

RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD (326)
FISCAL YEAR 2019
As Enacted by Act 60 of 2018

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 \$21,980,696 in fiscal year 2019, a continuation of previously authorized amounts.

FUNDING SOURCE

The board's appropriations are funded 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 \$2.70 per bushel) and cash funds derived from the Tariff Rate Quota Program.

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

No change level requests.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2018 Authorized Positions: 0)

Total Positions FY2019: 0

Increase/(Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2019: 0 (Total FY2018 Authorized Extra Help: 0)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None.