

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

Term expires

JAMES BYRUM, Onondaga	Dec. 31, 2006
DOUGLAS E. DARLING, Maybee	Dec. 31, 2006
ANN M. JOUSMA-MILLER, Gladstone	Dec. 31, 2007
JAMES E. MAITLAND, Williamsburg	Dec. 31, 2005
DALE N. NORTON, Bronson	Dec. 31, 2008

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 Administrative Services, Food and Dairy, Human Resources, Laboratory, Marketing and Communications, and Pesticide and Plant Pest Management.

The **Agriculture Development Division** has responsibility for promoting and providing market opportunities for the Michigan food and agriculture industry, 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. The division also provides coordination and services to established commodity groups.

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 Administrative Services 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

JERALD R. CAMPBELL, Pickford	Sept. 30, 2008
VICKI MICHEAU, Gladstone	Sept. 30, 2007
STEVEN D. PALOSAARI, Chassell	Sept. 30, 2005
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 **Office of Communications** is responsible for public relations, and administers the Emergency Management Program. This office also provides services to 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.

MICHIGAN APPLE COMMITTEE

Growers

Term expires

District 1

BRYAN BIXBY, Berrien Springs April 1, 2005

District 2

ROBERT COLGREN, Lawrence April 1, 2005

District 3

ALVIN DIETRICH, Conklin April 1, 2006

District 4

JULIA B. HERSEY, Casnovia April 1, 2007

District 5

SCOTT W. LEWIS, New Era April 1, 2007

District 6

MARK DOHERTY, Traverse City April 1, 2006

District 7

MICHAEL J. BECK, St. Johns April 1, 2005

ex officio

MITCH IRWIN, 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

TODD FOX, Shelby Feb. 1, 2004

JOHN F. KING, Central Lake (Chair) Feb. 1, 2006

CALVIN LUTZ, Jr., Kaleva Feb. 1, 2005

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

WILLIAM R. PUGSLEY, Lawrence Feb. 1, 2005

JEFF SEND, Suttons Bay Feb. 1, 2006

MICHAEL VAN AGTMAEL, Hart Feb. 1, 2005

Sweet Cherry Growers

DAVID L. HACKERT, Ludington Feb. 1, 2004

BERNARD KROUPA, Old Mission Feb. 1, 2005

ex officio

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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>
DAVID J. BRINK, Grand Junction	Oct. 10, 2004
MICHAEL DEGRANDCHAMP, South Haven (Chair)	Oct. 10, 2005
LOREN HOUSE, Paradise	Oct. 10, 2005
WALLACE HUGGETT, Marlette	Oct. 10, 2003
WAYNE KIEL, Holland	Oct. 10, 2003

ex officio

MITCH IRWIN, 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 R. FREDERICKSON, Northport July 1, 2006

Southern District

PAUL ROOD, Covert July 1, 2004

Central District

MARTIN JOSEPH DALY, Hart (Chair) July 1, 2004

At-Large

GLENN F. LACROSS, Cedar July 1, 2003

TREVER G. MEACHUM, Hartford July 1, 2004

NELS W. NYBLAD, Casnovia July 1, 2004

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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 5-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

HAROLD D. GOODELL, Dowagiac Nov. 13, 2005

DINO RIGONI, Decatur Nov. 13, 2006

RODNEY D. WINKEL, Watervliet (Chair) Nov. 13, 2005

Northern Central Area

EUGENE M. KOKX II, Hart Nov. 13, 2006

BERNICE H. SHAFER, Hart Nov. 13, 2004

MARK C. TROMMATER, Hart Nov. 13, 2004

MICHIGAN ASPARAGUS ADVISORY BOARD *(Cont.)*

Asparagus Producers (Cont.)

Term expires

At-Large

GERALD LEE MALBURG, Hart	Nov. 13, 2005
KENNETH OOMEN, Hart	Nov. 13, 2005
THOMAS J. OOMEN, Hart	Nov. 13, 2005

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

STEVEN D. BOUWKAMP, Grant	Oct. 31, 2005
RYAN P. MALBURG, Hart	Oct. 31, 2007
GLENN R. VOGEL, Fremont	Oct. 31, 2005
TODD R. YOUNG, Howard City	Oct. 31, 2003
VACANCY	

ex officio

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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.



CORN MARKETING PROGRAM OF MICHIGAN

Board of Directors

Term expires

District 1

JAY DROZD, Allegan	March 5, 2006
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District 2

DANIEL G. KLEIN, Plainwell	March 5, 2005
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District 3

RICHARD W. GODFREY, Jonesville (President)	March 5, 2005
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District 4

WM. LYN UPHAUS, Manchester	March 5, 2006
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District 5

BRUCE NOEL, Leslie	March 5, 2004
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District 6

KENNETH WADSWORTH, Sandusky	March 5, 2004
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District 7

PHILLIP BLOCK, Birch Run	March 5, 2004
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CORN MARKETING PROGRAM OF MICHIGAN (Cont.)

Board of Directors (Cont.)

Term expires

District 8

STEVEN D. ERRER, Fillion March 5, 2005

District 9

CLARK F. GERSTACKER, Midland March 5, 2006

ex officio

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

The **Corn Marketing Program of Michigan** 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

Onion Producers/Shippers

Term expires

DAVID J. BRINK, Grant. Aug. 16, 2004

MICHAEL J. DUSRUSSEL, Manchester Aug. 16, 2003

BRUCE J. KLAMER, Byron Center (Chair) Aug. 16, 2006

GREGG J. KRIKKE, Decatur Aug. 16, 2006

GLENN J. LEEP, Martin Aug. 16, 2004

ERIC J. SCHREUR, Hudsonville Aug. 16, 2007

ex officio

MITCH IRWIN, 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 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 POTATO INDUSTRY COMMISSION

Growers; District Representatives

Term expires

District 1

DENNIS E. HANSON, Cornell July 1, 2003

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

VACANCY

District 6

HARVEY A. LEEP, Martin July 1, 2004

MICHIGAN POTATO INDUSTRY COMMISSION (Cont.)

Growers; District Representatives (Cont.) *Term expires*

District 7

PATRICK J. DUBUSSEL, Manchester July 1, 2003

Growers At-Large

STEPHEN CROOKS, Stanton July 1, 2004

TIM YOUNG, Coral (Chair) July 1, 2004

Processors

JEFF VICK, Rosco, IL July 1, 2003

VACANCY

Shippers

LARRY D. JENSEN, Blanchard July 1, 2004

DAN E. JOHNSON, LeRoy July 1, 2003

Retailer

CARL W. KRUGER, Holland July 1, 2004

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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

JACK C. FRANK, Bay City Dec. 31, 2007

District 2

LOWELL F. ANDERSON, St. Louis. Dec. 31, 2007

District 3

DENNIS ENGELHARD, Unionville Dec. 31, 2006

District 4

THOMAS J. WADSWORTH, Sandusky Dec. 31, 2006

District 5

CLIFFORD J. ROGGENBUCK, Port Hope. Dec. 31, 2006

District 6

NEAL S. GETTEL, Sebawaing Dec. 31, 2007

District 7

FRAN ARBOGAST CARLSON, Howard City Dec. 31, 2007

District 8

MICHAEL SAHR, Saginaw (Chair) Dec. 31, 2005

Shippers

DANIEL J. LEACH, Breckenridge Dec. 31, 2006

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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 PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Growers

Term expires

District 1

EDWARD J. CAGNEY, Scotts (Chair) Sept. 23, 2005

District 2

RICHARD A. WELDEN, Jonesville Sept. 23, 2006

District 3

BLAINE M. BAKER, Clayton Sept. 23, 2005

District 4

JAMES B. DOMAGALSKI, Columbus Sept. 23, 2006

District 5

MARK L. BIERLEIN, Reese Sept. 23, 2006

District 6

GARY L. HIGGINS, Corunna Sept. 23, 2004

District 7

LOREN R. ROSLUND, Ithaca Sept. 23, 2004

ex officio

MITCH IRWIN, 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

DANIEL M. JAVOR, Hastings May 31, 2006

Members Engaged in Feeding of Cattle for Beef Production

KENNETH J. BLIGHT, Albion May 31, 2005

CHARLES MARKLEY, Byron May 31, 2004

DALE R. OESCHGER, Bay Port May 31, 2006

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

GARY C. VOOGT, Marne May 31, 2005

CLARENCE R. WILBUR, Ontonagon May 31, 2006

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

MICHIGAN BEEF INDUSTRY COMMISSION (Cont.)

Operator of Public Livestock Marketing Firm

Term expires

WILLIAM SHERIDAN, Mason (Chair) May 31, 2005

ex officio

MITCH IRWIN, Director, Department of Agriculture
DR. KAREN PLAUT, Chair, Animal Science, Michigan State University

JEFFREY ANDERSON

TODD HAYNES

ROBERT J. KAMP

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*

WAYNE U. BANCROFT, Buckley Dec. 31, 2006

HAROLD CNOSEN, Falmouth (Chair) Dec. 31, 2005

EARL A. HORNING, Manchester Dec. 31, 2005

DANIEL M. JAVOR, Hastings Dec. 31, 2006

ELWOOD KIRKPATRICK, Kinde Dec. 31, 2005

CARL G. KLINE, White Pigeon Dec. 31, 2006

JOHN H. KRONMEYER, Pickford Dec. 31, 2004

DAVID M. LOTT, Mason Dec. 31, 2004

JAMES W. REID, Jeddo Dec. 31, 2004

Dairy Farmers of America

EDWARD J. HANENBURG, Coopersville Dec. 31, 2005

DWIGHT H. NASH, Elsie Dec. 31, 2005

JOHN H. PELL, Fremont Dec. 31, 2006

Michigan Farm Bureau

GERALD A. NEYER, Shepherd Dec. 31, 2006

ex officio

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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

TODD HAYNES, Carson City March 13, 2001

ROBERT J. KAMP, West Olive March 13, 2000

VACANCY

VACANCY

MICHIGAN VEAL COMMITTEE (Cont.)

ex officio

MITCH IRWIN, Director, Department of Agriculture
DR. KAREN PLAUT, Chair, Animal Science, 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. The Michigan Veal Committee is temporarily suspended.



MICHIGAN GRAPE AND WINE INDUSTRY COUNCIL

Wine Makers

Term expires

ELIZABETH J. BERGER, Traverse City Oct. 9, 2005
DONALD M. COE, Traverse City Oct. 9, 2005
DAVID P. MILLER, Paw Paw Oct. 9, 2005

Winegrape Grower

JOSEPH B. HERMAN, Benton Harbor Oct. 9, 2005

Distributor

LOUIS V. GOSTINGER, Port Huron Oct. 9, 2005

Wine Retailer

KRISTIN A. JONNA, Dearborn Oct. 9, 2005

DR. RON PERRY, Chair, Horticulture Department, Michigan State University
MELINDA REMER, Travel Michigan
CHRISTINE C. WHITE, Director of Agriculture Policy, Department of Agriculture

ex officio

JULIE WENDT, 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

TIMOTHY O. BRIAN, Interlochen.	Sept. 1, 2008
ARTHUR J. LISTER, SR., Ludington	Sept. 1, 2006
FREDERICK J. TUBBS, Hart	Sept. 1, 2007

Public Members

JODY KAY MEAGHER, Bay City	Sept. 1, 2005
RICK P. RAY, Whitehall.	Sept. 1, 2006

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

WILLIAM SHERIDAN, Mason	June 20, 2005
JOHN A. SPERO, Birch Run	June 20, 2005
LELAND WHEATON, Charlotte	June 20, 2004

Travel Industry

MIKE KOZA, West Bloomfield.	June 20, 2003
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General Public

LARRY D. ALEXANDER, Troy	June 20, 2004
THOMAS VALLIERE, Hope.	June 20, 2004

Business

KAREN BATCHELOR, Detroit	June 20, 2006
EDWARD DEEB, Grosse Pointe Shores	June 20, 2004

Labor

THOMAS TURNER, Detroit.	June 20, 2005
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Department of Agriculture

MITCH IRWIN, Director, Department of Agriculture

Department of Natural Resources

DOUGLAS FINLEY

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.



MICHIGAN DEER AND ELK PRODUCERS COMMITTEE

Whitetail Operations *Term expires*

JAMES L. BETTIS, Remus.	Dec. 1, 2004
D. PATRICK BOLLMAN, Stanwood	Dec. 1, 2005
ARLAND P. DRAPER, Mayville.	Dec. 1, 2003
KENNETH A. KEELEY, Barbeau.	Dec. 1, 2005

Retail Marketing and Processing Operations

STEVEN A. BASL, Mio	Dec. 1, 2005
JOSEPH J. ILOWSKI, Lenox	Dec. 1, 2004

Elk Operations

WILLIAM J. BARRY, Woodland	Dec. 1, 2005
DAVID G. PERSHELL, Baroda	Dec. 1, 2003
CRAIG L. STEFANKO, Davison	Dec. 1, 2004
VACANCY	Dec. 1, 2004

Other Cervic Operations

SCOTT V. HALL, Wales.	Dec. 1, 2003
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The **Michigan Deer and Elk Producers Committee** was created in 2001 pursuant to Act 232 of 1965. The 11-member committee is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN FARM PRODUCE INSURANCE PROGRAM

Michigan Farm Bureau *Term expires*

CARL BEDNARSKI, Caro (Vice Chair)	June 20, 2005
CARMEN COUSINO, Temperance	June 20, 2007
DEREK LECRONIER, Freeland	June 20, 2006

Michigan Soybean Commission

LYLE LECRONIER, Freeland	June 20, 2007
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Michigan Bankers Association

MARK STOECKLE, Cass City (Treasurer).	June 20, 2007
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Corn Marketing Program

WM. LYN UPHAUS, Manchester	June 20, 2007
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Michigan Bean Commission

GENE VAN DRIESSCHE, Bay City.	June 20, 2007
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Michigan AgriBusiness Association

ARTHUR LOEFFLER, Frankenmuth	June 20, 2007
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