

# Agency 052 - STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

The Nebraska Statutes section 2-101 through Section 2-130 deals with the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. Section 2-101 reads in part: "...State Fair shall be held at or near the city of Lincoln, in Lancaster County, under the directions and supervision of the State Board of Agriculture..."

In 2008 the Nebraska Legislature enacted LB 1116, which will permanently locate the Nebraska State Fair within the City of Grand Island on land owned by the Hall County Livestock Improvement Association also known as Fonner Park. Certain financial conditions must be met by the City of Grand Island, University of Nebraska and the State of Nebraska prior to the relocation.

## **VISION:**

The Nebraska State Fair Board is the official title of the "agency" as established by Nebraska Statutes. The Board is essentially a nonprofit corporation established by State Statute.

Primary function of this organization centers on the state's major annual event, the Nebraska State Fair. In 2010, Nebraska will celebrate the 141st Nebraska State Fair in new facilities in Grand Island, Nebraska.

The Nebraska State Fair is the premiere, annual celebration of Nebraska. The Fair showcases our citizens, traditions, education, experiences, customs, and heritage.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

Mission Statement – through participation, the Nebraska State Fair educates, entertains and showcases achievements of Nebraskans by sharing diverse cultures reflecting our State pride.

## **GOALS:**

Goals for organization can be grouped into the following main topics:

- Support and promote Agriculture in the State of Nebraska
- Support and promote Education in the State of Nebraska
- Support and promote Entertainment in the State of Nebraska
- Support and promote Tourism in the State of Nebraska

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## Financial Data

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Approp	FY12 Request	FY12 Recomm	FY13 Request	FY13 Recomm
<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Operations Funding</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Aid Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	8,004,596	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Aid Funding</b>	<b>8,004,596</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>
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