

**CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD (304) - 2007-09 BIENNIUM  
BUDGET INFORMATION ACCORDING TO ACT 8 of 2007**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

The Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board has the responsibility to promote the growth and development of the corn and grain sorghum industries through research, extension, promotion and market development. The Board is made up of seven producers appointed by the Governor. Three are nominated by and represent the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation and two each are nominated by and represent Riceland Foods, Inc, and The Agriculture Council of Arkansas.

**TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET**

The total budget of the 2007-09 Biennium is for \$627,200 each year.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The board is funded entirely by special revenues resulting from a one cent per bushel assessment on all corn and grain sorghum produced in Arkansas for market.

**II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS**

- The Corn & Grain Sorghum appropriation, funded by special revenues, for \$627,200 each fiscal year provides for a continuation of Base Level, with a reallocation of resources of \$30,000 each year from Operating Expenses to Research/Development to better reflect the Board's program spending.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

Seven-member board appointed by the Governor with no authorized regular salary positions.

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

None.