

Agency 056 - 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 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:

The Nebraska Wheat Board (NWB) will endeavor to enhance the short- and long-term economic well being of all Nebraska wheat producers by administering excise tax funds through a balance program promoting sound research, policy development, international and domestic marketing, education, and promotion carried out by the Wheat Board members and staff. The NWB continually reviews its strategic plan and examines its programs and methods of operation to ensure that the Board's objectives are being met.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

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 producer's 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 consumer understanding of wheat.

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Financial Data

	FY08 Actual	FY09 Approp	FY10 Request	FY10 Recomm	FY11 Request	FY11 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	953,089	1,410,422	1,410,422	1,406,062	1,410,422	1,400,051
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 Operations	953,089	1,410,422	1,410,422	1,406,062	1,410,422	1,400,051
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General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Nebraska Legislature created the Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board in 1955, and today the Board is a non-code agency of the State of Nebraska.

The seven member Board of Directors are appointed by the Governor and must be engaged in growing wheat in the state and derive a substantial portion of their income from growing wheat and serve a five year term. The Agency Executive Director and staff execute the programs and policies adopted by the Board. There are two full-time and one part-time staff positions.

The Board's program is funded by the state's wheat growers through a 1 1/4 cents per bushel assessment on all wheat marketed in the state.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

As a commodity development, utilization and marketing agency, the programs of the Nebraska Wheat Board (NWB) focus on Foreign Market Development, Domestic Market Development, U.S. Trade Policy, Domestic Farm Policy Development, Research, Promotion, and Education Activities. The Board utilizes several individual cooperative agreements with other wheat producing states and public and private institutions in order to achieve its goals and objectives.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

Members of the Nebraska Wheat Board (NWB) meet on a regular basis throughout the year to conduct the administrative oversight of programs in accord with Nebraska statute requirements. This provides for a continuing evaluation of all programs and activities. The NWB sets an annual budget and reviews and updates the budget at each quarterly meeting in order to allocate available funds to priority programs as approved by the Board.

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