

Agency 060 - NEBRASKA ETHANOL BOARD

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Statutory Authority and enabling language governing the Nebraska Ethanol Board (NEB) and its operations are contained in Chapter 66, Sections 1335-1348 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes. The NEB is a cash-funded agency with approximately 90% of funding coming directly from the state's ethanol producers.

NEB Organizational Chart

Governor

7 Member Nebraska Ethanol Board

Mr. Todd Sneller – Administrator

Mr. Steve Sorum – Ethanol Project Manager

Mrs. Amber Rucker - Public Information Officer II

Mrs. Megan Grimes - Public Information Officer I

VISION:

The Nebraska Ethanol Board envisions a growing and evolving biofuels industry in Nebraska. The ethanol industry is projected to expand the type and quantity of products to include food, feed, advanced biofuels, chemicals and bio-products. Growing volatility in world energy markets and U.S. federal energy policy create the need for rapid technology advances, increased production efficiencies, use of alternative feed stocks, and the development of new, high-value co-products. The NEB envisions greater contributions to Nebraska's economy by adding value to new and under-utilized agricultural commodities through bio-processing technology. This activity is likely to increase the industrial tax base of the state and provide stable, quality jobs for more Nebraskans.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

The NEB's mission is described in statute. Simply stated, it directs the NEB to cooperate with the private sector to help create, maintain, and facilitate growth in ethanol production and allied industries. The Board is directed to help develop marketing channels for the products produced at ethanol plants.

GOALS:

Primary goals for the FY 2017-19 biennium include: 1) - Work with bio-science oriented and cellulosic ethanol technology companies and organizations to facilitate development of new, high value products at existing and future Nebraska production facilities. 2) - Continue to expand ethanol fuel markets by promoting and encouraging new fueling infrastructure (blender pumps) to accommodate fuel blends ranging from 15% to 85% ethanol. 3) - Inform and educate the motoring public on benefits and savings available with newly available fuel blends. 4) - Expand and enhance utilization of ethanol's co-products in Nebraska, the region and international markets.

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Financial Data

	FY16 Actual	FY17 Approp	FY18 Request	FY18 Recomm	FY19 Request	FY19 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	624,933	694,715	725,000	679,273	750,000	684,749
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	624,933	694,715	725,000	679,273	750,000	684,749
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Aid Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Program 516 - NE ETHANOL BOARD

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Nebraska Ethanol Board (NEB), Program 516, mission is contained in statute. Simply stated, it directs the NEB to cooperate with the private sector to help create, maintain, and facilitate growth in ethanol production and allied industries. Methods to accomplish the mission are clearly defined: establish procedures and processes to manufacture and market ethanol; promote its use as a partial replacement for imported oil; establish necessary procedures and processes to manufacture and market co-products; analyze processes and procedures to assure market acceptance; sponsor appropriate research to develop industrial and commercial uses for ethanol and its co-products; promote air quality programs; and influence federal legislation.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Program objectives for the FY17-19 biennium include: 1) - Work with the bio-science and cellulosic ethanol communities to facilitate development of new, high value products at existing and future Nebraska production facilities. 2) - Continue work to expand Nebraska and regional ethanol fuel markets by promoting and encouraging new fueling infrastructure (blender pumps) to accommodate blends ranging from 15% to 85% ethanol. 3) - Inform and educate the motoring public on benefits and savings available with ethanol fuel blends. 4) - Continue work to enhance utilization of ethanol co-products in Nebraska and the region.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The Board and staff have a unique combination of experience and capabilities that have helped Nebraska become the second-largest ethanol producing state in the nation, with an annual production capacity of 2.2 billion gallons. This number represents 250% of Nebraska's spark ignition fuel demand. In addition, the most recent UNL Dept. of Agricultural Economics study shows the state's ethanol industry contributing \$5 billion annually to Nebraska's economy. Primary performance measures include the continued growth and economic sustainability of the state's industry. Ethanol production and sales data provide quantifiable measures of success in vital areas of NEB missions. To date, more than \$5.5 billion in private funds have been invested in the state's 25 ethanol plants.

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