

**0403 – AGRI PROMOTION BOARDS  
BEEF, CATFISH, SOYBEAN, CORN & GRAIN SORGHUM,  
RICE, AND WHEAT PROMOTION BOARDS  
FISCAL YEAR 2025  
LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The Beef Council's purpose is to administer a program of beef research, promotion and market development on behalf of the Arkansas cattle industry.

The Catfish Promotion Board's primary activities are promoting the growth and development of the catfish industry in Arkansas by research, promotion and market development.

The Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board promotes the growth and development of corn and grain sorghum industries through research, extension, promotion and market development.

The Soybean Promotion Board is responsible for planning and conducting programs of research, promotion and market development to foster the growth and development of the soybean industry.

The Rice Research & Promotion Board is responsible for planning and conducting programs of research, extension, promotion and market development to foster the growth and development of the rice industry in Arkansas.

The Arkansas Wheat Promotion Board's primary purpose is planning and conducting programs of research, market development and advertising to promote the wheat industry in Arkansas.

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

Appropriation		2023-2024	2024-2025
		Authorized	Legislative
675	Beef Council-Operations	\$1,067,076	\$1,067,076
745	Catfish Promotion	\$120,000	\$120,000
686	Corn & Grain Sorghum	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
998	Rice Research and Promotion	\$6,980,696	\$6,980,696
D33	Tariff Rate Quota Cash	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000
026	Arkansas Soybean Board	\$8,300,000	\$8,300,000
999	Arkansas Wheat Promotion	\$444,494	\$444,494
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$33,912,266</b>	<b>\$33,912,266</b>

**FUNDING SOURCES**

Funding Sources	%
Special Revenue	100.00
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$33,912,266</b>

**CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS**

No change level requests.

**POSITIONS**

Total Authorized Positions FY2025: 0

Total Authorized Positions FY2024: 0

Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2025:0

**SPECIAL LANGUAGE REVISIONS**

No special language.