

**ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL (302)**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2014 & 2015 - 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 is \$1,100,000 each fiscal year of the biennium.

**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 Base Level of \$1,100,000 each fiscal year with no Change Level requests for a total appropriation of \$1,100,000 each year of the biennium.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

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

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

NONE.