

Idaho Bean Commission

**Proudly serving Idaho's
growers and dealers since 1957**



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Mission Statement

The commission promotes Idaho's premier reputation as a consistent, top-quality, disease-free, dry and green bean seed producer, and promotes beans as a nutritious and healthy food.





Objectives

- Promoting Idaho Bean seed and consumption
- Supporting Disease, Pest, Cultural Practices, and Breeding Research
- Conducting Grower Education
- Educating Consumers
- Monitoring Policies and Regulations





2016 In-Review

- **International Year of the Pulse**
 - Attended West Coast Launch 1/16
- **Growth with annual Bean School attendance**
- **Continued Efforts to Create Multi-State Bean Consortium**
- **2nd Year with RFI Industry Research**
- **1st Year in Field Text for “Idaho Saltillo” for possible competition for Mexican Market**
- **Attended W-3150 Meeting in Pullman in July**
- **Hosted “Reverse Trade Mission” from Costa Rica in Sept.**



More 2016 Highlights

- Ag Pavilions at Western Idaho and Twin Falls County Fairs
- Northarvest Bean Day
- 2nd Year of Global Scholars
- Seed Quality Symposium in
- Idaho FFA Bean Committee Meeting
- Continue advertising efforts in Pulse Beat
- Storage Tube Project with U of I



Long Term Planning

- Increase exports of Idaho's dry bean seed to Mexico and a competitive bean with Pinto Saltillo
- Continue grower education and dealer outreach
- Continue to pursue sources of supplemental funding for promotion of Idaho's dry bean seed, particularly to south and central America and the Caribbean
- Work cooperatively with other states and organizations to pool resources and reduce costs whenever possible

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FY 16 Budget Summary

Reserves (June 30, 2016)	\$404,965
Bean Tax Receipts (July 2015 – June 2016)	\$190,745
Other – interest, etc.	<u>\$ 476</u>
	\$596,186

Expenses Projected July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Research	\$ 86,440
Industry Partnership	\$ 73,300
Education and Information	\$ 49,850
Market Development	\$ 27,500
<u>Administration & Policy Development</u>	<u>\$115,806</u>
Total Expenditures	\$352,896

Estimated Reserve Balance June 30, 2017	<u>\$208,194</u>
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Grants Expenditures (SCBG 2013, 2014, 2015)	\$ 35,096
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Total Expenditures	\$387,992
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2016 Crop Year

	Area Harvested (pounds)	Yield Per Acre (1,000 CWT)	2015 Production	2016 Production
North Dakota	570	1,520	8,901	8,664
Michigan	206	1,780	5,533	3,667
Minnesota	148	2,150	3,896	3,182
Idaho	139	2,000	2,141	2,780
United States	1,567.5	1,772	30,121	27,776

*forecasted as of Oct. 1, 2016



Current Grants

2014 Specialty Crop Block Grants

- Developing season-long integrated weed control systems in Idaho dry beans (\$56,685)
- Developing the Bean Seed Market in Costa Rica (\$17,870)

• 2015 Specialty Crop Block Grants

- Water and soil conservation and weed mgmt for sustainable dry bean production (\$162,452)
- Novel genetic systems to develop bean varieties resistant to viruses for export to Mexico (\$99,020)



Future Activities

- **Industry Involvement**
- **Continue to support the development of a Multi-State Bean Consortium**
- **Working with on new marketing campaigns (UI Agribusiness Project)**
- **Continue to pursue grant funding**
- **Focusing efforts in garden beans**





Beans In The News

- **Capital Press**

- 2/16 Dry Bean Pioneer, Five Others Receive Idaho Ag Achievement Awards
- 4/21 Sales of Re-introduced Dry Bean Herbicide Slower Than Expected
- 5/31 Dry Bean Industry Debating Nightshade Field Standard
- 8/23 Study Analyzes basagran Application Rates in Dry Beans
- 9/19 Costa Rican Farmers 'Amazed' with Idaho Dry Bean Seed Industry





Board Vacancies

- After June 30, 2017 we will have two board vacancies
 - Grower Representative Bill Bitzenburg
 - Dealer Representative Gina Lohnes
- If you would like to volunteer, or make a nomination please contact us at the info on the next slide...



Communication

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Thank You!

Please fill out and turn in your
Surveys and Evaluations!!

We really appreciate your attendance!

