

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2020-01

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2020

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

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the reappointment by the County Executive of Bruce Yerkes to the Cecil County Soil Conservation Board to a four-year term to expire on January 21, 2024.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** January 7, 2020

**Scheduled for consideration on:** January 21, 2020

By: James Massey  
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by January 7, 2020 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on January 21, 2020.

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Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING ORDINANCE.  
~~Strike through~~ indicate matter deleted from existing ordinance.  
Underlining indicates language added by amendment.  
~~Double Strike through~~ indicates language deleted by amendment.

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 who  
5 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 County Executive and approved by the County  
11 Council, one supervisor to be appointed by the State Soil Conservation Committee as recommended by  
12 the 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,  
17 carrying out preventative and control measures on State owned land, supporting erosion and prevention  
18 operations, acquiring, maintaining and disposing of property, providing equipment and supplies to assist  
19 land owners in conserving soil resources, developing comprehensive plans for conserving soil resources,  
20 assisting other government agencies with soil conservation projects, reviewing plans for clearing, grading  
21 and transporting soil as required by MDE, and establishing a fee system to cover the cost of reviewing  
22 grading and sediment control plans; and

23           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended Bruce Yerkes for reappointment as Supervisor  
24 to the Cecil County Soil Conservation Board, to a four year term, which is to expire on January 21, 2024.

25           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
26 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of Bruce Yerkes for reappointment to  
27 the Cecil County Soil Conservation Board, to a four year term, which is to expire on January 21, 2024.

28           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, that this  
29 Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage.

**INTRODUCED: January 7, 2020**

**ADOPTED: January 21, 2020**

  
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President of the Council

ATTEST:

  
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Council Manager