

Agency 86 - Dry Bean Commission

Statutory Authority:

The Dry Bean Commission was created by LB145 of the 1987 session of the legislature. The powers and duties of the Dry Bean Commission are outlined in section 2-3753 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Vision Statement:

Mission Statement:

To develop and participate in programs of research, education, advertising, publicity, and promotion to increase total consumption of dry beans on a state, national, and international basis.

Goals:

The Dry Bean Commission is charged with two major responsibilities. The responsibilities are:

- 1) The growers and processors of dry beans are permitted and encouraged to develop, carry out, and participate in programs of research, education, and promotion of dry beans and bean products;
- 2) Provide the authorization and the necessary procedures by which dry bean growers and processors in this state may finance programs to achieve the activities required by statute.

The programs are discussed in detail under the program narrative.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY04	Approp FY05	Request FY06	Recom FY06	Request FY07	Recom FY07
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	280,454	400,114	300,000	301,842	300,000	303,031
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Program Objectives:

The Dry Bean Commission has been administering a checkoff fee program on dry beans since 1987. The Act is administered by the Dry Bean Commission, which is authorized to work in the areas of research, education, advertising, publicity, and promotion with the goal of increasing per capita consumption of dry beans on a state, national and international level. The Commission consists of nine members: four grower representatives and three processor representatives appointed by the Governor and two at-large grower representatives appointed by the commission.

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Performance Measures:

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