

Agency 56 - Nebraska Wheat Board

Statutory Authority:

The Nebraska Wheat Board is a non-code agency, created by the Nebraska Wheat Resources Act of 1955. The Act has been amended a number of times over the years. The Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board's duties and functions are outlined in Sections 2-2301 - 2-2321 of the Wheat Resources Act. The agency has filed a complete set of regulations with the Revisor of Regulations.

Vision Statement:

The Nebraska Wheat Board will enhance the short- and long-term economic well being of all Nebraska wheat producers by investing checkoff funds through a balanced program implemented through board and staff undertaking. The Nebraska Wheat Board has undertaken a strategic planning discussion with the intent to examine present programs and operational concepts to evaluate them in reference to meeting the following broad objectives.

Mission Statement:

The Nebraska Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board is charged with protecting and stabilizing the wheat industry and the economy of the areas producing wheat in the state.

Goals:

The program's major goals are:

1. Increase the market price for Nebraska's wheat,
2. Increase the competitiveness of Nebraska's wheat,
3. Heighten the level of producer and public understanding of wheat

Financial Data:

	Actual FY00	Approp FY01	Request FY02	Recom FY02	Request FY03	Recom FY03
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	1,077,218	1,219,009	1,300,000	1,311,461	1,300,000	1,322,778
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 Agency	1,077,218	1,219,009	1,300,000	1,311,461	1,300,000	1,322,778

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Program Objectives:

As an industry market development and promotion agency, the program of the Nebraska Wheat Board does not conform to a limited point by point analysis in planning the programs intended by the drafters of the legislation under which the board functions. In an effort to illustrate the broad and complex concepts utilized in pursuing these objectives we will allocate our resources toward these general concepts. A brief description of the intended means to facilitate these efforts is included as a part of the review. The Board utilizes individual agreements to achieve its' goals and objectives.

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Performance Measures:

The members of the board meet on a regular basis during the year to conduct the administrative oversight of the program in accord with statute requirements. This provides for a continuing evaluation of all programs and activities. An annual program budget review allocates resources to pursue only those activities that the board determines are justified and can be adequately serviced with available resources.