

Agency 60 - Nebraska Ethanol Board

Statutory Authority:

Enabling language for the Nebraska Ethanol Board along with the prescribed organizational structure and agency objectives are contained in Chapter 66, Sections 1335-1348, Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Vision Statement:

The NEB envisions the development of procedures and processes by which renewable, Nebraska produced feedstocks are converted to clean burning ethanol based fuels. The Ethanol Development Act declares it shall be the state's public policy to "safeguard the life, health, property and public welfare of its citizens with the production, sale and use of motor fuel. The pollution caused by certain components of motor fuel are matters affecting the public interest and a statewide emphasis on the production and use of motor fuel containing agricultural ethyl alcohol as a substitute for polluting components is necessary. In addition, the agricultural economy of the state will benefit greatly.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Nebraska Ethanol Board is defined in enabling legislation. Broadly stated, the NEB is committed to cooperate with private industry to encourage the production, sale, and use of agriculturally produced ethyl alcohol and its co-products. Specifically, the NEB is directed to help establish ethanol production in the state; to promote and develop markets for ethanol and its co-products; and to sponsor research that will advance industrial uses for ethanol.

Goals:

The NEB is directed to establish procedures and processes necessary for the manufacture and marketing of agricultural ethanol fuel and its co-products; establish procedures for entering this fuel and its co-products into the marketplace; analyze the marketing process and test marketing procedures to assure acceptance in the marketplace; sponsor research and development of industrial and commercial uses for ethanol and co-products; promote state and national air quality improvement programs; influence federal legislation encouraging the use of ethanol; promote the use of ethanol as a partial replacement for imported oil; participate in the development of national legislation and finally, promote the use of fuels oxygenated with ethanol.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY04	Approp FY05	Request FY06	Recorm FY06	Request FY07	Recorm FY07
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	439,984	612,692	549,875	554,757	549,875	565,520
Federal Fund	131,586	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	571,570	612,692	549,875	554,757	549,875	565,520

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Program Objectives:

The NEB operates with one program and one sub-program. As a result, program objectives are the same as those described in the Agency narrative.

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Performance Measures:

The NEB utilizes several measurements to test the effectiveness of various activities. Each activity is periodically reviewed and tested. Following are broad categories of Agency policy:

- 1) Education and Promotion,
- 2) Industry Assistance Program,
- 3) Legislative and Regulatory,
- 4) Market Development,
- 5) Research, and
- 6) Administration.