

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

WHEREAS, The appropriate management of pesticides is part of the State and Baywide strategy on toxics in the Chesapeake Bay Agreement; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Maryland have expressed interest and concern relating to the manufacture, use, storage, disposal, and management of pesticides in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, It would be beneficial for the State of Maryland to establish clear and appropriate goals and policies relating to pesticides;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- A. The Council. There is a Governor's Pesticide Council.
- B. Membership and Procedures of the Governor's Pesticide Council.

(1) The Council shall consist of 14 members appointed by the Governor. Of the members appointed, the Council shall include:

(a) 1 member of the Senate of Maryland, nominated by the President of the Senate;

(b) 1 member of the House of Delegates, nominated by the Speaker of the House;

(c) The Secretary of Agriculture or a designee;

(d) The Secretary of Natural Resources or a designee;

(e) The Secretary of Environment or a designee;

(f) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or designee;

(g) 1 representative of the University of Maryland with expertise in pesticides;

(h) 1 representative of the environmental community;

(i) 1 representative who represents the general public;

(j) 1 representative of the pesticide manufacturing industry;

(k) 1 representative of the Governor's Science Advisory Council with expertise in pesticides;

(l) 1 representative representing public health;

(m) 1 representative representing the agricultural community; and

(n) 1 representative of the pest control industry.