

Agency 56 - Nebraska Wheat Board

Statutory Authority:

The Nebraska Wheat Board is a non-code agency (#56), 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 endeavor to enhance the short and long term economic well being of all Nebraska wheat producers by investing checkoff funds through a balanced program carried out by the Wheat Board members and staff. The Nebraska Wheat Board continually reviews its strategic plan and examines its programs and methods of operation to insure that the Board's objectives are being met.

Mission Statement:

It is the public policy of the State of Nebraska for the Nebraska Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board to protect and foster the health, prosperity, and general welfare of its people by protecting and stabilizing the wheat industry and the economy of the areas of the state producing wheat.

Goals:

The program's major goals are:

- 1) Increase the producers profit potential through strengthened market price for Nebraska's wheat,
- 2) Increase the competitiveness of Nebraska's wheat, and
- 3) Heighten the level of producer and public understanding of wheat.

Financial Data:

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General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	748,433	1,011,855	1,354,539	1,355,316	1,356,465	1,364,617
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Program Objectives:

As an industry market development and promotion agency, the programs of the Nebraska Wheat Board do not conform to a limited point by point program planning analysis as intended by the drafters of the legislation under which the Board functions. A brief description of how the Board facilitates these efforts is included as a part of the review. The Board utilizes several individual agreements to achieve its' goals and objectives.

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Performance Measures:

The members of the Nebraska Wheat Board meet on a regular basis throughout the year to conduct the administrative oversight of the programs in accord with statute requirements. This provides for a continuing evaluation of all programs and activities. Annually, the budget is reviewed in order to allocate available funds to priority programs as voted on by the Board.