

**ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL (302) - 2011-13 BIENNIUM
BUDGET INFORMATION ACCORDING TO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Beef Council was created by Act 160 of 1983. The Council's purpose is to administer a program of beef research, promotion and market development on behalf of the Arkansas cattle industry. The Council is made up of seven members appointed by the Governor.

TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET

The total budget of the 2011-13 Biennium is \$1,100,000 each fiscal year.

FUNDING SOURCE

The Beef Council is funded entirely through special revenues collected from an assessment of \$1 per head on all cattle sold in Arkansas.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

- The **Operations** appropriation, funded by Special Revenues, provides a Base Level appropriation of \$1.1 million each fiscal year with no Change Levels.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

There are no authorized regular salary positions for the Arkansas Beef Council.

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None.