

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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The Department of Agriculture was established under Act 13 of 1921 and was reorganized under Act 380 of 1965.

COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

	<i>Term expires</i>
DOUGLAS E. DARLING, Maybee	Dec. 31, 2002
JAMES E. MAITLAND, Williamsburg	Dec. 31, 2005
WILLIAM PRIDGEON, Montgomery	Dec. 31, 2004
JORDAN B. TATTER, Benton Harbor	Dec. 31, 2002
NORA VIAU, Escanaba	Dec. 31, 2002

A 5-member **Commission of Agriculture**, appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, heads the department. Commission members are appointed for terms of 4 years. The commission, in turn, appoints a director to serve as chief administrative officer of the department.



The Department of Agriculture promotes agricultural interests of the state and develops safeguards to protect the public from disease and unsanitary conditions in connection with food production and food handling, product labeling, dairy products, animals, and plants. The department's responsibilities in the field of consumer protection include the enforcement of laws relating to food, standard weights and measures, farm produce storage, and dairy products; inspection and enforcement of animal health; control of plant pests and diseases; and inspection of beans and perishable fruits and vegetables.

The department is composed of the Executive Office; 7 regional offices located in Escanaba, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Southfield, St. Joseph, and Traverse City; and 9 divisions.

The nine divisions of the department are Agriculture Development, Animal Industry, Environmental Stewardship, Finance and Technology, Food and Dairy, Human Resources, Laboratory, Marketing and Communications, and Pesticide and Plant Pest Management.

The **Animal Industry Division** is responsible for programs to control and eradicate reportable contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases of livestock, poultry, and equine and companion animals; controlling contamination from toxic substances; enforcing the humane treatment of animals; and promoting Michigan animal industries.

The **Environmental Stewardship Division** provides assistance and support to soil conservation districts, drainage boards, and land users enabling them to carry out programs which maintain food and fiber productivity, control erosion, protect water quality, protect groundwater, and protect a favorable environment.

The **Fairs, Exhibitions and Racing Division** supports and enhances Michigan's county and local fairs, some of which feature horse racing, through education and incentive programs. The Division manages the Upper Peninsula State Fair in Escanaba; oversees the Michigan State Fair in Detroit; administers grant programs to Michigan's 88 county and local fairs; and provides a variety of grants to the horse racing industry.

The **Finance and Technology Division** performs budgeting, financial management, purchasing, and auditing functions and is responsible for the Upper Peninsula State Fair and the department's expositions and racing program. In addition, the division oversees technology programs for the department.



UPPER PENINSULA STATE FAIR BOARD OF MANAGERS

Term expires

RICHARD A. BREYER, Stephenson	Sept. 30, 2002
JOHN KRONEMEYER, Pickford	Sept. 30, 2005
STEVEN D. PALOSAARI, Chassell	Sept. 30, 2003
WILLIAM E. PESOLA, Marquette	Sept. 30, 2004
JOANNE M. STEFL, Escanaba	Sept. 30, 2006

The **Upper Peninsula State Fair** was created by Act 89 of 1927 and transferred to the Department of Agriculture by Act 380 of 1965. The purpose of the fair is to provide facilities for the exposition of agricultural, business, industry, and educational attainments of Upper Peninsula counties. Operation of the fair is directed by the fair manager, with the advice and recommendations of the Board of Managers.

The 5-member board is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 5 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



The **Food and Dairy Division** administers programs which enforce laws and regulations that govern the safety and wholesomeness of food and food products; regulates the commercial handling of farm produce; administers food sanitation programs; assures a safe, high-quality supply of dairy products.

The **Human Resources Division** provides centralized personnel services to department employees and job candidates, including classification, selection, labor relations, compensation and employee benefits; employee and management counseling, training and coordination; and support for the department's equal employment opportunity program.

The **Laboratory Division** provides analytical, diagnostic, and technical support to the regulatory divisions of the department and to other state and federal agencies. The division also prevents economic fraud and deception in the area of weights and measures, labeling and advertising; and regulates the sale and quality of motor fuel.

The **Marketing and Communications Division** is responsible for serving as a coordinator, facilitator, and information resource to promote and provide market opportunities for the Michigan food and agriculture industry. The Division is also responsible for media relations, public information and public relations, and administers the Emergency Management Program.

This division provides services to the Apple Committee, Chery Committee, Cranberry Marketing Committee, Plum Advisory Board, Asparagus Advisory Board, Carrot Committee, Corn Marketing Committee, Onion Committee, Potato Industry Commission, Bean Commission, Soybean Committee, Beef Industry Commission, Dairy Marketing Program Committee, Veal Committee, and the Grape and Wine Industry Council.

The **Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division** administers programs to enforce laws and regulations to prevent the introduction and dissemination of serious plant and bee pests; to prevent the adulteration of animal food, unsanitary grain storage facilities, and misuse of pesticides; and to provide assurance that animal feeds and remedies, fertilizers, seeds, and pesticides are accurately labeled. It also provides for grading, inspection and certification of fruits and vegetables.

The **Agriculture Development Division** has responsibility for developing economic opportunities in value-added food processing and in International and New Market Development, for working on agricultural economic issues, for developing the economic viability of sustainable agriculture, and for working with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to assist agricultural-related businesses to locate or expand within Michigan.



MICHIGAN APPLE COMMITTEE

Growers

Term expires

District 1

BRYAN BIXBY, Berrien Springs April 1, 2002

District 2

ROBERT COLGREN, Lawrence April 1, 2002

District 3

JAMES D. CHASE, Comstock Park April 1, 2003

District 4

JULIA HERSEY, Casnovia April 1, 2004

District 5

SCOTT LEWIS, New Era April 1, 2004

District 6

MICHAEL D. EVANS, Frankfort (Chair). April 1, 2003

District 7

THOMAS A. ERWIN, South Lyon April 1, 2002

ex officio

DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture
 DR. JEFF ARMSTRONG, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources,
 Michigan State University

The **Michigan Apple Committee** was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 7-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN CHERRY COMMITTEE

Tart Cherry Growers

Term expires

MICHAEL VAN AGTMAEL, Hart Feb. 1, 2002

TODD FOX, Shelby Feb. 1, 2004

JOHN F. KING, Central Lake (Chair) Feb. 1, 2003

CALVIN LUTZ, Jr., Kaleva Feb. 1, 2002

PATRICIA M. MOLTER, Benton Harbor Feb. 1, 2004

WILLIAM R. PUGSLEY, Lawrence. Feb. 1, 2002

JEFF SEND, Suttons Bay Feb. 1, 2003

Sweet Cherry Growers

DAVID L. HACKERT, Ludington Feb. 1, 2004

BERNARD KROUPA, Old Mission. Feb. 1, 2002

ex officio

DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture
 DR. JEFF ARMSTRONG, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources,
 Michigan State University

The **Michigan Cherry Committee** was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 9-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN CRANBERRY MARKETING COMMITTEE

	<i>Term expires</i>
RONALD BODTKE, South Haven	Oct. 10, 2004
MICHAEL DEGRANDCHAMP, South Haven	Oct. 10, 2002
LOREN HOUSE, Paradise	Oct. 10, 2002
WALLACE HUGGETT, Marlette	Oct. 10, 2003
WAYNE KIEL, Holland	Oct. 10, 2003

ex officio

DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture
 DR. JEFF ARMSTRONG, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and
 DR. J. IAN GRAY, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station,
 Michigan State University

The **Michigan Cranberry Marketing Committee** was created in 2000 pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 5-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN PLUM ADVISORY BOARD

Plum Producers

Term expires

Northern District

GARY FREDRICKSON, Northport	July 1, 2003
GLENN F. LACROSS, Cedar	July 1, 2003

Southern District

TREVER G. MEACHUM, Hartford	July 1, 2004
PAUL ROOD, Covert	July 1, 2004

Central District

MARTIN JOSEPH DALY, Hart	July 1, 2004
NELS W. NYBLAD, Casnovia	July 1, 2004

At-Large

JODI NICHOLS, Ludington	July 1, 2005
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ex officio

DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture
 DR. JEFF ARMSTRONG, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources,
 Michigan State University

The **Michigan Plum Advisory Board** was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 7-member board is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN ASPARAGUS ADVISORY BOARD

Asparagus Producers

Term expires

Southern Michigan Area

EDWIN KERLIKOWSKI, JR., Berrien Springs	Nov. 13, 2002
DINO RIGONI, Decatur	Nov. 13, 2003
JOSEPH M. SCHERER, Dowagiac	Nov. 13, 2002

Northern Central Area

PETER CONRAD, Ludington	Nov. 13, 2003
BERNICE H. SHAFER, Hart	Nov. 13, 2004
MARK C. TROMMATER, Hart	Nov. 13, 2004

At-Large

KENNETH OOMEN, Hart	Nov. 13, 2002
JAMES SHULL, Hart	Nov. 13, 2002
STEVEN VINKE, Shelby	Nov. 13, 2002

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Michigan State University

The **Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board** was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 9-member board is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN CARROT COMMITTEE

Carrot Producers

Term expires

District 1

KENNETH OOMEN, Hart	Oct. 31, 2002
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District 2

TODD R. YOUNG, Howard City	Oct. 31, 2003
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District 3

THOMAS BURY, Jackson	Oct. 31, 2002
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District 4

GARY L. BRANDT, Imlay City	Oct. 31, 2001
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District 5 (At-Large)

NEIL HOLLADAY, Hart	Oct. 31, 2001
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ex officio

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DR. JEFF ARMSTRONG, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources,
Michigan State University

The **Michigan Carrot Committee** was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 5-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN CORN MARKETING COMMITTEE

	<i>Corn Growers</i>	<i>Term expires</i>
District 1		
JAY DROYD, Allegan		March 5, 2003
District 2		
DANIEL G. KLEIN, Plainwell		March 5, 2002
District 3		
RICHARD W. GODFREY, Jonesville		March 5, 2002
District 4		
WM. LYNN UPHAUS, Manchester		March 5, 2003
District 5		
BRUCE NOEL, Leslie		March 5, 2004
District 6		
KENNETH WADSWORTH, Sandusky		March 5, 2004
District 7		
PHILLIP BLOCK, Birch Run		March 5, 2004
District 8		
STEVEN D. ERRER, Fillion		March 5, 2002
District 9		
FRANK LIPINSKI, Buckley		March 5, 2003
ex officio		
DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture DR. JEFF ARMSTRONG, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University		

The **Michigan Corn Marketing Committee** was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 9-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years.



MICHIGAN ONION COMMITTEE

	<i>Onion Producers/Shippers</i>	<i>Term expires</i>
District 1		
DAVID J. BRINK, Grant		Aug. 16, 2004
JAMES R. SHAW, Grant		Aug. 16, 2001
District 2		
BRUCE J. KLAMER, Byron Center		Aug. 16, 2002
District 3		
GREGG KRIKKE, Decatur		Aug. 16, 2003
District 4		
MICHAEL J. DURUSSEL, Manchester		Aug. 16, 2003
District 5		
STEVEN F. HOEKSEMA, Imlay City		Aug. 16, 1999
District 6 (At-Large)		
GLENN J. LEEP, Martin		Aug. 16, 2004
CALVIN VAN SINGEL, Grant		Aug. 16, 2004
ex officio		
DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture DR. JEFF ARMSTRONG, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University		

The **Michigan Onion Committee** was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 7-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

MICHIGAN POTATO INDUSTRY COMMISSION

Growers; District Representatives *Term expires*

District 1

DENNIS E. HANSON, Cornell July 1, 2002
DALE E. JOHNSON, Sagola July 1, 2004

District 2

GREG E. IOTT, Kalkaska July 1, 2004

District 3

HOWARD E. VIEGELAHN, Rogers City July 1, 2004

District 4

PHYLLIS L. LARSON, Howard City July 1, 2004

District 5

PAUL GROULX, Munger July 1, 2004

District 6

HARVEY A. LEEP, Martin July 1, 2004

District 7

PATRICK J. DURUSSEL, Manchester July 1, 2002

Growers At-Large

STEPHEN CROOKS, Stanton July 1, 2004
TIM YOUNG, Coral July 1, 2004

Processors

LAURIE A. JECHA-BEARD, Winfield, IL July 1, 2004
JEFF VICK, Rosco, IL July 1, 2003

Shippers

LARRY D. JENSEN, Blanchard July 1, 2004
DAN E. JOHNSON, LeRoy July 1, 2002

Retailer

CARL W. KRUGER, Grand Rapids July 1, 2004

ex officio

DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture
DR. JEFF ARMSTRONG, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources,
Michigan State University

The **Michigan Potato Industry Commission** was created by Act 29 of 1970. The 15-member commission is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN BEAN COMMISSION

Growers *Term expires*

District 1

GENE R. VAN DRIESSCHE, Bay City Dec. 31, 2004

District 2

LOWELL ANDERSON, St. Louis Dec. 31, 2004

District 3

DAVID J. MILLIGAN, Cass City Dec. 31, 2003

District 4

ROBERT D. CAISTER, Marlette (Chair) Dec. 31, 2003

District 5

CLIFFORD J. ROGGENBUCK, Port Hope Dec. 31, 2003

MICHIGAN BEAN COMMISSION (Cont.)

District 6 *Term expires*
NEAL S. GETTEL, Sebewaing Dec. 31, 2004

District 7
FRANCES KAYE CARLSON, Howard City Dec. 31, 2004
GEORGE L. THORP, Sunfield Dec. 31, 2001

District 8
MICHAEL SHAR, Saginaw Dec. 31, 2002

Shippers

DANIEL J. LEACH, Breckenridge Dec. 31, 2003

ex officio

DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture
DR. JEFF ARMSTRONG, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources,
Michigan State University

The **Michigan Bean Commission** was created by Act 114 of 1965. The 9-member commission is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN SOYBEAN COMMITTEE

Growers

Term expires

District 1
EDWARD J. CAGNEY, Scotts Sept. 23, 2002

District 2
CURT A. ALBRIGHT, Coldwater Sept. 23, 2003

District 3
BLAINE M. BAKER, Clayton Sept. 23, 2002

District 4
THOMAS E. BLANCHETT, JR., Monroe Sept. 23, 2003

District 5
GARY L. HIGGINS, Corunna Sept. 23, 2004

District 6
LOREN R. ROSLUND, Ithaca Sept. 23, 2004

District 7
JAMES B. DOMAJALSKI, Columbus Sept. 23, 2003

ex officio

DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture
DR. JEFF ARMSTRONG, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources,
Michigan State University

The **Michigan Soybean Committee** was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 7-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN BEEF INDUSTRY COMMISSION

Dairyman Engaged in Production of Fluid Milk

Term expires

C. VELMAR GREEN, Elsie May 31, 2003

Members Engaged in Feeding of Cattle for Beef Production

ALBERT F. HASS, Bad Axe May 31, 2002

JACK KNIRK, Quincy May 31, 2004

WALTER J. STAFFORD, Richland May 31, 2003

Members Engaged in Raising, Breeding, Growing Cattle for Beef Production

GARY C. VOOGT, Marne May 31, 2002

CLARENCE R. WILBUR, Ontonagon May 31, 2003

Member Engaged in Retail Sale of Beef

ROBERT E. DEYOUNG, Grand Rapids May 31, 2004

Executive of Meat Packing Company Which Purchases Cattle, Processes Beef

JOHN VANDERBOON, Ada May 31, 2004

Operator of Public Livestock Marketing Firm

WILLIAM SHERIDAN, Mason May 31, 2002

ex officio

DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture

DR. JEFF ARMSTRONG, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources,
Michigan State University

The **Michigan Beef Industry Commission** was created by Act 291 of 1972. The 9-member commission is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN DAIRY MARKET PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Michigan Milk Producers Association *Term expires*

HAROLD CNOSSEN, Falmouth Dec. 31, 2002

FRANCIS J. ENGLER, Mt. Pleasant Dec. 31, 2003

EARL A. HORNING, Manchester Dec. 31, 2002

CARL G. KLINE, White Pigeon Dec. 31, 2003

JOHN H. KRONEMEYER, Pickford Dec. 31, 2004

DAVID M. LOTT, Mason Dec. 31, 2004

DWIGHT H. NASH, Elsie Dec. 31, 2002

KENNETH P. NOBIS, St. Johns Dec. 31, 2003

JAMES W. REID, Jeddo Dec. 31, 2004

Dairy Farmers of America

EDWARD J. HANENBERG, Coopersville Dec. 31, 2002

Independent Milk Producers

ELWOOD KIRKPATRICK, Kinde Dec. 31, 2002

JOHN H. PELL, Fremont Dec. 31, 2003

Michigan Farm Bureau

GERALD NEYER, Shepard Dec. 31, 2003

MICHIGAN DAIRY MARKET PROGRAM COMMITTEE (Cont.)

ex officio

DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture
DR. JEFF ARMSTRONG, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources,
Michigan State University

The **Michigan Dairy Market Program Committee** was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 13-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN VEAL COMMITTEE

Veal Growers

Term expires

JEFFREY ANDERSON, Homer	March 13, 2001
ROBERT COOPER, Rothbury	March 13, 1999
WANDA M. COOPER, Rothbury	March 13, 1999
TODD HAYNES, Carson City	March 13, 2001
ROBERT J. KAMP, West Olive	March 13, 2000

ex officio

DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture
DR. JEFF ARMSTRONG, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources,
Michigan State University

The **Michigan Veal Committee** was created pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 5-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN GRAPE AND WINE INDUSTRY COUNCIL

Wine Makers

Term expires

DON COE, Traverse City	Oct. 9, 2002
ROBERTA G. KURTZ, Traverse City	Oct. 9, 2003
SEAN O'KEEFE, Traverse City	Oct. 9, 2003

Winegrape Grower

JOSEPH B. HERMAN, Benton Harbor	Oct. 9, 2003
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Distributor

LOUIS V. GOSTINGER, Port Huron	Oct. 9, 2003
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Wine Retailer

ROSALIND MAYBERRY, Grand Rapids	Oct. 9, 2003
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DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture
DANA LEE COLE, Travel Michigan
DR. WAYNE LOESCHER, Chairperson, Horticulture Department, Michigan State University

ex officio

MARY PRIDE, Liquor Control Commission

The **Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council** was created by Act 123 of 1985 and amended by Act 63 of 1990. Six of the 9 council members are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 2-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Two of the members serve by virtue of their positions in state government. One member is appointed by the dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University and serves at the pleasure of the dean.

The department also includes the Office of Racing Commissioner and the Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Board.

The **Office of Racing Commissioner** was established in the Department of Agriculture by Act 327 of 1980. The commissioner is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for a term of 4 years. The commissioner and his staff, with administrative support from the department, prescribe and enforce rules and regulations governing the conduct and promoting the safety, security, growth, and integrity of all pari-mutuel horse racing in the state. The Office of Racing Commissioner allocates racing dates; issues track, race meeting, and occupational licenses; collects racing license and tax revenues; appoints stewards and veterinarians to represent the state; hears appeals from decisions of stewards; approves track-appointed officials; monitors the daily conduct of racing; and investigates any irregularities in racing which may lead to formal hearings, administrative disciplinary actions, or criminal prosecution.



AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND BARGAINING BOARD

Growers Deriving Livelihood From Agricultural Enterprise

Term expires

SANDRA L. GESLER, Holland	Sept. 1, 2004
ARTHUR J. LISTER, Sr., Ludington	Sept. 1, 2002
FREDERICK J. TUBBS, Hart	Sept. 1, 2003

Public Members

JODY KAY MEAGHER, Bay City	Sept. 1, 2005
RICK P. RAY, Whitehall.	Sept. 1, 2002

The **Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Board** was created by Act 344 of 1972. The board was created to enable producers of perishable fruits and vegetables to be represented by an accredited association of voluntary members in negotiations with handlers. The responsibilities of the board include determining the appropriate definition of the bargaining unit for a commodity; administering accreditation procedures; designating members of the bargaining unit annually; implementing arbitration procedures as needed; and protecting the rights of both growers and handlers against unfair practices.

The 5-member board is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 4 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN EXPOSITION AND FAIRGROUNDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Agriculture

Term expires

PHILIP J. KORSON, II, Haslett	June 20, 2004
WILLIAM SHERIDAN, Mason	June 20, 2001

Travel Industry

MIKE KOZA, West Bloomfield	June 20, 2003
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General Public

LARRY D. ALEXANDER, Troy	June 20, 2004
BEVERLY SMITH, Detroit.	June 20, 2001

Business

JODY KAY MEAGHER, Bay City.	June 20, 2003
PHILIP M. NOVELL, Bloomfield Hills	June 20, 2004

Labor

THOMAS TURNER, Detroit.	June 20, 2002
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**MICHIGAN EXPOSITION AND FAIRGROUNDS
ADVISORY COUNCIL (Cont.)**

Department of Agriculture

DAN WYANT, Director, Department of Agriculture

Department of Natural Resources

GUY GORDON

Act 361 of 1978 created the **Michigan Exposition and Fairgrounds Advisory Council** and transferred the administration of the Michigan State Fairgrounds and the State Fair from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Natural Resources. Effective February 12, 1994, by Executive Order 1993-25 (E.R.O. No. 1993-14, MCL §285.190), the State Exposition and Fairgrounds Advisory Council was transferred from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Commerce. The council was subsequently transferred to the Department of Agriculture in 1997 by Executive Order 1997-13 (E.R.O. 1997-12, MCL §445.2002), and the transfer was reflected with other changes in 2000 by amendment to the act.

The directors or their representatives of the Michigan Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources and 9 members appointed by the governor for 3-year terms serve as members of the council. The council provides advice on matters including the selection of a manager, operating budget, capital improvements, programs, exhibits, and events and other concerns having to do with the state exposition and fairgrounds.

