

*Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry*



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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

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Location: 102 Governor Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219  
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Code Reference: § 3.1-8

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To promote the broad economic development of Virginia's agricultural industry and the welfare of all consumers.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor for a term concurrent with that of the Governor.

Commissioner: vacant

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**BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-1

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To promote the agricultural interests of the Commonwealth.

Composition: The Governor appoints one member from each congressional district, at least seven of whom are practical farmers. The Presidents of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Virginia State University shall serve as ex officio members.

Term: Four years; no more than two successive terms.

Membership: Gregory J. Galligan, Alexandria ..... term expires 2/28/07  
Theodore M. Hardison, Windsor ..... term expires 2/28/07  
Andrea Lohr, Broadway ..... term expires 2/28/07  
Steve Wolfe, King George ..... term expires 2/28/07  
C.C. Clark Jr., Saltville ..... term expires 2/28/09  
Edward S. Fleming, Manakin Sabot ..... term expires 2/28/09  
John D. Hardesty Jr., Berryville ..... term expires 2/28/09  
L. Bruce Holland, New Church ..... term expires 2/28/09  
Wanda Gravitt McDowell, Running Hill ..... term expires 2/28/09  
Melvin E. Murphy, Fairfax ..... term expires 2/28/09  
Paul W. Rogers, Wakefield ..... term expires 2/28/09

**Ex Officio Members**

Dr. Eddie N. Moore, Jr., President, Virginia State University  
Dr. Sharron Quisenberry, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

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**MILK COMMISSION**

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Location: 102 Governor Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219  
Tel. (804) 786-2373 Fax (804) 786-3779  
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Code Reference: § 3.1-426

Administrator: Rodney L. Phillips

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To supervise, regulate, and control the production, transportation, processing, storage, distribution, delivery, and sale of milk for consumption within the Commonwealth.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Composition: The Governor appoints an administrator and seven members, all residents of the Commonwealth, as follows: two of whom are producers of milk and five consumers, including the administrator, none of whom have any connection financially or otherwise with production or distribution of milk or products derived there from. The remaining member shall be a milk processor-distributor. The administrator serves as a nonvoting ex officio member.

Term: Four years; no more than two consecutive terms

Membership: Judy Barnard, Meadows of Dan..... term expires 6/30/07  
Lowell Fulk, Linville ..... term expires 6/30/07  
John Gillam, Woodbridge ..... term expires 6/30/08  
John A. Cutler, Fairfax Station ..... term expires 6/30/09  
Edward B. Titmus, Sutherland ..... term expires 6/30/09  
Yolanda A. Macklin, Richmond ..... term expires 6/30/10  
vacant..... term expires 6/30/10

**Ex-Officio Member**

Rodney L. Phillips, Administrator, Milk Commission

**AQUACULTURE ADVISORY BOARD**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-73.8

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To advise the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on matters relating to aquaculture.

Composition: Seven members appointed by the Governor who represent the interests of the aquaculture industry.

Term: Three years

Membership: Robert Bloxom, Jr., Mappsville ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Richard T. Wilson, III, Whitestone ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Bryan P. Plemmons, Goshen ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Paige W. Hogge, Urbanna ..... term expires 6/30/08  
W. Michael Peirson, Eastville..... term expires 6/30/08  
Lynn C. Blackwood, Jr., Meherrin..... term expires 6/30/09  
N. W. Terry, Jr., Willis Wharf ..... term expires 6/30/09

**VIRGINIA CATTLE INDUSTRY BOARD**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-796.15

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To promote Virginia's cattle industry and its products.

Composition: The Governor appoints fifteen members as follows: seven commercial beef cattle producers, one from each cattle production area of the Commonwealth designated by the Virginia Cattleman's Association in general accordance with feeder cattle marketing practices; two dairymen; one commercial cattle feeder; two purebred beef cattle breeders; two livestock market operators; and one meatpacker or processor. All members shall be citizens of the United States and residents of Virginia, and each shall have been actively engaged in the type of production or business he will represent for a period of at least five years.

Term: Four years; no more than two full consecutive terms.

Membership: Ernest S. Reeves, Mt. Solon..... term expires 12/31/05

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Raymond M. Buchanan, Jr., Saltville .....	term expires 12/31/06
Charles T. Drumheller, Swoope.....	term expires 12/31/06
Betty Jo Hamilton, Middlebrook .....	term expires 12/31/06
Laura Ashley Dufford Jackson, Boyce .....	term expires 12/31/06
Jim I. Brumback, Winchester.....	term expires 12/31/07
Jack E. Bulls, Amelia.....	term expires 12/31/07
William W. Oliver, V, Woodville.....	term expires 12/31/07
Kevin D. Powell, Somerset.....	term expires 12/31/07
Robert Kube, Broad Run.....	term expires 12/31/08
Linda Craun Leech, Lexington .....	term expires 12/31/08
Lewis Temple Pratt, Draper.....	term expires 12/31/08
Barry Jackson Price, Pearisburg.....	term expires 12/31/08
W. David Coleman, Amelia.....	term expires 12/31/09
James K. Sponaugle, Doe Hill .....	term expires 12/31/09

**VIRGINIA CORN BOARD**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-1043

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall be charged with the management and expenditure of the Virginia Corn Fund established in the State Treasury and expend funds to provide for programs of market development, education, publicity, research, and the promotion of the sale and use of corn.

Composition: The Governor appoints eleven members from nominations by several producer organizations representing corn producers, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. The Governor appoints one producer from each of the seven producer areas for which several producer organizations representing corn producers shall nominate at least two producers from each area. The membership of the Virginia Corn Board shall be composed of a majority of producers. The Governor shall appoint one member, if available, from each of the following classifications: seedsman, processor, country buyer, and exporter.

Term: Three years

Membership: David W. Coleman, Amelia.....term expires 6/30/07  
Wallick R. Harding, Jetersville.....term expires 6/30/07  
C. Dale Poland, Aldie ..... term expires 6/30/07 || Dennis K. Rawley, Mt. Solon..... | term expires 6/30/07 |
Richard J. Morris, Grottoes.....	term expires 6/30/08
W. Lyle Pugh, Sr., Chesapeake.....	term expires 6/30/08
E. Keith Seward, Elberon.....	term expires 6/30/08
Larry Steve Bird, Dayton.....	term expires 6/30/10
William C. Crossman, III, Mount Holly .....	term expires 6/30/10
L. Wayne Kirby, Mechanicsville .....	term expires 6/30/10
Gerry L. Underwood, Virginia Beach.....	term expires 6/30/10

**VIRGINIA COTTON BOARD**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-1093

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The Cotton Board shall have charge of the Virginia Cotton Fund established in the Virginia state treasury.

Composition: The Cotton Board shall be composed of eight members appointed by the Governor, each of whom shall be a resident of Virginia and a producer in Virginia. The Governor shall appoint a producer residing in each such production area. If no producer resides in a particular production area, the Governor shall appoint a qualified producer from any other production area.

Term: Three years; no person may serve more than two consecutive three-year terms.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Membership: John M. Brock, Jr., Surry..... term expires 9/25/07  
Roger R. Drake, Newsoms..... term expires 9/25/07  
Jon L. Black, Charles City..... term expires 9/25/08  
Lance Everett, Stony Creek..... term expires 9/25/08  
David L. Long, Cape Charles..... term expires 9/25/08  
James S. Ferguson, Sr., Emporia..... term expires 9/25/09  
James W. Jones Jr., Windsor..... term expires 9/25/09  
Monte K. Walden, Sr., Suffolk..... term expires 9/25/09

**VIRGINIA EGG BOARD**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-796.11:2

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall be in charge of the management and expenditures of the Virginia Egg Fund established in the state treasury; expend funds to provide for programs of research, education, publicity, advertising, and other promotion of eggs; manage the fund so as to accumulate a reserve for contingencies; and promote the best interest of farmers producing eggs.

Composition: Seven members appointed by the Governor from nominations submitted by the Virginia Egg Council, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor for a term concurrent with the Governor.

Membership: Ellen D. Baber, Cartersville  
Scott R. Braswell, Jr., Rocky Mount  
Neal Martin, Blackstone  
Paul L. Ruzler, Blacksburg  
W. Keith Sheets, McGaheysville  
Lori C. Wagner, Abingdon  
Rodney Y. Wagner, Abingdon

**VIRGINIA HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-22.48

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall be responsible for the promotion and economic development of the horse industry in Virginia; establish, administer, manage, and make expenditures and allocations from a special, nonreverting fund in the state treasury to be known as the Virginia Horse Industry Promotion and Development Fund; and administer the fund solely for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

Composition: Twelve members representing the horse industry, industry support services, education, and equine health regulation. Four members shall be the presidents of the following industry organizations: the Virginia Horse Council, Inc., the Virginia Thoroughbred Association, the Virginia Horse Shows Association, and the Virginia Quarter Horse Association. Six members appointed by the Governor, four of whom shall serve at-large and be appointed from nominations made by the remaining statewide horse breed or use organizations. The Governor shall also appoint two members from the recommendations submitted by the Virginia horse industry, one shall be a representative of the horse support services or professional community and the other shall be an individual commercially involved in the horse industry. The extension horse specialist from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University shall also serve as a voting member of the board. The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or his designee, shall serve as a nonvoting member of the board.

Term: Three years; no more than two consecutive terms.

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Membership: R. Scott Pleasant, Blacksburg ..... term expires 6/19/07  
J. David Sanders, Centreville ..... term expires 6/19/08  
Julie Chlopecki, McLean ..... term expires 6/19/09  
Sherry B. Hilton, Nickelsville ..... term expires 6/19/09  
Suzette Matthews, Marshall ..... term expires 6/19/09  
Glenn D. Petty, Jeffersonston ..... term expires 6/19/09

**Designated Members**

Deborah Easter, President, Virginia Thoroughbred Association  
Sandy Gerald, President, Virginia Horse Shows Association  
Patrick Mullins, President, Virginia Horse Council  
Ken Wolfrey, President, Virginia Quarter Horse Association  
Vacant, Extension Horse Specialist, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

**Ex Officio Member**

Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**VIRGINIA IRISH POTATO BOARD**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-684.32

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall have charge of the management and expenditure of the Virginia Irish Potato Fund established in the state treasury. The board shall also have the power to expend funds to provide for the programs of research, education, publicity, advertising, and other promotions; to manage the fund so as to accumulate a reserve for contingencies; to establish an office and employ such technical and professional assistants as may be required; to contract for research, publicity, advertising and other promotional services; and to take all actions as will assist in strengthening and promoting the best interest of farmers producing Irish potatoes.

Composition: Seven members appointed by the Governor from nominations received by grower organizations, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. The members of the board must represent producers.

Term: Four years

Membership: L. Bruce Holland, New Church ..... term expires 6/19/09  
David L. Long, Cape Charles ..... term expires 6/19/09  
Frank T. Williams, Virginia Beach ..... term expires 6/19/09  
Joseph C. Black, Sea View ..... term expires 6/19/10  
David L. Hickman, Horntown ..... term expires 6/19/10  
Jimmy Holland, New Church ..... term expires 6/19/10  
H. Bruce Richardson, Jr., Capeville ..... term expires 6/19/10

**VIRGINIA MARINE PRODUCTS BOARD**

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Location: 554 Denbigh Boulevard, Suite B  
Newport News, Virginia 23602  
Tel. (757) 874-3474

Code Reference: § 3.1-684.59

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall plan and conduct marketing, educational, and promotional campaigns and programs for Virginia marine products; carry on research and testing programs and activities relating to the catching, processing, conservation, and marketing of Virginia marine products; and formulate recommendations on regulations, conservation, and management.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

- Composition: The Governor appoints eleven members representative of the seafood industry of the Commonwealth from among persons who earn their livelihood from the seafood industry, one member of whom shall be involved in Virginia menhaden fishery.
- Term: Three years; no more than two consecutive terms.
- Membership: H.M. Arnold, III, Franktown ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Jane B. Crowthers, Heathsville ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Julie H. Kellum, Lively ..... term expires 3/30/07  
Thomas E. Mason, Chincoteague ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Francis W. Porter, Newport News ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Pamela Barefoot, Jamesville ..... term expires 6/30/08  
Royal C. Insley, Jr., Poquoson ..... term expires 6/30/08  
Margaret Bevans Ransone, Warsaw ..... term expires 6/30/08  
Matthew Fass, Williamsburg ..... term expires 6/30/09  
Thomas J. Gallivan, Franktown ..... term expires 6/30/09  
Mark E. Wallace, Quinby ..... term expires 6/30/09

**VIRGINIA PEANUT BOARD**

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- Code Reference: § 3.1-648
- Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall plan and conduct campaigns for education, advertising, publicity, sales promotion, and research as to Virginia peanuts; and administer all funds levied and collected through the excise tax levied on all peanuts grown and sold in the Commonwealth for processing.
- Composition: The Governor appoints, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, nine members representing as nearly as possible each important peanut-producing section of Virginia. The Governor shall be guided in appointments by the recommendations of the Virginia Peanut Growers Association or such other peanut growers associations existing in peanut producing counties. Each member must be a citizen of Virginia and engaged in producing peanuts.
- Term: Three years
- Membership: Robert O. Alphin, Zuni ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Joey G. Doyle, Emporia ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Robert M. Pond, Jr., Wakefield ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Wayne C. Barnes, Dinwiddie ..... term expires 6/30/08  
Ernest L. Blount, Elberon ..... term expires 6/30/08  
Michael J. Marks, Capron ..... term expires 6/30/08  
Archur L. Bailey, Waverly ..... term expires 6/30/09  
vacant ..... term expires 6/30/09  
Donald R. Padgett, Spring Grove ..... term expires 6/30/09

**PESTICIDE CONTROL BOARD**

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- Code Reference: § 3.1-249.28
- Purpose, Powers and Duties: To promulgate regulations which require that pesticides used in Virginia are adequately tested and safe for use, and that individuals who sell, store, or apply pesticides commercially are adequately trained and observe appropriate safety practices; to inform the citizens of Virginia on the desirability and availability of nonchemical and less toxic alternatives to chemical pesticides and the benefits of safe and proper use of pest control products; and promote the use of integrated pest management techniques, and encourage the development of nonchemical and less toxic alternatives to chemical pesticides.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

- Composition: Twelve members appointed by the Governor as follows: two members representing the agricultural or forestal production and related agricultural industries; two members representing the commercial sale or application of pesticides sector, at least one of whom shall be a commercial applicator; two representatives from the public health and environmental community; and three citizen members, one of whom the Governor shall appoint as chairman. The State Forester, the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and the Associate Vice President of Agriculture and Extension at Virginia State University, or their designated representative, shall serve as ex officio members of the board.
- Term: Four years
- Chairman: Scott Mayausky, Fredericksburg
- Membership: Mark D. Tubbs, Midlothian ..... term expires 6/30/07  
William C. Boshier, Jr., Mechanicsville ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Ruth C. Brown, Exmore ..... term expires 6/30/07  
George W. Brown, Chesapeake ..... term expires 6/30/08  
Vacant ..... term expires 6/30/08  
Robin A. Rinaca, Accomac ..... term expires 6/30/08  
Donald Fritz, Virginia Beach ..... term expires 6/30/09  
Elizabeth L. White, Winchester ..... term expires 6/30/09  
Joseph R. Wilson, Fredericksburg ..... term expires 6/30/09

**Designated Members**

- Carl E. Garrison, III, State Forester  
Dr. Sharron Quisenberry, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Dr. Lorenza W. Lyons, Associate Vice President for Agriculture and Extension at Virginia State University

**PLANT POLLINATION ADVISORY BOARD**

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- Code Reference: § 3.1-610.25
- Purpose, Powers and Duties: To increase efficient pollination and to provide for insured and continuing pollination sources in Virginia by sponsoring and encouraging research, education, methods of development, and promotion of beekeeping and pollination.
- Composition: The Governor appoints eleven members: three beekeepers, one farmer, one vegetable grower, one fruit grower, one member from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, one member from Virginia State University, one member from the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer services who shall serve as secretary-treasurer, one member from the Virginia Department of Education, and one member from the Virginia Community College System. The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services serves as an ex officio member with the power to vote.
- Term: Three years; no member, except for the secretary-treasurer, shall serve for more than two consecutive terms.
- Membership: Jane Dodd, Hanover, ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Leonard O. Morrow, Ph.D., Richmond ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Douglas Pfeiffer, Ph.D., Blacksburg ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Shobha Sriharan, Colonial Heights ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Robert A. Stapleton, Glen Allen ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Keith Randall Tignor, Glen Allen ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Joan Clayton, Shipman ..... term expires 6/30/08

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Amy Hicks, Manakin-Sabot..... term expires 6/30/08  
Brenda Robin Kiessler, Vienna..... term expires 6/30/09  
vacant..... term expires 6/30/09  
Lynn Rush St. Clair, Edinburg..... term expires 6/30/09

**Ex Officio Member**

Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**VIRGINIA PORK INDUSTRY BOARD**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-763.7

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To plan and conduct programs for education and research, to increase the profit potential of all segments of the pork industry, and to improve the quality and consumption of products.

Composition: The Governor appoints, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, twelve members, selected so as to give representation to the principal pork-producing areas in Virginia with at least seven members to be pork producers.

Term: Four years; no more than two successive terms.

Membership: Bobby H. Bryan, Dillwyn ..... term expires 5/15/07  
Frank W. Nolen, Grottoes ..... term expires 5/15/07  
Page Wilkerson, Alton ..... term expires 5/15/07  
Donald H. Horsley, Virginia Beach ..... term expires 5/15/08  
Walter S. Pittman, Surry ..... term expires 5/15/08  
Joseph Z. Weber, Smithfield..... term expires 5/15/08  
Rex Alphin, Zuni ..... term expires 5/15/09  
Myron Neuhauser, Barboursville ..... term expires 5/15/09  
Edward A. Scharer, Charlottesville..... term expires 5/15/09  
Donald Fauber Weaver, Waynesboro ..... term expires 5/15/10  
William R. Wooding, Jr., South Boston..... term expires 5/15/10  
Vacant..... term expires 5/15/10

**STATE SEED POTATO BOARD**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-290

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To enable potato growers to secure quality Irish potatoes and parts thereof for the purpose of propagation, to prevent the spread of diseases affecting agriculture, and to promote the general welfare of the public.

Composition: The Governor appoints, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, seven members from the principal potato-growing areas, five of whom shall be actively engaged in potato production and two of whom shall be actively engaged as potato dealers. Appointments may be made from recommendations submitted by producer and dealer organizations in the principal potato-growing area.

Term: Four years

Membership: Joseph C. Black, Cape Charles ..... term expires 6/30/06  
John H. Duer, III, Painter ..... term expires 6/30/06  
William S. Floyd, Machipongo..... term expires 6/30/06  
Wayne Heath, Townsend..... term expires 6/30/06  
E. Phillip Hickman, Jr., Horntown..... term expires 6/30/06  
Fred Holland, Jr., New Church ..... term expires 6/30/06  
David H. Scott, Onancock ..... term expires 6/30/06

**VIRGINIA SHEEP INDUSTRY BOARD**

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Code Reference: § 3.1-1075

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall conduct market development, predator control, research, and education to increase the sale and use of sheep, lambs, and wool.

Composition: 12 individuals from nominations submitted by the Virginia Sheep Producers Association, Virginia sheep and wool marketing organizations, or other Virginia farm organizations representing sheep producers. One member shall represent the packing/processing/retailing segment of the industry, one shall represent the Virginia Livestock Markets Association, and one shall represent the purebred segment of the industry. The remaining nine members shall be appointed by the Governor as follows, with no more than one member appointed per county: three members who reside in the Southwest District; three members who reside in the Valley District; two members who reside in the Northern District; and one member who resides in the South Central District.

Term: Three years

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

- Joe B. Andes, Fort Defiance ..... term expires 3/8/07
- Sandy C. Hevener, Blue Grass ..... term expires 3/8/07
- Chris King, Wytheville ..... term expires 3/8/07
- Martha Polkey, Leesburg ..... term expires 3/8/07
- Tracey L. Redifer, Blacksburg ..... term expires 3/8/07
- Kenneth O. Reynolds, Abingdon ..... term expires 3/8/07
- John E. See, Criders ..... term expires 3/8/07
- Bruce Shiley, Clarke ..... term expires 3/8/07
- Charles Shorter, Montgomery ..... term expires 3/8/07
- J. Alvin Thomas, Jr., Farmville ..... term expires 3/8/07
- Carl W. Washington, Gordonsville ..... term expires 3/8/07
- Clay Corey Childs, Berryville ..... term expires 3/8/08
- William Croft, Swoope ..... term expires 3/8/08
- Martha N. Mewbourne, Nickelsville ..... term expires 3/8/08

**VIRGINIA SMALL GRAINS BOARD**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-684.52

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall be responsible for the management and expenditure of the Virginia Small Grains Fund established in the state treasury. The board shall have the power to expend funds to provide for the programs of market development, education, publicity, research, and the promotion of the sale and use of small grains.

Composition: Eleven members to be appointed by the Governor from nominations by the Virginia Small Grains Association or other organizations representing small grains producers. The Governor shall appoint at least one producer from each producer area as outlined in the *Code of Virginia*. The Governor shall also appoint one member, if available, from each of the following classifications: seedsman, processor, country buyer, and exporter.

Terms: Three years

- Membership:
- George D. Black, Charles City ..... term expires 8/31/07
  - W. Lanier Easley, Chatham ..... term expires 8/31/07
  - David K. Hula, Charles City ..... term expires 8/31/07
  - David A. Taliaferro, Laneview ..... term expires 8/31/07
  - Floyd Childress, III, Christiansburg ..... term expires 8/31/08
  - Mike Mayes, Petersburg ..... term expires 8/31/08
  - Gerald L. Underwood, Virginia Beach ..... term expires 8/31/08

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vacant..... term expires 8/31/09  
Delores C. Darden, Smithfield..... term expires 8/31/09  
B. Keith Harris, Heathsville..... term expires 8/31/09  
Chunjian Lin, Roanoke..... term expires 8/31/09

**VIRGINIA SOYBEAN BOARD**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-684.13

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board is charged with the management and expenditure of the soybean fund established in the state treasury to provide programs for research, education, publicity, and the promotion of the sale and use of soybeans.

Composition: The Governor appoints, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, eleven members from nominations by several organizations representing soybean producers, who shall nominate at least two producers from each of the seven production areas specified in the *Code of Virginia*. The Governor shall appoint at least one producer from each production area, and the membership of the board shall always be composed of a majority of producers. The Governor shall appoint one member, if available, from each of the following classifications: seedsman, producer, processor, country buyer, and exporter.

Term: Three years

Membership: Linda V. Smith, West Point..... term expires 9/30/07  
William L. Taliaferro, Center Cross..... term expires 9/30/07  
Gerald L. Underwood, Virginia Beach..... term expires 9/30/07  
Keith Dunn, Yale..... term expires 9/30/08  
Harrison A. Moody, Blackstone..... term expires 9/30/08  
W. Lyle Pugh, Sr., Chesapeake..... term expires 9/30/08  
Juan W. Whittington, Amelia..... term expires 9/30/08  
Kevin W. Engel, Hanover..... term expires 9/30/09  
Craig Huling Giese, Lancaster..... term expires 9/30/09  
L. Bruce Holland, New Church..... term expires 9/30/09  
Ronnie L. Russell, Urbanna..... term expires 9/30/09

**VIRGINIA BRIGHT FLUE-CURED TOBACCO BOARD**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-320

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To plan and conduct campaigns of education, advertising, publicity, sales promotion, and research for the purpose of increasing the demand for and the consumption of Virginia bright flue-cured tobacco; and administer all moneys levied and collected to the Virginia Bright Flue-Cured Tobacco Promotion Fund through the levy of the excise tax.

Composition: The Governor appoints seven members representing as nearly as possible each important tobacco producing section of Virginia. Each member must be a citizen of Virginia and be engaged in producing tobacco in Virginia. The Governor shall be guided in his appointments by the recommendations of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Committee of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation and/or such other tobacco grower organizations existing in tobacco producing counties.

Term: Four years

Membership: Walter B. Bass, Jr., Gladys..... term expires 6/30/07  
Samuel D. Piercy, Jr., South Hill..... term expires 6/30/07  
Don L. Anderson, South Boston..... term expires 6/30/08  
Donald L. Moore, Chatham..... term expires 6/30/08  
Ronald S. Moore, Kenbridge..... term expires 6/30/09  
Irye Ray Emerson, Jr., Dry Fork..... term expires 6/30/10  
Robert Hall Spiers, Jr., Stony Creek..... term expires 6/30/10

**VIRGINIA DARK-FIRED TOBACCO BOARD**

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*SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY*

Code Reference: § 3.1-309

Purpose, Powers and Duties:

To plan and conduct campaigns of education, advertising, publicity, sales promotion, and research for the purpose of increasing the demand for and the consumption of Virginia dark-fired tobacco; and administer all moneys levied and collected to the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Promotion Fund through the levy of the excise tax.

Composition:

The Governor appoints five members representing as nearly as possible each important Type 21 Dark-Fired Tobacco producing section in Virginia. Each member must be a citizen of Virginia and engaged in producing tobacco in Virginia. The Governor shall consider the recommendations of the Virginia Dark-Fired and Sun-Cured Export Association or other such tobacco grower organizations existing in tobacco producing counties.

Term:

Four years

Membership:

Kenney F. Barnard, Amelia ..... term expires 6/30/08  
John M. Poindexter, Phenix ..... term expires 6/30/08  
Linda L. Howard, Saxe ..... term expires 6/30/10  
Cecil E. Shell, Kenbridge..... term expires 6/30/10  
John Marshal Smith, Jr., Farmville ..... term expires 6/30/10

**VIRGINIA WINE BOARD**

Code Reference: § 3.1-1064.2

Purpose, Powers and Duties:

To allocate funds to projects that expand viticultural and enological research, education, and promotion of the growing of grapes and the production of wine in the Commonwealth

Composition:

The Governor shall appoint nine nonlegislative citizen members. The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member. Nonlegislative citizen members shall be citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia and shall be either grape growers or owners or operators of a winery or farm winery in the Commonwealth.

Term:

Nonlegislative citizen members shall be appointed for a term of four years. Appointments to fill vacancies, other than by expiration of a term, shall be for the unexpired terms. All members may be reappointed. However, no nonlegislative citizen member shall serve more than two consecutive four-year terms.

Membership:

Douglas E. Flemer, Oak Grove ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Jennifer Lynn McCloud, Middleburg ..... term expires 6/30/07  
Dean K. Triplett, Leesburg ..... term expires 6/30/07  
William J. Moses, Charlottesville ..... term expires 6/30/09  
Luca Paschina, Barboursville..... term expires 6/30/09  
John "Rock" H. Stephens, Belle Haven ..... term expires 6/30/09  
Patrick G. Duffeler, Sr., Williamsburg..... term expires 6/30/10  
Ruth Flippen Saunders, Tyro ..... term expires 6/30/10  
Eleanor Mills Wehner, Machipongo ..... term expires 6/30/10

**Ex Officio Members**

Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**COMMITTEE ON ATLANTIC RURAL EXPOSITION, INC.**

Code Reference: Acts of Assembly, 1966, Chapter 719, Item 627

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To provide state premiums to be applied toward payment of said premiums upon the agricultural, horticultural, livestock, and poultry exhibits to be offered in the name of the Commonwealth at the annual exposition (State Fair).

Composition: The Governor appoints four members: two from the State Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and two from the Board of Directors of Atlantic Rural Exposition. The Governor also serves as a member. The chairman is elected by the stockholders of the Exposition.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor

Membership: James R. Nichols, Blacksburg  
vacant  
Regina Brown Schofield, Alexandria  
Charles W. Wampler, Jr., Harrisonburg  
The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine, Governor

**Designated Member**

Commissioner, Dept of Agriculture & Consumer Services

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**VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL**

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Code Reference: § 3.1-22.4

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall be in charge of the management and expenditure of the Virginia Agricultural Fund created from assessments levied upon certain agricultural supplies and other transfers.

Composition: The Governor appoints eighteen members: fifteen members actively engaged in farming and shall be primarily engaged in the production of different agricultural commodities. Ex officio members: the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Dean of the College of Life Sciences of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and the Associate Vice President for Agriculture and Extension of Virginia State University.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor

Membership: Joseph H. Barlow, Suffolk  
Jason O. Bush, Castlewood  
Jean Brown, Lincoln  
Gregory M. Carey, Hague  
Kathy Coffee, Kenbridge  
Philip B. Glaize, Jr., Winchester  
Albert G. "Sambo" Johnson, Mineral  
Cecil "Sonny" Myerhoeffer, Mount Crawford  
David Welch Morrisette, Meadows of Dan  
Mark H. Newbill, Rocky Mount  
Paul W. Rogers, Jr., Wakefield  
C. Frank Jordan, Suffolk  
John Sponaugle, Grottoes  
Lynn Rush St. Clair, Edinburg  
Tscharner Watkins, III, Midlothian

**Ex Officio Members**

Commissioner, Dept of Agriculture & Consumer Services

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Dr. Sharron Quisenberry, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Dr. Lorenza Lyons, Associate Vice President for Agriculture and Extension at Virginia State University

**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

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Code Reference: § 10.1-1100

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To supervise and direct all forest interests and matters pertaining to forestry within the Commonwealth. The Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, shall appoint the State Forester.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor for a term coincident with that of the Governor.

State Forester: Carl E. Garrison, III, Charlottesville

**BOARD OF FORESTRY**

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Code Reference: § 10.1-1102

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To advise the Governor and the Department, of the state of forest resources within the Commonwealth, and the management of forest resources; encourage persons, agencies, organizations, and industries to implement development programs for forest resource management and counsel them in such development; and recommend plans for improving the state system of forest protection, management, and replacement.

Composition: Eleven members appointed by the Governor representing each congressional district. The State Forester shall serve as executive officer of the board.

Term: Four years; no more than two successive terms.

Executive Officer: Carl E. Garrison, III, State Forester

Membership: David L. Blount, Middletown ..... term expires 6/30/10  
Frank O. Brooks, Jr., King William ..... term expires 6/30/10  
Judy R. Guse-Noritake, Alexandria ..... term expires 6/30/10  
Hillary Little, Nassawadox ..... term expires 6/30/10  
R. Easton Loving, Fork Union ..... term expires 6/30/10  
Floyd H. Miles, Sr., Providence Forge ..... term expires 6/30/10  
E. Lee Showalter, Midlothian ..... term expires 6/30/10  
David W. Smith, Blacksburg ..... term expires 6/30/10  
C. Harrell Turner, Branchville ..... term expires 6/30/10  
Anitra B. Webster, Lynchburg ..... term expires 6/30/10  
Marvin P. Wilson, III, Woodbridge ..... term expires 6/30/10

**REFORESTATION BOARD**

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Code Reference: § 10.1-1172

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To formulate recommendations to the State Forester concerning administrative rules, regulations, and other matters, including, but not limited to, the types of equipment to be purchased, rental rates for equipment, and reforestation practices.

Composition: The Governor appoints nine members: three representatives of the pine pulpwood industry; three representatives of the pine lumber industry, one of whom shall be the owner of a sawmill annually producing not more than five million board feet; and three small forest landowners. The State Forester shall be a nonvoting member and shall serve as secretary to the board.

Term: Three years; no more than two consecutive terms.

Membership: Mark Martin, Bedford..... term expires 6/30/07  
J. Kenneth Morgan, Jr., Clarksville..... term expires 6/30/07  
Earl T. Pickett, Pamplin..... term expires 6/30/07  
E. Grant Cosner, Charlottesville ..... term expires 6/30/08  
James B. Kuykendall, Spotsylvania ..... term expires 6/30/08  
William E. Pepper, Cartersville ..... term expires 6/30/08  
Ann Hutchinson Duff, Williamsburg ..... term expires 6/30/09  
Charles H. Rose, Jr., Suffolk..... term expires 6/30/09  
Clifford C. Somerville, South Boston ..... term expires 6/30/09

**Ex Officio Member**

Carl E. Garrison, III, State Forester