

Agricultural and Forestal Districts Advisory Committee

AUTHORITY: State Code Sec. 15.2-4304. “Agricultural and forestal districts advisory committee”.

NUMBER MEMBERS: Ten (10)

TERM OF OFFICE: The Committee members are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the local governing body.

DUTIES: The Committee shall advise the local planning commission and the local governing body and assist in creating, reviewing, modifying, continuing or terminating districts within the locality. In particular, the Committee shall render expert advice as to the nature of farming and forestry and agricultural and forestal resources within the district and their relation to the entire locality.

QUALIFICATIONS: By law, the Committee is to be composed of:

- Four (4) landowners who are engaged in agricultural or forestal production;
- Four (4) other landowners of the locality;
- The local government’s chief property assessment officer;
- A member of the local governing body.

COMPENSATION: The Committee shall serve without pay but the locality may reimburse each member for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his/her duties.

MEETS: The Committee meets on an as-needed basis to consider the creation, review, modification, continuance or termination of one or more districts.