

## EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION ORDER

E.R.O. No. 1996-3

### **286.731 Transfer of powers and duties of field bean advisory committee to director of department of agriculture; abolishment of the field bean advisory committee.**

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the Executive Branch or in the assignment of functions among its units which he considers necessary for efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, the Field Bean Advisory Committee was created by Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of 1996, being Sections 286.711a of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and

WHEREAS, the functions, duties and responsibilities assigned to the Field Bean Advisory Committee can be more effectively organized and carried out by the Director of the Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in the interests of efficient administration and effectiveness of government to effect changes in the organization of the Executive Branch of government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Engler, Governor of the State of Michigan, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963 and the laws of the State of Michigan, do hereby order the following:

1. All the statutory authority, powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the Field Bean Advisory Committee, as set forth in Sections 286.711a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are hereby transferred to the Director of the Department of Agriculture, by a Type III transfer, as defined by Section 3 of Act No. 380 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, being Section 16.103 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
2. The Director of the Department of Agriculture shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of the transfer. The assigned functions shall be administered by the Director of the Department of Agriculture.
3. All records, personnel, property and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations and other funds used, held, employed, available or to be made available to the Field Bean Advisory Committee are hereby transferred to the Director of the Department of Agriculture.
4. The Director of the Department of Agriculture shall make internal organizational changes as may be administratively necessary to complete the realignment of responsibilities prescribed by this Order.
5. The Director of the Department of Agriculture shall immediately initiate coordination to facilitate the transfer and develop a memorandum of record identifying any pending business before the Field Bean Advisory Committee.
6. All rules, orders, contracts and agreements relating to the assigned functions lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended or repealed.
7. Any suit, action or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against or before any entity affected by this Order shall not abate by reason of the taking effect of this Order. Any suit, action or other proceeding may be maintained by, against or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected by this Order.
8. The Field Bean Advisory Committee is hereby abolished.

In fulfillment of the requirement of Article V, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963, the provisions of this Executive Order shall become effective 60 days after filing.

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