

STATE CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD (317) - FISCAL YEAR 2011

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Board was created by Act 790 of 1999. The Board's primary activities are to promote the growth and development of the catfish industry in Arkansas by 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 four are nominated by and represent The Catfish Farmers of Arkansas.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for Fiscal Year 2011 is \$255,000.

FUNDING SOURCE

The Board administers a one dollar per ton assessment on all catfish feed purchased by commercial Arkansas catfish producers and are disbursed by the Board to fund catfish research and promotion efforts.

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