

RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD (326)
FISCAL YEAR 2016
As Enacted by Act 308 of 2015

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.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation is \$6,980,696 for FY2016, a continuation of Base Level for the board.

FUNDING SOURCE

The board's single appropriation 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 (total of 2.7 cents per bushel).

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

The appropriation includes no change level requests.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2015 Authorized Positions:0)

Total Authorized Positions for FY2016: 0

Total Base Level Positions for FY2015: 0

Increase/(Decrease) over Base Level: 0

Extra Help Positions FY2016: 0 (Total FY2015 Extra Help:0)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None.