

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
JAMES E. MAITLAND, Williamsburg	Dec. 31, 2005
WILLIAM PRIDGEON, Montgomery	Dec. 31, 2004
NORA VIAU, Escanaba	Dec. 31, 2003

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

JOHN KRONEMEYER, Pickford	Sept. 30, 2005
VICKI MICHEAU, Gladstone	Sept. 30, 2007
STEVEN D. PALOSAARI, Chassell	Sept. 30, 2003
WILLIAM E. PESOLA, Marquette	Sept. 30, 2004
JOANNE M. STEEL, 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 public relations, and administers the Emergency Management Program. This division 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 HERSEY, Casnovia April 1, 2004

District 5

SCOTT LEWIS, New Era April 1, 2004

District 6

MARK DOHERTY, Traverse City April 1, 2006

District 7

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

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

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 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

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

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

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 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, 2003

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

MICHIGAN ASPARAGUS ADVISORY BOARD *(Cont.)*

Asparagus Producers (Cont.)

Term expires

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

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

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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

GARY L. BRANDT, Imlay City	Oct. 31, 2001
THOMAS BURY, Jackson	Oct. 31, 2002
NEIL HOLLADAY, Hart	Oct. 31, 2001
KENNETH OOMEN, Hart	Oct. 31, 2002
TODD R. YOUNG, Howard City	Oct. 31, 2003

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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.



MICHIGAN CORN MARKETING COMMITTEE

Corn Growers

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 (Chair)	March 5, 2005
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District 4

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

BRUCE NOEL, Leslie	March 5, 2004
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MICHIGAN CORN MARKETING COMMISSION *(Cont.)*

Corn Growers (Cont.)

Term expires

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, 2005

District 9

CLARK F. GERSTACKER, Midland March 5, 2006

ex officio

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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

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, 2002

GREGG KRIKKE, Decatur Aug. 16, 2003

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 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

MICHIGAN POTATO INDUSTRY COMMISSION (Cont.)

Growers; District Representatives (Cont.) Term expires

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, 2003

Growers At-Large

STEPHEN CROOKS, Stanton July 1, 2004

TIM YOUNG, Coral (Chair) 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, 2003

Retailer

CARL W. KRUGER, Holland July 1, 2004

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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 DRIESCHE, Bay City Dec. 31, 2004

District 2

LOWELL ANDERSON, St. Louis Dec. 31, 2004

District 3

DAVID J. MILLIGAN, Cass City (Chair) Dec. 31, 2003

District 4

ROBERT D. CAISTER, Marlette Dec. 31, 2003

District 5

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

District 6

NEAL S. GETTEL, Sebawaing Dec. 31, 2004

District 7

FRANCES KAYE CARLSON, Howard City Dec. 31, 2004

District 8

MICHAEL SAHR, Saginaw Dec. 31, 2005

MICHIGAN BEAN COMMISSION (*Cont.*)

Shippers

Term expires

DANIEL J. LEACH, Breckenridge Dec. 31, 2003

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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 (Chair) Sept. 23, 2005

District 2

CURT A. ALBRIGHT, Coldwater Sept. 23, 2003

District 3

BLAINE M. BAKER, Clayton Sept. 23, 2005

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

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

MICHIGAN BEEF INDUSTRY COMMISSION (Cont.)

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

Term expires

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

Operator of Public Livestock Marketing Firm

WILLIAM SHERIDAN, Mason (Chair) May 31, 2005

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, 2005
FRANCIS J. ENGLER, Mt. Pleasant Dec. 31, 2003
EARL A. HORNING, Manchester Dec. 31, 2005
CARL G. KLINE, White Pigeon Dec. 31, 2003
JOHN H. KRONMEYER, Pickford Dec. 31, 2004
DAVID M. LOTT, Mason. Dec. 31, 2004
DWIGHT H. NASH, Elsie. Dec. 31, 2005
KENNETH P. NOBIS, St. Johns (Chair) Dec. 31, 2003
JAMES W. REID, Jeddo Dec. 31, 2004

Dairy Farmers of America

EDWARD J. HANENBERG, Coopersville. Dec. 31, 2005

Independent Milk Producers

ELWOOD KIRKPATRICK, Kinde Dec. 31, 2005
JOHN H. PELL, Fremont. Dec. 31, 2003

Michigan Farm Bureau

GERALD NEYER, Shepard. Dec. 31, 2003

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	

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. The Michigan Veal Committee is temporarily suspended.



MICHIGAN GRAPE AND WINE INDUSTRY COUNCIL

Wine Makers

Term expires

DON COE, Traverse City	Oct. 9, 2003
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, 2006
FREDERICK J. TUBBS, Hart	Sept. 1, 2003

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

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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.



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.

