

ARKANSAS WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD (344) - FY2013

**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 AUTHORIZED**

The total budget for FY2013 is \$791,871.

**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 **Operations** appropriation, funded by Special Revenues, provides a total Base Level appropriation of \$791,871 with no Change Levels.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

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

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

None