

The Foundation is governed and administered by a twelve-member Board of Trustees. Nine at-large members are appointed by the Governor. At least five of these must be farmer representatives from different areas of the State, and one must be a nonfarm representative from the Office of Planning. Three members serve *ex officio*. The chairperson of the Board of Trustees is designated by the Governor from the at-large trustees. Upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees at large, the Secretary appoints the Executive Director (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 2-501 through 2-515).

MARYLAND STATE APPLE COMMISSION

John H. Rinehart, *Chairperson*, 1991

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Agriculture: William M. Allenberg, 1990; Andrew H. Lohr, Jr., 1990; Allan Baugher, 1991; G. Laurence Moore, 1992; I. Bruce Barr, 1993; Robert E. Black, 1993.

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The Maryland State Apple Commission was formed in 1947 (Chapter 628, Acts of 1947). The Commission uses advertising, education, and research to increase the demand for Maryland apples. Commercial apple growers pay a per bushel assessment to support Commission work.

The seven-member Commission is appointed to four-year terms by the Governor from a list of fruit growers approved by the executive committee of the Maryland State Horticultural Society (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 10-401 through 10-410).

TOBACCO AUTHORITY

Earl F. Hance, *Chairperson*, 1993

Appointed by Governor: R. Johns Dixon, 1991; P. Addison Herbert, Jr., 1991; James P. Bowling, Jr., 1992; E. T. Gieske, 1992; Thomas Tucker, 1992; Claude G. McKee, Ph.D., 1993; Joseph S. Perrie, Jr., 1993.

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Created in 1947, the Tobacco Authority investigates and studies phases of tobacco marketing or production in the State (Chapter 61, Acts of Special Session of 1947). The Authority provides information about the tobacco price structure and recommends legislation to provide more efficient handling of tobacco. Along with buyers and commission agencies, the Authority has a voice in fixing

marketing periods, and it assures the accuracy of weights and measures used by tobacco commission selling agencies. The Authority also licenses commission agencies and purchasers and collects a fee from the owners of tobacco sold at a commission agency.

To develop markets for Maryland tobacco, a representative of the Tobacco Authority visits manufacturers in foreign countries, as well as in the United States.

The Authority is composed of eight members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Authorization for the Authority continues until July 1, 2001 (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 7-201 through 7-209, 7-401 through 7-418).

MARYLAND WINERY & GRAPE GROWERS' ADVISORY BOARD

Mark Taubenfeld, *Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor: Albert M. Copp, 1991; Roger C. Wolf, 1991; Robert B. Deford III, 1992; David Schroeder, 1992; Mitchell Pressman, 1993; Christopher S. Walsh, Ph.D., 1993; Carol Wilson, 1993.

Ex officio: Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., Secretary of Agriculture

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The Maryland Winery and Grape Growers' Advisory Board was organized in 1987 (Chapter 507, Acts of 1987). The Board advises the Secretary of Agriculture on the allocation of funds to promote the production of Maryland grapes and wines.

The Board consists of nine members. Eight are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture. The ninth member is the Secretary of Agriculture who serves *ex officio* (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 10-1001 through 10-1007).

OFFICE OF PLANT INDUSTRIES & PEST MANAGEMENT

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The Office of Plant Industries and Pest Management was renamed as the Office of Plant Industries and Resource Conservation in 1987. It again was reorganized as the Office of Plant Industries and Pest Management in 1990.

The Assistant Secretary for Plant Industries and Pest Management supervises all phases of departmental work programs related to plants, plant pests, pest management, and pesticides. The