Brice M. Clagett, 1990

Elected by Trustees: George O. Kephart, 1989; Dolly R. Leonnig, 1989; Jack F. Witten, 1989; James B. Wilson, 1990; Judith C. Johnson, 1991; Ellen H. Kelly, 1991; K. King Burnett, 1992; James Clark, Jr., 1992; Ajax Eastman, 1992; William S. James, 1992; John C. Murphy, 1992.

Ex officio: William Donald Schaefer, *Governor*; Gerald W. Winegrad, *designee of Senate President*; Samuel Q. Johnson III, *designee of House Speaker*.

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The Maryland Environmental Trust was created in 1967 to conserve, improve, stimulate, and perpetuate the aesthetic, natural, scenic, and cultural aspects of the Maryland environment (Chapter 648, Acts of 1967). The Trust also promotes appreciation of the environment and continued interest in its care.

The Trust seeks donations of conservation easements to the State on certain lands to preserve the land from development. By 1986, the Trust had secured 111 conservation easements on 21,000 acres.

The Trust consists of fifteen trustees. Three serve ex officio. The remaining twelve trustees each year elect three of their own successors for four-year terms. The Trust selects the Director (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 3-201 through 3-211).