

Roger L. Richardson

Roger Richardson is a life-long farmer from Worcester County. His family farms 3,500 acres of grain on the Lower Eastern Shore and operates a trucking company. He has a long history of leadership positions in agriculture. Before accepting the job of Agriculture Secretary under Governor Martin O'Malley, he served in a variety of positions, including as a director of the Maryland Center for Agro-Ecology and the American Corn Growers Association, a member of the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Board of Review, a member of the Worcester County Farmland Preservation Committee, and a member and former president of the Worcester County Farm Bureau. In the past, he has served on the Maryland Farm Service Agency, the Maryland Agriculture Stabilization Committee, the Worcester County Soil Conservation District, and the Agricultural Stewardship Commission.