

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2015-02

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2015

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment - Soil Conservation Board - Bruce Yerkes

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the appointment of Bruce Yerkes, made by the County Executive, to the Cecil County Soil Conservation Board to a four-year term to expire in February 2019.

**Introduced by:** Council President on behalf of the County Executive

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** January 20, 2015

**Scheduled for consideration on:** February 3, 2015

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by January 20, 2015 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on February 3, 2015.

By: James Massey  
Council Manager

1           **WHEREAS**, , the Cecil Soil Conservation District was established as a public body corporate and  
2 politic, exercising public powers, pursuant to Sections 8-301(7) and Section 8-306(a), of the Maryland  
3 Annotated Code, Agriculture Article; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the governing body of each Soil Conservation District consists of five supervisors  
5 who shall be interested and knowledgeable in conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources,  
6 pursuant to Section 8-302(b) of the Agricultural Article; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the Supervisors shall be appointed, in consideration of representation from farming,  
8 forestry, wildlife, and urban interest; and

9           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 8-302, the procedure for the appointment of five supervisors  
10 requires that one district resident to be appointed by the Council Executive and approved by the County  
11 Council, one supervisor to be appointed by the State Soil Conservation Committee as recommended by the  
12 county farm bureau, one supervisor to be appointed by the State Soil Conservation Committee as  
13 recommended by the county extension service, and two supervisors to be appointed by the State Soil  
14 Conservation Committee from among the residents of the Soil Conservation District; and

15           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 8-306, the duties of the Supervisors include conducting research,  
16 disseminating information, conducting demonstrations in soil erosion and preventative measures, carrying  
17 out preventative and control measures on State owned land, supporting erosion and prevention operations,  
18 acquiring, maintaining and disposing of property, providing equipment and supplies to assist land owners  
19 in conserving soil resources, developing comprehensive plans for conserving soil resources, assisting other  
20 government agencies with soil conservation projects, reviewing plans for clearing, grading and transporting  
21 soil as required by MDE, and establishing a fee system to cover the cost of reviewing grading and sediment  
22 control plans; and

23           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is recommending Bruce Yerkes for reappointment as  
24 Supervisor to the Cecil County Soil Conservation Board to a four year term to expire in February 2019.

25           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County,  
26 Maryland, confirms the reappointment of Bruce Yurkes to the Cecil County Soil Conservation Board for a  
27 four year term, to expire in February 2019; and

28           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County that all provisions of this  
29 Resolution shall take effect on the date that the Resolution is adopted by the Council.

INTRODUCED: January 20, 2015

ADOPTED: February 3, 2015



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President of the Council

ATTEST:



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Council Manager