

RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD (326) - FISCAL YEAR 2011

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Rice Research and Promotion Board was created by Act 725 of 1985. The Board is responsible to plan and conduct a program of research, extension, promotion and market development to foster the growth and development of the rice industry in Arkansas. The Board is composed of nine producer members appointed by the Governor.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for Fiscal Year 2011 is \$6,980,696.

FUNDING SOURCE

The Board is funded entirely by special revenues collected from an assessment of 1.35 cents per bushel paid by both the rice producer and the first point of sale buyer in Arkansas.

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