

Administration—Clifford W. LeGate, *Deputy Commissioner*; Sharon Higbie, *Executive Secretary*; Clyde A. Bower, *Administrative Assistant*; Charles W. Anderson, *Director*, Administrative Services; Coy F. Morse, Budget and Finance; Robert Hartin, DVM, *Director*, Animal Industry Division; George Parker, *Director*, Marketing Industry Division; Roger Davis, *Director*, Forestry Division; Dale O. Laubach, *Director*, Plant Industry Division; John Cochrane, *Agricultural Statistician*; Berkeley R. Peterson, *State Supervisor*, Animal Damage Control.

History and Function—The State Board of Agriculture was established by the Oklahoma Constitution in 1907. The first president, J. P. Connors, was appointed November 19, 1907.

Jack D. Craig, Leedey, the current president, is the chief executive officer for the Department, and assumed office March 6, 1979. Clifford W. LeGate, Oklahoma City, became deputy commissioner March 6, 1979.

The first Legislature in 1909 made the office of president of the board elective and it continued in this manner until 1949 when the Legislature returned it to appointive status. The five-member Board is appointed by the Governor and the Board elects its president, who is also commissioner, State Department of Agriculture.

As originally established, the duties of the Board related primarily to jurisdiction over matters concerned with animal industry and animal quarantine regulations. The Department has eight divisions—Agriculture Laboratory; Animal Industry; Dairy; Forestry; Marketing; Plant Industry; Agricultural Statistics and Animal Damage Control, the latter two divisions being cooperating agencies with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

The Department was authorized 548 full-time-equivalent employees, and also employs part-time workers to fight forest fires and contractual employees for grading services.

Anhydrous Ammonia Advisory Committee

An advisory body to the State Board of Agriculture in preparing regulations to the safety standards for handling, storage and transportation of anhydrous ammonia or like liquid fertilizers.

Gene Lentz	Enid
Lloyd Lee	Enid
A. G. Murphy	Guthrie
Billy B. Tucker	Stillwater

Board of Control - Bureau of Standards

Vacant, *Director*
 George Parker, *Assistant Director*
 Clyde Bower, *Assistant Director*
 Ken Fraley, *Meteorologist*

History and Function—This board is authorized to determine the standards of weights, measures and tests of all kinds. Function of the bureau is within the Department of Agriculture.

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, OKLAHOMA

Heber Finch, Jr., <i>Chairman</i>	Sapulpa
Randall Spears, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Ardmore
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Administration—Robert R. Lester, *Director*; Ron L. Willis, *Assistant Director*; Charles J. Weaver, *ABC Administrative Assistant*; Keith Burt, *Chief Accountant*; Donna Elledge, *Executive Secretary*.

History and Function—Oklahoma voted repeal of liquor prohibition in 1959 and