

ARMSTRONG BACKUS & CO., LLP

Certified Public Accountants

AMERICAN PECAN COUNCIL

Compiled Financial Statements

For the One Month and Seven Months Ended
April 30, 2020



To the Board of Directors of American Pecan Council

ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of American Pecan Council (a government), which comprise the balance sheet as of April 30, 2020 and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, cash flows, and budgetary comparison schedule for the one month and seven months ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the following supplementary information on page 4 through page 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements:

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

Such information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and, although not a required part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. This information is the representation of management. We have not performed an audit, review or compilation on the required supplementary information and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

Management has omitted the Management Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical content.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the government's net position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.



Supplementary Information

The supplementary information included in the operating budget for the one month and seven months ended April 30, 2020 and one year ended September 30, 2020 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information is the representation of management. The information was subject to our compilation engagement; however, we have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such supplementary information.

We are not independent with respect to the American Pecan Council.

Armstrong, Backus & Co., L.L.P.

San Angelo, Texas May 15, 2020



Balance Sheet

As of April 30, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	6,508,884
Accounts Receivable		390,313
Prepaid Expenses		3,112
Total Current Assets	\$	6,902,309
Fixed Assets:		
Property, Plant, and Equipment	\$	54,737
Accumulated Depreciation	(23,585)
Total Fixed Assets	\$	31,152
Other Assets:		
Security Deposit	\$	2,400
Total Other Assets	\$	2,400
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	6,935,861
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		
Current Liabilities: Accounts Payable	\$	233,850
Total Current Liabilities	\$	233,850
Total Liabilities	\$	233,850
Net Position: Unrestricted	\$	6,702,011
Total Net Position	\$	6,702,011
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	6,935,861

Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

For the One Month and Seven Months Ended April 30, 2020

	C	ne Month	Seven Months			
Operating Revenues: Assessment Income	\$	1,094,694	\$	6,150,982		
Total Operating Revenue	\$	1,094,694	\$	6,150,982		
Operating Expenses:						
General Administrative:						
Staff and Administrative	\$	69,091	\$	482,603		
Insurance		500		4,591		
Compliance		30,584		129,682		
Other General Administrative		26,954		148,148		
Industry Relations:						
Industry Relations Activities		10,606		44,500		
Industry Research		-0-		244,500		
International Relations		23,750		254,293		
Marketing		177,535		3,341,737		
Grades and Standards		8,100		61,510		
Research		-0-		10,000		
Total Operating Expenses	\$	347,120	\$	4,721,564		
Nonoperating Revenues:						
Interest Earned	\$	2,098	\$	37,594		
Other Income		-0-		391		
Total Nonoperating Revenues	\$	2,098	\$	37,985		
Change in Net Position	\$	749,672	\$	1,467,403		
Net Position, Beginning as Previously Stated	\$	5,958,386	\$	4,872,737		
Prior Period Adjustment	(6,047)		361,871		
Net Position, Beginning as Restated	\$	5,952,339	\$	5,234,608		
Net Position, Ending	\$	6,702,011	\$	6,702,011		

Statements of Cash Flows

For the One Month and Seven Months Ended April 30, 2020

		ne Month	Se	ven Months
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:				
Cash Received from Assessments	\$	1,173,963	\$	6,186,980
Cash Received from Interest Earned		2,098		37,594
Cash Paid for Salary and Benefits	(69,091)	(482,603)
Cash Paid for Operating Expenses	(1,433,159)	(4,624,196)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(\$	326,189)	\$	1,117,775
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:				
Purchases of Property, Plant, and Equipment	\$	-0-	(\$	7,448)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	\$	-0-	(\$	7,448)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(\$	326,189)	\$	1,110,327
Cash, Beginning of Period		6,835,073		5,398,557
Cash, End of Period	\$	6,508,884	\$	6,508,884
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash				
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:				
Income (Loss) from Operations	\$	749,672	\$	1,467,403
Adjustments to Reconcile Operation Income (Loss) to				
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation Expense		874		5,947
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		7 0.060		27 000
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		79,269		35,998
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses		7,112		108,556
(Increase) Decrease in Other Current Assets	(2,000	1	-0-
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(1,161,058)	(495,228)
Increase (Decrease) in Payroll Tax Payable	(4,058)	(4,901)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(\$	326,189)	\$	1,117,775

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

For the Seven Months Ended April 30, 2020

	 Bue	dget			Variance Favorable	
	 Original		Amended	Actual	(U	nfavorable)
Operating Revenue:	 					
2017 Assessment Income	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$ 11,724	\$	11,724
2018 Assessment Income	-0-		-0-	10,327		10,327
2019-2020 Improved	4,098,066		4,098,066	4,704,538		606,472
2019-2020 Native/Seedling	506,233		506,233	1,169,598		663,365
2019-2020 Substandard	 216,951		216,951	 254,795		37,844
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 4,821,250	\$	4,821,250	\$ 6,150,982	\$	1,329,732
Operating Expenses:						
General Administration:						
Staff and Administration:						
Salaries	\$ 460,369	\$	460,369	\$ 383,868	\$	76,501
Benefits	49,581		49,581	67,505	(17,924)
Taxes	43,750		43,750	27,384		16,366
Contract Labor	 -0-		-0-	 3,846	(3,846)
Total Staff and Administration	\$ 553,700	\$	553,700	\$ 482,603	\$	71,097
Insurance:						
Travel	\$ 1,456	\$	1,456	\$ -0-	\$	1,456
General	4,081		4,081	1,624		2,457
D&O/Members	7,000		7,000	2,967		4,033
Fidelity	 2,338		2,338	 -0-		2,338
Total Insurance	\$ 14,875	\$	14,875	\$ 4,591	\$	10,284

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

For the Seven Months Ended April 30, 2020

	Bu	dget		Favorable		
	 Original		Amended	 Actual	(Unfavorable)	
Compliance:	 		_	 		
Attorney/Crisis Management	\$ 14,581	\$	14,581	\$ -0-	\$	14,581
Audit Financial	11,669		11,669	19,000	(7,331)
Compliance Travel	26,250		26,250	-0-		26,250
Sheller/Handler Audits	145,831		145,831	108,024		37,807
Printing/Forms/Postage	 3,500		3,500	 2,658		842
Total Compliance	\$ 201,831	\$	201,831	\$ 129,682	\$	72,149
Accounting/Financials	\$ 45,500	\$	45,500	\$ 54,802	(\$	9,302)
Telephone/Mobile/Internet	5,831		5,831	5,934	(103)
Travel Office	23,331		23,331	10,383		12,948
Travel Committee	87,500		87,500	9,763		77,737
Supplies	5,831		5,831	1,713		4,118
Maintenance/Buildout	8,750		8,750	397		8,353
Printing	8,750		8,750	23,912	(15,162)
IT/Furniture/Software	17,500		17,500	3,747		13,753
Subscriptions	11,669		11,669	5,409		6,260
Depreciation	-0-		-0-	5,946	(5,946)
Miscellaneous	2,926		2,926	3,197	(271)
Rent	 23,331		23,331	 22,945		386
Total General Administration	\$ 1,011,325	\$	1,011,325	\$ 765,024	\$	246,301
Contingency Fund	\$ 362,425	\$	362,425	\$ -0-	\$	362,425
Industry Relations:						
Compliance:						
Compliance Materials	\$ 2,919	\$	2,919	\$ -0-	\$	2,919
Workshops	 2,912		2,912	 -0-		2,912
Total Compliance	\$ 5,831	\$	5,831	\$ -0-	\$	5,831

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule

For the Seven Months Ended April 30, 2020

	Bue	dget			Favorable		
	Original		Amended	Actual	(Ur	ıfavorable)	
Industry Relations Activities:		-		 			
Annual Reports	\$ 4,669	\$	4,669	\$ -0-	\$	4,669	
Communication Materials	42,000		42,000	15,448		26,552	
Travel	29,169		29,169	20,397		8,772	
WS-Field Events	233,331		233,331	-0-		233,331	
Association Sponsorship	40,831		40,831	8,655		32,176	
Handler Portal Maintenance	5,831		5,831	-0-		5,831	
Meltwater	3,794		3,794	-0-		3,794	
Total Industry Relations Activities	\$ 359,625	\$	359,625	\$ 44,500	\$	315,125	
Industry Research:							
Land IQ	\$ 88,956	\$	88,956	\$ 30,500	\$	58,456	
NASS	 63,588		63,588	 214,000	(150,412)	
Total Industry Research	\$ 152,544	\$	152,544	\$ 244,500	(\$	91,956)	
Total Industry Relations	\$ 518,000	\$	518,000	\$ 289,000	\$	229,000	
International Relations:							
Unified Export Strategy/Emerging Market Proposal	\$ 55,419	\$	55,419	\$ 47,500	\$	7,919	
USPGC-China, Korea, Southeast Asia Marketing	96,250		96,250	82,500		13,750	
International Nut Congress-Nut Health Research	58,331		58,331	100,000	(41,669)	
Travel	23,331		23,331	24,293	(962)	
Total International Relations	\$ 233,331	\$	233,331	\$ 254,293	(\$	20,962)	
Marketing:							
Weber Shandwick	\$ 1,633,331	\$	1,633,331	\$ 1,799,995	(\$	166,664)	
Market Access Program Assistance	-0-		-0-	46,153	(46,153)	
Aspire IQ	163,331		163,331	44,923		118,408	

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

For the Seven Months Ended April 30, 2020

	Bu	dget				Favorable		
	Original		Amended		Actual	(U	nfavorable)	
iHeart Media/Digital Magnet:	 _		_	<u> </u>	_		_	
Current Year	466,669		466,669		800,000	(333,331)	
Prior Year Carry-Over	400,000		400,000		400,000		-0-	
Learfield IMG:								
Prior Year Carry-Over	100,000		100,000		100,000		-0-	
Eat Well Global	134,169		134,169		95,833		38,336	
NPSA Chef's Summit	93,331		93,331		54,833		38,498	
Health Research	 87,500		87,500		-0-		87,500	
Total Marketing	\$ 3,078,331	\$	3,078,331	\$	3,341,737	(\$	263,406)	
Grades and Standards:								
Research Contingency	\$ 58,331	\$	58,331	\$	-0-	\$	58,331	
Travel	11,669		11,669		149		11,520	
Quality Assurance Program	 47,838		47,838		61,361	(13,523)	
Total Grades and Standards	\$ 117,838	\$	117,838	\$	61,510	\$	56,328	
Research:								
Contigency Fund - Prior Year Carry-over	\$ 10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	-0-	
Total Research	\$ 10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	-0-	
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 5,331,250	\$	5,331,250	\$	4,721,564	\$	609,686	
Nonperating Revenue:								
Interest Earned	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$	37,594	(\$	37,594)	
Prior Year Carry-over - 2019 Expense Offset	510,000		510,000		-0-		510,000	
Other Income	 -0-		-0-		391	(391)	
Total Nonoperating Revenue	\$ 510,000	\$	510,000	\$	37,985	\$	472,015	
Change in Net Position	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$	1,467,403	\$	1,467,403	

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Operating Budget

	One Month Ended April 30, 2020					Seven Months Ended April 30, 2020					
	 Actual	Oper	ating Budget		Actual	Ope	rating Budget	Ope	rating Budget		
Operating Revenue:											
2017 Assessment Income	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$	11,724	\$	-0-	\$	-0-		
2018 Assessment Income	-0-		-0-		10,327		-0-		-0-		
2019-2020 Improved	892,646		585,438		4,704,538		4,098,066		7,025,250		
2019-2020 Native/Seedling	106,538		72,319		1,169,598		506,233		867,825		
2019-2020 Substandard	 95,510		30,993		254,795		216,951		371,925		
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 1,094,694	\$	688,750	\$	6,150,982	\$	4,821,250	\$	8,265,000		
Operating Expenses:											
General Administration:											
Staff and Administration:											
Salaries	\$ 54,838	\$	65,767	\$	383,868	\$	460,369	\$	789,200		
Benefits	10,107		7,083		67,505		49,581		85,000		
Taxes	4,146		6,250		27,384		43,750		75,000		
Contract Labor	 -0-		-0-		3,846		-0-		-0-		
Total Staff and Administration	\$ 69,091	\$	79,100	\$	482,603	\$	553,700	\$	949,200		
Insurance:											
Travel	\$ -0-	\$	208	\$	-0-	\$	1,456	\$	2,500		
General	76		583		1,624		4,081		7,000		
D&O/Members	424		1,000		2,967		7,000		12,000		
Fidelity	 -0-		334		-0-		2,338		4,000		
Total Insurance	\$ 500	\$	2,125	\$	4,591	\$	14,875	\$	25,500		

Operating Budget

	One Month Ended April 30, 2020					Seven Months Ended April 30, 2020					
	 Actual	Opera	ating Budget		Actual	Oper	rating Budget	Oper	ating Budget		
Compliance:			_								
Attorney/Crisis Management	\$ -0-	\$	2,083	\$	-0-	\$	14,581	\$	25,000		
Audit Financial	19,000		1,667		19,000		11,669		20,000		
Compliance Travel	-0-		3,750		-0-		26,250		45,000		
Sheller/Handler Audits	11,172		20,833		108,024		145,831		250,000		
Printing/Forms/Postage	 412		500		2,658		3,500		6,000		
Total Compliance	\$ 30,584	\$	28,833	\$	129,682	\$	201,831	\$	346,000		
Accounting/Financials	\$ 7,600	\$	6,500	\$	54,802	\$	45,500	\$	78,000		
Telephone/Mobile/Internet	1,517		833		5,934		5,831		10,000		
Travel Office	-0-		3,333		10,383		23,331		40,000		
Travel Committee	-0-		12,500		9,763		87,500		150,000		
Supplies	428		833		1,713		5,831		10,000		
Maintenance/Buildout	-0-		1,250		397		8,750		15,000		
Printing	13,443		1,250		23,912		8,750		15,000		
IT/Furniture/Software	139		2,500		3,747		17,500		30,000		
Subscriptions	136		1,667		5,409		11,669		20,000		
Depreciation	874		-0-		5,946		-0-		-0-		
Miscellaneous	37		418		3,197		2,926		5,000		
Rent	 2,780		3,333		22,945		23,331		40,000		
Total General Administration	\$ 127,129	\$	144,475	\$	765,024	\$	1,011,325	\$	1,733,700		
Contingency Fund	\$ -0-	\$	51,775	\$	-0-	\$	362,425	\$	621,300		
Industry Relations:											
Compliance:											
Compliance Materials	\$ -0-	\$	417	\$	-0-	\$	2,919	\$	5,000		
Workshops	 -0-		416		-0-		2,912		5,000		
Total Compliance	\$ -0-	\$	833	\$	-0-	\$	5,831	\$	10,000		

Operating Budget

	One Month Ended April 30, 2020			Seven Mor April 3		Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020			
		Actual	Opera	ating Budget	Actual	Ope	rating Budget	Oper	rating Budget
Industry Relations Activities:	' <u>-</u>			_			_		
Annual Reports	\$	-0-	\$	667	\$ -0-	\$	4,669	\$	8,000
Communication Materials		2,421		6,000	15,448		42,000		72,000
Travel		8,185		4,167	20,397		29,169		50,000
WS-Field Events		-0-		33,333	-0-		233,331		400,000
Association Sponsorship		-0-		5,833	8,655		40,831		70,000
Handler Portal Maintenance		-0-		833	-0-		5,831		10,000
Meltwater		-0-		542	 -0-		3,794		6,500
Total Industry Relations Activities	\$	10,606	\$	51,375	\$ 44,500	\$	359,625	\$	616,500
Industry Research:									
Land IQ	\$	-0-	\$	12,708	\$ 30,500	\$	88,956	\$	152,500
NASS		-0-		9,084	 214,000		63,588		109,000
Total Industry Research	\$	-0-	\$	21,792	\$ 244,500	\$	152,544	\$	261,500
Total Industry Relations	\$	10,606	\$	74,000	\$ 289,000	\$	518,000	\$	888,000
International Relations:									
Unified Export Strategy/Emerging Market Proposal	\$	23,750	\$	7,917	\$ 47,500	\$	55,419	\$	95,000
USPGC-China, Korea, Southeast Asia Marketing		-0-		13,750	82,500		96,250		165,000
International Nut Congress-Nut Health Research		-0-		8,333	100,000		58,331		100,000
Travel		-0-		3,333	 24,293		23,331		40,000
Total International Relations	\$	23,750	\$	33,333	\$ 254,293	\$	233,331	\$	400,000
Marketing:									
Weber Shandwick	\$	128,133	\$	233,333	\$ 1,799,995	\$	1,633,331	\$	2,800,000
Market Access Program Assistance		46,153		-0-	46,153		-0-		-0-
Aspire IQ		3,249		23,333	44,923		163,331		280,000

Operating Budget

	One Month Ended April 30, 2020					Seven Mor April 3				al Year Ended mber 30, 2020
		Actual	Oper	ating Budget		Actual	Oper	rating Budget	Oper	rating Budget
iHeart Media/Digital Magnet:				_					'	_
Current Year		-0-		66,667		800,000		466,669		800,000
Prior Year Carry-over		-0-		-0-		400,000		400,000		400,000
Learfield IMG:										
Prior Year Carry-over		-0-		-0-		100,000		100,000		100,000
Eat Well Global		-0-		19,167		95,833		134,169		230,000
NPSA Chef's Summit		-0-		13,333		54,833		93,331		160,000
Health Research		-0-		12,500		-0-		87,500		150,000
Total Marketing	\$	177,535	\$	368,333	\$	3,341,737	\$	3,078,331	\$	4,920,000
Grades and Standards:										
Research Contingency	\$	-0-	\$	8,333	\$	-0-	\$	58,331	\$	100,000
Travel		-0-		1,667		149		11,669		20,000
Quality Assurance Program		8,100		6,834		61,361		47,838		82,000
Total Grades and Standards	\$	8,100	\$	16,834	\$	61,510	\$	117,838	\$	202,000
Research:										
Contigency Fund - Prior Year Carry-over	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000
Total Research	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000
Total Operating Expenses	\$	347,120	\$	688,750	\$	4,721,564	\$	5,331,250	\$	8,775,000
Nonperating Revenue:										
Interest Earned	\$	2,098	\$	-0-	\$	37,594	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Prior Year Carry-over - 2019 Expense Offset		-0-		-0-		-0-		510,000		510,000
Other Income		-0-		-0-	-	391		-0-		-0-
Total Nonoperating Revenue	\$	2,098	\$	-0-	\$	37,985	\$	510,000	\$	510,000
Change in Net Position	\$	749,672	\$	-0-	\$	1,467,403	\$	-0-	\$	-0-