

# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

## Weather Modification Advisory Committee

### APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Please print or type. Answer all questions completely.

Name:		Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	Fax Phone:	Cell Phone:	
E-mail address:			
Home Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Employer:			
Employer's Address:			
Present job title and responsibilities:			
What education or experience do you have that qualifies you to serve on this Committee?			
What do you believe you can accomplish by serving on this Committee?			
What are key issues that will need to be addressed by the Committee?			

#### Professional/Civic/Trade Association Membership

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#### List three references (2 professional and 1 personal):

Name:	Address, City, State, Zip:	Phone/E-mail:
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1. Do you have field experience in conducting weather-modification (cloud-seeding) operations?  
Yes  No
2. Have you ever advised an individual, or organization, on how to carry out a weather-modification program?  
Yes  No
3. Have you ever participated in an organization that has sponsored weather-modification (cloud-seeding) operations?  
Yes  No
4. Have you ever been affiliated with an organization that has pursued litigation against a Texas weather-modification licensee or permittee?  
Yes  No
5. Have you ever participated in any research or assessment activity related to the conduct of weather-modification operations?  
Yes  No
6. Do you hold a strong opinion as to the efficacy of conventional cloud-seeding methodologies? If so, please elaborate.  
Yes  No

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**I have read Agriculture Code, Title 9, Chapter 301, Section 301.053 and Chapter 302, and am familiar with the criteria for appointment and service to the Weather Modification Advisory Committee.**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

**Thank you for your interest in the Weather Modification Advisory Committee. Please complete this application in full and return to the address shown. E-mail [weather.modification@license.state.tx.us](mailto:weather.modification@license.state.tx.us) or call (512) 475-4765 or (800) 803-9202 if you have questions or need assistance**

**Please submit completed application by mail, email, or fax to:**

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation  
 Attention: Advisory Board  
 P.O. Box 12157  
 Austin, TX 78711  
 (512) 463-6599, (800) 803-9202, fax: (512) 475-2874  
 Internet address: [www.license.state.tx.us](http://www.license.state.tx.us)  
 E-mail address: [weather.modification@license.state.tx.us](mailto:weather.modification@license.state.tx.us)

**WEATHER MODIFICATION**  
**Agriculture Code, Title 9, Weather and Climate, Chapter 301**  
Effective 9/1/2003

**Section 301.053. Advisory Committees.**

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation may establish advisory committees to advise the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and to make recommendations to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation concerning legislation, policies, administration, research, and other matters related to the duties, powers, or functions of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation under this chapter.

***Weather Modification Advisory Committee - General Information***

The Weather Modification Advisory Committee consists of five members who assist the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) staff in evaluating and making recommendations to the TDLR on applications for Texas weather-modification licenses and permits. Members of the Committee, which has existed since passage of the Texas Weather Modification Act of 1967, are appointed by the presiding officer of the Commission, with the Commission's approval, and represent diverse interests, both geographically and professionally, within Texas.

The Committee conducts public meetings on a quarterly basis, with most meetings held in Austin, to assess various weather-modification matters brought before it. The members do not receive per diem, nor do they receive reimbursement for travel expenses. Committee membership has consistently reflected a diversity of occupational interests: an atmospheric scientist, an attorney, a businessman, a rancher/farmer, and an engineer.