

# Agency 56 - Nebraska Wheat Board

## Statutory Authority:

The Nebraska Wheat Board is a non-code agency (#056), 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 Section 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 excise tax funds through a balanced program promoting Research, International and Domestic Marketing, 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.
3. Heighten the level of producer and public understanding of wheat.

## Financial Data:

	Actual FY06	Approp FY07	Request FY08	Recom FY08	Request FY09	Recom FY09
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	963,714	1,369,853	1,400,313	1,112,428	1,400,313	1,116,083
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 focus on Foreign Market Development, Domestic Market Development, U.S. Trade Policy, Research, Policy Development and Promotion and Education activities. 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:

Members of the Nebraska Wheat Board meet on a regular basis throughout the year to conduct the administrative oversight of programs in accord with state 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.