

ARMSTRONG BACKUS & CO., LLP

Certified Public Accountants

AMERICAN PECAN COUNCIL

Compiled Financial Statements

For the One Month and Eight Months Ended
May 31, 2021



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 May 31, 2021 and the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in net position, cash flows, and budgetary comparison schedule for the one month and eight 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 8 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements:

Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the eight months ended May 31, 2021.

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 eight months ended May 31, 2021 and one year ended September 30, 2021 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 June 28, 2021



Balance Sheet

As of May 31, 2021

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	7,438,168
Accounts Receivable		797,334
Prepaid Expenses		27,287
Total Current Assets	\$	8,262,789
Fixed Assets:		
Property, Plant, and Equipment	\$	41,520
Accumulated Depreciation	(23,697)
Total Fixed Assets	\$	17,823
Other Assets:		
Security Deposit	\$	5,875
Total Other Assets	\$	5,875
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	8,286,487
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$	291,035
Payroll Liability		1,703
Total Current Liabilities	\$	292,738
Total Liabilities	\$	292,738
Net Position:		
Unrestricted	\$	7,993,749
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Total Net Position	\$	7,993,749
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	8,286,487

Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Net Position

For the One Month and Eight Months Ended May 31, 2021

	O	ne Month	Ei	ght Months
Operating Revenues:				
Assessment Income	\$	155,454	\$	8,874,529
Total Operating Revenue	\$	155,454	\$	8,874,529
Operating Expenses:				
General Administrative:				
Staff and Administrative	\$	69,220	\$	529,156
Insurance	(597)		10,976
Compliance		681		79,485
Other General Administrative		19,013		162,969
Industry Relations:				
Industry Relations Activities		2,702		28,973
Industry Research		-0-		108,200
International Relations		10,595		120,380
Marketing		852,472		5,174,831
Grades and Standards		11,250		70,529
Research		-0-		27,243
Total Operating Expenses	\$	965,336	\$	6,312,742
Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses:				
Interest Earned	\$	1,499	\$	9,606
Donations		-0-		23
Other Income:				
Marketing Access Program (MAP)		-0-		300,000
Total Nonoperating Revenues	\$	1,499	\$	309,629
Change in Net Position	(\$	808,383)	\$	2,871,416
Net Position, Beginning as Previously Stated	\$	8,768,563	\$	4,749,704
Prior Period Adjustment		33,569		372,629
Net Position, Beginning as Restated	\$	8,802,132	\$	5,122,333
Net Position, Ending	\$	7,993,749	\$	7,993,749

Statement of Cash Flows

For the One Month and Eight Months Ended May 31, 2021

		ne Month	Ei	ght Months
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:				
Cash Received from Assessments	\$	634,478	\$	9,213,812
Cash Received from Donors		-0-		23
Cash Received from Interest Earned		1,499		9,606
Cash Received from Marketing Access Program (MAP)		-0-		300,000
Cash Paid for Salary and Benefits	(69,220)	(529,156)
Cash Paid for Operating Expenses	(642,695)	(6,616,471)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(\$	75,938)	\$	2,377,814
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:				
Purchases of Property, Plant, and Equipment	\$	-0-	(\$	600)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	\$	-0-	(\$	600)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(\$	75,938)	\$	2,377,214
Cash, Beginning of Period		7,514,106		5,060,954
Cash, End of Period	\$	7,438,168	\$	7,438,168
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash				
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:				
Income (Loss) from Operations	(\$	808,383)	\$	2,871,416
Adjustments to Reconcile Operation Income (Loss) to				
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation Expense		692		5,536
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:				
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		479,024		339,283
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses		8,811		314,982
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		242,215	(1,155,106)
Increase (Decrease) in Payroll Tax Payable		1,703		1,703
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(\$	75,938)	\$	2,377,814

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

	Buc	dget					Variance Favorable
	 Original		Amended		Actual	(U	Jnfavorable)
Operating Revenue:	 			-			· · · · · ·
2019 Assessment Income	\$ 333,336	\$	333,336	\$	66,744	(266,592)
2020-2021 Improved	4,683,504		4,683,504		7,634,302		2,950,798
2020-2021 Native/Seedling	578,552		578,552		411,087	(167,465)
2020-2021 Substandard	247,952		247,952		762,396		514,444
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 5,843,344	\$	5,843,344	\$	8,874,529	\$	3,031,185
Operating Expenses:							
General Administration:							
Staff and Administration:							
Salaries	\$ 526,136	\$	526,136	\$	429,040	\$	97,096
Benefits	70,000		70,000		69,734		266
Taxes	 36,664		36,664		29,382		7,282
Total Staff and Administration	\$ 632,800	\$	632,800	\$	529,156	\$	103,644
Insurance:							
Travel	\$ 1,800	\$	1,800	\$	1,132	\$	668
General	5,136		5,136		275		4,861
D&O/Members	8,664		8,664		9,569	(905)
Fidelity	 2,936		2,936		-0-		2,936
Total Insurance	\$ 18,536	\$	18,536	\$	10,976	\$	7,560

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

	Bu	dget			F	Favorable	
	 Original	•	Amended	Actual	(Un	ıfavorable)	
Compliance:	 	•					
Attorney/Crisis Management	\$ 16,664	\$	16,664	\$ -0-	\$	16,664	
Audit Financial	13,336		13,336	-0-		13,336	
Compliance Travel	30,000		30,000	-0-		30,000	
Sheller/Handler Audits	113,336		113,336	73,000		40,336	
Printing/Forms/Postage	4,000		4,000	 6,485	(2,485)	
Total Compliance	\$ 177,336	\$	177,336	\$ 79,485	\$	97,851	
Accounting/Financials	\$ 52,000	\$	52,000	\$ 45,989	\$	6,011	
Telephone/Mobile/Internet	10,000		10,000	12,828	(2,828)	
Travel Office	26,664		26,664	8,425		18,239	
Travel Committee	86,664		86,664	-0-		86,664	
Supplies	6,664		6,664	5,112		1,552	
Maintenance/Buildout	10,000		10,000	-0-		10,000	
Printing	13,336		13,336	10,664		2,672	
IT/Furniture/Software	20,000		20,000	13,909		6,091	
Subscriptions	13,336		13,336	3,856		9,480	
Depreciation	-0-		-0-	5,536	(5,536)	
Miscellaneous	3,336		3,336	2,870		466	
Rent	 56,664		56,664	53,780		2,884	
Total General Administration	\$ 1,127,336	\$	1,127,336	\$ 782,586	\$	344,750	
Contingency Fund	\$ 17,928	\$	17,928	\$ -0-	\$	17,928	

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

	Bu	dget			Favorable	
	Original	P	mended	Actual	(Un	ıfavorable)
Industry Relations:						
Compliance:						
Compliance Materials	\$ 3,336	\$	3,336	\$ -0-	\$	3,336
Workshops	 3,336		3,336	-0-		3,336
Total Compliance	\$ 6,672	\$	6,672	\$ -0-	\$	6,672
Industry Relations Activities:						
Annual Reports	\$ 5,336	\$	5,336	\$ -0-	\$	5,336
Communication Materials	50,000		50,000	10,070		39,930
Travel	33,336		33,336	10,110		23,226
WS-Field Events	266,664		266,664	-0-		266,664
Association Sponsorship	46,664		46,664	4,578		42,086
Handler Portal Maintenance	6,664		6,664	-0-		6,664
Fishhook:						
Prior Year Carry-over	52,264		52,264	4,215		48,049
Meltwater	6,664		6,664	-0-		6,664
Total Industry Relations Activities	\$ 467,592	\$	467,592	\$ 28,973	\$	438,619
Industry Research:						
Land IQ						
Prior Year Carry-over	\$ 142,664	\$	-0-	\$ 108,200	(\$	108,200)
NASS	 -0-		142,664	 -0-		142,664
Total Industry Research	\$ 142,664	\$	142,664	\$ 108,200	\$	34,464
Total Industry Relations	\$ 616,928	\$	616,928	\$ 137,173	\$	479,755

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

	Bu	dget			Favorable		
	Original		Amended	Actual	(Unfavorable)		
International Relations:							
Unified Export Strategy/Emerging Market Proposal	\$ -0-	\$	63,336	\$ 47,500	\$	15,836	
International Nut Congress-Nut Health Research	33,336		323,336	66,667		256,669	
Travel	892,000		33,336	4,713		28,623	
Marketing Access Program (MAP)	-0-		892,000	 1,500		890,500	
Total International Relations	\$ 1,248,672	\$	1,312,008	\$ 120,380	\$	1,191,628	
Marketing:							
Weber Shandwick	\$ 2,133,336	\$	2,133,336	\$ 2,980,220	(\$	846,884)	
APC Travel for Events	33,336		33,336	8,200		25,136	
Aspire IQ	113,336		113,336	67,739		45,597	
iHeart Media/Digital Magnet:							
Current Year	1,266,664		1,266,664	1,400,000	(133,336)	
Prior Year Carry-over	333,336		333,336	500,000	(166,664)	
Eat Well Global	-0-		233,336	184,672		48,664	
NPSA Chef's Summit:							
Prior Year Carry-over	106,664		106,664	34,000		72,664	
Health Research	256,664		256,664	-0-		256,664	
Total Marketing	\$ 4,356,672	\$	4,476,672	\$ 5,174,831	(\$	698,159)	

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

	Bud	dget				Favorable	
	Original		Amended	Actual	(U	nfavorable)	
Research Contingency							
Prior Year Carry-over	\$ 66,664	\$	66,664	\$ -0-	\$	66,664	
Travel	13,408		13,408	-0-		13,408	
Shelf-Life Study	113,336		113,336	-0-		113,336	
Quality Assurance Program	 83,336		83,336	 70,529		12,807	
Total Grades and Standards	\$ 276,744	\$	276,744	\$ 70,529	\$	206,215	
Research:							
Nut Health	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$ 7,243	(\$	7,243)	
Contigency Fund	 -0-		-0-	 20,000	(20,000)	
Total Research	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$ 27,243	(\$	27,243)	
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 7,644,280	\$	7,827,616	\$ 6,312,742	\$	1,514,874	
Nonperating Revenues and Expenses:							
Interest Earned	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$ 9,606	(\$	9,606)	
Donations	558,936		558,936	23		558,913	
Other Income:							
Reserve	206,664		533,336	-0-		533,336	
EMP Funing	685,336		206,664	-0-		206,664	
Marketing Access Program (MAP)	685,336		685,336	 300,000		385,336	
Total Nonoperating Revenue	\$ 2,136,272	\$	1,984,272	\$ 309,629	\$	1,674,643	
Change in Net Position	\$ 335,336	\$	-0-	\$ 2,871,416	\$	2,871,416	

Operating Budget

		One Mo			Eight Mor May 3				al Year Ended mber 30, 2021
		Actual	Oper	rating Budget	Actual	Ope	rating Budget	Ope	rating Budget
Operating Revenue:									
2019 Assessment Income	\$	-0-	\$	41,667	\$ 66,744	\$	333,336	\$	500,000
2020-2021 Improved		140,093		585,438	7,634,302		4,683,504		7,025,250
2020-2021 Native/Seedling		992		72,319	411,087		578,552		867,825
2020-2021 Substandard		14,369		30,994	762,396		247,952		371,925
Total Operating Revenue	\$	155,454	\$	730,418	\$ 8,874,529	\$	5,843,344	\$	8,765,000
Operating Expenses:									
General Administration:									
Staff and Administration:									
Salaries	\$	55,838	\$	65,767	\$ 429,040	\$	526,136	\$	789,200
Benefits		8,937		8,750	69,734		70,000		105,000
Taxes		4,445		4,583	29,382		36,664		55,000
Contract Labor		-0-		-0-	 1,000		-0-		-0-
Total Staff and Administration	\$	69,220	\$	79,100	\$ 529,156	\$	632,800	\$	949,200
Insurance:									
Travel	\$	-0-	\$	225	\$ 1,132	\$	1,800	\$	2,700
General	(910)		642	275		5,136		7,700
D&O/Members		313		1,083	9,569		8,664		13,000
Fidelity		-0-		367	 -0-		2,936		4,400
Total Insurance	\$	(597)	\$	2,317	\$ 10,976	\$	18,536	\$	27,800

Operating Budget

	 One Mo May 3			Eight Mo May 3	21	Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021		
	 Actual	Oper	ating Budget	Actual	Ope	rating Budget	Oper	ating Budget
Compliance:								
Attorney/Crisis Management	\$ -0-	\$	2,083	\$ -0-	\$	16,664	\$	25,000
Audit Financial	-0-		1,667	-0-		13,336		20,000
Compliance Travel	-0-		3,750	-0-		30,000		45,000
Sheller/Handler Audits	-0-		14,167	73,000		113,336		170,000
Printing/Forms/Postage	 681		500	 6,485		4,000	-	6,000
Total Compliance	\$ 681	\$	22,167	\$ 79,485	\$	177,336	\$	266,000
Accounting/Financials	\$ 6,475	\$	6,500	\$ 45,989	\$	52,000	\$	78,000
Telephone/Mobile/Internet	1,915		1,250	12,828		10,000		15,000
Travel Office	2,000		3,333	8,425		26,664		40,000
Travel Committee	-0-		10,833	-0-		86,664		130,000
Supplies	647		833	5,112		6,664		10,000
Maintenance/Buildout	-0-		1,250	-0-		10,000		15,000
Printing	366		1,667	10,664		13,336		20,000
IT/Furniture/Software	399		2,500	13,909		20,000		30,000
Subscriptions	26		1,667	3,856		13,336		20,000
Depreciation	692		-0-	5,536		-0-		-0-
Miscellaneous	41		417	2,870		3,336		5,000
Rent	 6,452		7,083	53,780		56,664		85,000
Total General Administration	\$ 88,317	\$	140,917	\$ 782,586	\$	1,127,336	\$	1,691,000
Contingency Fund	\$ -0-	\$	2,241	\$ -0-	\$	17,928	\$	26,892

Operating Budget

		One Mo May 3	nth En 1, 202		Eight Mo May 3			Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021		
	A	Actual	Opera	ting Budget	Actual	Oper	rating Budget	Opera	ating Budget	
Industry Relations:										
Compliance:										
Compliance Materials	\$	-0-	\$	417	\$ -0-	\$	3,336	\$	5,000	
Workshops		-0-		417	 -0-		3,336		5,000	
Total Compliance	\$	-0-	\$	834	\$ -0-	\$	6,672	\$	10,000	
Industry Relations Activities:										
Annual Reports	\$	-0-	\$	667	\$ -0-	\$	5,336	\$	8,000	
Communication Materials		-0-		6,250	10,070		50,000		75,000	
Travel		2,000		4,167	10,110		33,336		50,000	
WS-Field Events		-0-		33,333	-0-		266,664		400,000	
Association Sponsorship		-0-		5,833	4,578		46,664		70,000	
Handler Portal Maintenance		-0-		833	-0-		6,664		10,000	
Fishhook:										
Prior Year Carry-over		702		6,533	4,215		52,264		78,400	
Meltwater		-0-		833	 -0-		6,664		10,000	
Total Industry Relations Activities	\$	2,702	\$	58,449	\$ 28,973	\$	467,592	\$	701,400	
Industry Research:										
Land IQ										
Prior Year Carry-over	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$ 108,200	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	
NASS		-0-		17,833	 -0-		142,664		214,000	
Total Industry Research	\$	-0-	\$	17,833	\$ 108,200	\$	142,664	\$	214,000	
Total Industry Relations	\$	2,702	\$	77,116	\$ 137,173	\$	616,928	\$	925,400	

Operating Budget

	One Mor				Eight Mo		Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021		
	May 3 Actual		rating Budget		May 3 Actual		erating Budget		rating Budget
International Relations:	 Actual	Ope.	rating Duuget		Actual	Operating Budget		Орс	rating budget
Unified Export Strategy/Emerging Market Proposal	\$ -0-	\$	7,917	\$	47,500	\$	63,336	\$	95,000
International Nut Congress-Nut Health Research	8,333	·	40,417	·	66,667		323,336	·	485,000
Travel	2,262		4,167		4,713		33,336		50,000
Marketing Access Program (MAP)	-0-		111,500		1,500		892,000		1,338,000
Total International Relations	\$ 10,595	\$	164,001	\$	120,380	\$	1,312,008	\$	1,968,000
Marketing:									
Weber Shandwick	\$ 247,186	\$	266,667	\$	2,980,220	\$	2,133,336	\$	3,200,000
APC Travel for Events	-0-		4,167		8,200		33,336		50,000
Aspire IQ	3,411		14,167		67,739		113,336		170,000
iHeart Media/Digital Magnet:									
Current Year	570,000		158,333		1,400,000		1,266,664		1,900,000
Prior Year Carry-over	-0-		41,667		500,000		333,336		500,000
Eat Well Global	31,875		29,167		184,672		233,336		350,000
NPSA Chef's Summit:									
Prior Year Carry-over	-0-		13,333		34,000		106,664		160,000
Health Research	-0-		32,083		-0-		256,664		385,000
Total Marketing	\$ 852,472	\$	559,584	\$	5,174,831	\$	4,476,672	\$	6,715,000

Operating Budget

	One Month Ended May 31, 2021				Eight Months Ended May 31, 2021				Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021	
		Actual		Operating Budget		Actual	Operating Budget		Operating Budget	
Grades and Standards:				_						
Research Contingency:										
Prior Year Carry-over	\$	-0-	\$	8,333	\$	-0-	\$	66,664	\$	100,000
Travel		-0-		1,676		-0-		13,408		20,108
Shelf-Life Study		-0-		14,167		-0-		113,336		170,000
Quality Assurance Program		11,250		10,417		70,529		83,336		125,000
Total Grades and Standards	\$	11,250	\$	34,593	\$	70,529	\$	276,744	\$	415,108
Research:										
Nut Health	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	7,243	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Contingency Fund		-0-		-0-		20,000		-0-		-0-
Total Research	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	27,243	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Total Operating Expenses	\$	965,336	\$	978,452	\$	6,312,742	\$	7,827,616	\$	11,741,400
Nonperating Revenues and Expenses:										
Interest Earned	\$	1,499	\$	-0-	\$	9,606	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Donations		-0-		-0-		23		558,936		-0-
Prior Year Carry-over - 2020 Expense Offset		-0-		69,867		-0-		-0-		838,400
Other Income:										
Reserve		-0-		66,667		-0-		533,336		800,000
EMP Funding		-0-		25,833		-0-		206,664		310,000
Marketing Access Program (MAP)		-0-		85,667		300,000		685,336		1,028,000
Total Nonoperating Revenue	\$	1,499	\$	248,034	\$	309,629	\$	1,984,272	\$	2,976,400
Change in Net Position	(\$	808,383)	\$	-0-	\$	2,871,416	\$	-0-	\$	-0-