



1                   Successors shall be appointed for four-year terms. One shall be an  
2                   active grower of nursery stock, and one other shall represent the State's  
3                   garden clubs;

4                   (8)    The executive director of the Arboretum and the Executive Vice  
5                   President of Western North Carolina Development Association shall  
6                   serve ex officio as nonvoting members of the board of directors.

7                   All appointed members may serve two full four-year terms following the initial  
8                   appointment and then may not be reappointed until they have been absent for at least  
9                   ~~four years~~one year. Members serve until their successors have been appointed.  
10                  Appointees to fill vacancies serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. Vacancies in  
11                  appointments made by the General Assembly shall be filled in accordance with G.S.  
12                  120-122. Initial terms begin July 1, 1986.

13                  The chairman of the board of directors shall be elected biennially by majority vote of  
14                  the directors.

15                  The executive director of the Arboretum shall report to the board of directors."

16                  **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.