

224.1-210 Environmental Board.

- (1) The Environmental Board is established, which shall control and manage the environmental trust fund. The board shall be composed of eight (8) members as follows: the secretary of the Energy and Environment Cabinet, the chairman of the Environmental Quality Commission, and six (6) members at large to be appointed by the Governor. The board members shall elect the chairman.
- (2) The six (6) members at large shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years. The remaining members shall be permanent members. The six (6) members at large shall be appointed from the following: two (2) from manufacturers, mineral extraction industry, or agribusiness; two (2) from the state-supported university system; one (1) from public health or environmental citizen groups; and one (1) an educator specializing in environmental education. Vacancies in the members at large appointments shall be filled in the same manner as originally appointed, and appointments to fill these vacancies shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- (3) The board shall meet at least once each calendar quarter or more often on the call of the chairman.
- (4) No member of the board shall receive any salary, fee, or other remuneration for services as a member of the board but each member shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of duties as a board member.
- (5) The secretary and the staff of the cabinet shall serve as staff for the board.
- (6) The cabinet may provide legal representation to the board or the board may enter into personal service contracts pursuant to KRS Chapter 45 to obtain legal counsel.
- (7) Five (5) members of the board shall constitute a quorum for conducting business. Each member shall have one (1) vote and a majority vote of the members present shall control on all questions.
- (8) The cabinet shall annually prepare a proposed program and a list of projects for public comment and review for the board's consideration.

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