

Bergland names seven to plant protection board

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has named seven new members to the Plant Variety Protection Board, an advisory group to USDA's

program to protect rights of breeders of new seed-reproduced plants.

Seven members have been reappointed to the board.

New members, appointed for two-year terms are: Don Ator, Austin, Tex.; Richard H. Bailey, Salem, Ore.; Carl B. Loop, Jacksonville, Fla.; Foul McLaughlin, Raleigh, N.C.; Gerard W. Pepin, Halsey, Ore.; William T. Schapaugh, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Donald L. Smith, Woodland, Calif.

Reappointed for two-year terms are Leland W. Briggie, Beltsville, Md.; James W. Chaney, Hollister, Calif.; S. Pressly Coker, Jr., Hartsville, S.C.; A.M. Dessert, El Centro, Calif.; Willard Latham, Alexander, Iowa; Brooks Pennington, Madison, Ga.; and W.B. Robins, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Assistant agriculture Secretary Bobby Smith will chair the board. Vice-chairman is Thomas Porter, director, Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Bernard M. Leese, Commissioner of the Plant Variety Protection Office, is executive secretary.

The Plant Variety Protection Act provides legal protection similar to a patent, to developers of new

varieties of plants which reproduce from seed.

The board advises the secretary on regulations issued under the Act, and on appeals by plant breeders from decisions of the Plant Variety Protection Office.

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