

ARKANSAS WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD (344) - 2009-11 BIENNIUM

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Arkansas Wheat Promotion board was created by Act 283 of 1985. The purpose of the Board is to plan and conduct a program of research, market development and advertising to promote the wheat industry in Arkansas. The Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor.

TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET

The total budget of the 2009-11 Biennium is \$791,871 for each fiscal year.

FUNDING SOURCE

The Board is funded entirely from special revenues collected from a one cent per bushel assessment on all wheat grown in Arkansas.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

- The **Arkansas Wheat Promotion** appropriation, funded by Special Revenues, provides a total Base Level appropriation of \$791,871 each fiscal year with no change levels.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Nine-member Board appointed by the Governor with no authorized regular salary positions.

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None