

COMMISSION ON AGING

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Betty Grandquist, Chair	Des Moines	April 30, 2019
Jill Bjerke	Davenport	April 30, 2016
Carole Dunkin	DeWitt	April 30, 2019
Quentin Hart	Waterloo	April 30, 2017
G. Willard Jenkins	Des Moines	April 30, 2017
Richard Stone	Marshalltown	April 30, 2016
Beverly Winkie	Belle Plaine	April 30, 2017

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

William A. Dotzler Jr.	Waterloo	January 8, 2017
David Johnson	Ocheyedan	January 8, 2017

House

Mary Gaskill	Ottumwa	January 8, 2017
Dawn E. Pettengill	Mount Auburn	January 8, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

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Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture

Mike Naig, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

The General Assembly created the Iowa Department of Agriculture in 1923. In 1986, the department was restructured and the name changed to Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship to reflect its broadened focus, which now includes the Soil Conservation and Water Quality Division.

The mission of the department is to encourage a relationship between people and the land that recognizes the land as a resource to be managed to avoid irreparable harm. The department is tasked with developing and implementing policies that address the long-term future of agriculture as an economic activity as well as a way of life.

The department helps encourage, promote, market, and advance the interests of agriculture, including production practices, such as organic or conventional, that may lead to new opportunities for Iowa farmers. The department has the responsibility of providing consumer protection through the regulatory programs administered by the regulatory, laboratory, and inspection services. The department is responsible for the preservation and improvement of the quality of two of the state's most important natural resources, soil and water.

The department is comprised of four divisions: Administrative, Consumer Protection and Industry Services, Food Safety and Animal Health, and Soil Conservation and Water Quality.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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Mike Naig, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

The Administrative Division assists the Secretary of Agriculture and other divisions in the administration of the department and in the implementation of legislation and statutory rules relating to the department. Internal support includes centralized accounting, auditing, budgeting, and human resources.