

CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD (304) - FISCAL YEAR 2011

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board was created by Act 271 of 1997. The 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 APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for Fiscal Year 2011 is \$1,200,000.

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 CHANGES OVER FY 2010

- NONE

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total Authorized Positions for FY 2011: 0

Total Authorized Positions for FY 2010: 0

Increase/(Decrease): 0

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

NONE