

Agency 52 - State Fair Board

Statutory Authority:

Nebraska Statutes Section 2-101 through Section 2-130 deals with the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. Section 2-101 directs the Board to hold the State Fair for Nebraskans.

Section 2-101 reads in part: "... State Fair shall be held at or near the city of Lincoln, in Lancaster County, under the directions and supervision of the State Board of Agriculture ..."

Vision Statement:

Primary function of this organization centers around its major annual event, the Nebraska State Fair. In 2004, Nebraska celebrated the 135th Fair!

To lead the State Fair Board into the next millennium, completion was made of the organization's first ever Master Plan. There was value creating the plan and its completion satisfied part of our agreement with DAS to chart a future course for Fair Park. Implementation of the plan will help enhance and expand current programs as well as adding future programs.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the State Fair Board is to maintain and manage the state-owned fairgrounds known as State Fair Park for the citizens of Nebraska, operate the annual Nebraska State Fair, and generate sufficient income to fund operations, maintenance, and improvements to State Fair Park. The purpose of the Nebraska State Fair is to showcase the products and talents of all Nebraskan's in the areas of Education, Agriculture, Entertainment and Tourism. Our goals included recognizing individual achievements, celebrating excellence and reinforcing a sense of community and share culture for the citizens of Nebraska.

Goals:

Goals for the organization can be grouped into the following main topics:

- 1) Support and promote Agriculture in the State of Nebraska.
- 2) Support and promote Education in the State of Nebraska.
- 3) Support and promote Entertainment in the State of Nebraska.
- 4) Support and promote Tourism in the State of Nebraska.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY04	Approp FY05	Request FY06	Recom FY06	Request FY07	Recom FY07
General Fund	0	153,104	327,074	153,104	327,074	153,104
Cash Fund	0	7,500	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 Agency	0	160,604	327,074	153,104	327,074	153,104

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Program Objectives:

Open Class Awards, Premiums and departmental expenses: State Fair support of Open Class competition and programs is part of the Fair Park mission. Open Class competition incorporates all facets of agricultural life and is open to anyone who feels they have ability in specific areas, such as beef, cattle, horses, foods, needle work and other animal and non-animal areas of agriculture. Such support helps to strengthen and develop animal husbandry skills and reinforce family values throughout the State of Nebraska.

4-H & FFA Programs at State Fair: The young people of Nebraska are one of our primary areas of responsibility and interests. By supporting strong 4-H and FFA State Fair Youth Programs, State Fair can help to further life skills of young people across the state.

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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	0	153,104	327,074	153,104	327,074	153,104

Performance Measures:

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Program 540 - Antique Farm Machinery & Equip Commission

Program Objectives:

Letter was sent to Senator DiAnna Schimek, Chair of the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee, July 7, 2004, indicating that the Antique Farm Machinery & Equipment Commission is no longer meeting and the State Fair Board at their November 14, 2003 meeting indicated there was no need to continue the Commission.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY04	Approp FY05	Request FY06	Recom FY06	Request FY07	Recom FY07
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	7,500	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	0	7,500	0	0	0	0

Performance Measures: