

ARMSTRONG BACKUS & CO., LLP

Certified Public Accountants

AMERICAN PECAN COUNCIL

Compiled Financial Statements



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 October 31, 2020 and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, cash flows, and budgetary comparison schedule for the one month 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

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part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical content.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 ended October 31, 2020 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 December 2, 2020



Balance Sheet

As of October 31, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	4,841,319
Accounts Receivable		331,395
Prepaid Expenses		278,069
Total Current Assets	\$	5,450,783
Fixed Assets:		
Property, Plant, and Equipment	\$	39,350
Accumulated Depreciation	(18,817)
Total Fixed Assets	\$	20,533
Other Assets:		
Security Deposit	\$	5,875
Total Other Assets	\$	5,875
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,477,191
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$	618,668
Payroll Liability		3,209
Total Current Liabilities	\$	621,877
Total Liabilities	\$	621,877
Net Position:		
Unrestricted	\$	4,855,314
Total Net Position	\$	4,855,314
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	5,477,191

Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

	C	ne Month
Operating Revenues:		
Assessment Income	\$	160,029
Total Operating Revenue	\$	160,029
Operating Expenses:		
General Administrative:		
Staff and Administrative	\$	64,510
Insurance		8,702
Compliance		45,720
Other General Administrative		22,892
International Relations		8,333
Marketing		263,105
Total Operating Expenses	\$	413,262
Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses:		
Interest Earned	\$	1,036
Total Nonoperating Revenues	\$	1,036
Change in Net Position	(\$	252,197)
Net Position, Beginning as Previously Stated	\$	5,400,513
Prior Period Adjustment		293,002)
Net Position, Beginning as Restated	\$	5,107,511
Net Position, Ending	\$	4,855,314

Statements of Cash Flows

		ne Month
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Cash Received from Assessments	\$	559,804
Cash Received from Interest Earned	·	1,036
Cash Paid for Salary and Benefits	(64,510)
Cash Paid for Operating Expenses	(715,965)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(\$	219,635)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(\$	219,635)
Cash, Beginning of Period		5,060,954
Cash, End of Period	\$	4,841,319
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash		
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Income (Loss) from Operations	(\$	252,197)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operation Income (Loss) to		
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation Expense		656
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		399,775
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	(182,442)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(188,635)
Increase (Decrease) in Payroll Tax Payable		3,208
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(\$	219,635)

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

			dget			A 1	F	Variance Pavorable
Operating Revenue:		Original		Amended		Actual	(U1	nfavorable)
2019 Assessment Income	\$	41,667	\$	41,667	\$	-0-	(41,667)
2020-2021 Improved	Ψ	585,438	Ψ	585,438	Ψ	160,029	(425,409)
2020-2021 Mative/Seedling		72,319		72,319		-0-	(72,319)
2020-2021 Nutrity seeding 2020-2021 Substandard		30,994		30,994		-0-	(30,994)
Total Operating Revenue	\$	730,418	\$	730,418	\$	160,029	(\$	570,389)
Operating Expenses:								
General Administration:								
Staff and Administration:								
Salaries	\$	65,767	\$	65,767	\$	54,839	\$	10,928
Benefits		8,750		8,750		7,747		1,003
Taxes		4,583	-	4,583		1,924		2,659
Total Staff and Administration	\$	79,100	\$	79,100	\$	64,510	\$	14,590
Insurance:								
Travel	\$	225	\$	225	\$	-0-	\$	225
General		642		642		8,389	(7,747)
D&O/Members		1,083		1,083		313		770
Fidelity		367		367		-0-		367
Total Insurance	\$	2,317	\$	2,317	\$	8,702	(\$	6,385)

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

	Bu			Favorable		
	Original		Amended	Actual	(Un:	favorable)
Compliance:						
Attorney/Crisis Management	\$ 2,083	\$	2,083	\$ -0-	\$	2,083
Audit Financial	1,667		1,667	-0-		1,667
Compliance Travel	3,750		3,750	-0-		3,750
Sheller/Handler Audits	14,167		14,167	45,500	(31,333)
Printing/Forms/Postage	 500		500	 220		280
Total Compliance	\$ 22,167	\$	22,167	\$ 45,720	(\$	23,553)
Accounting/Financials	\$ 6,500	\$	6,500	\$ 5,175	\$	1,325
Telephone/Mobile/Internet	1,250		1,250	1,884	(634)
Travel Office	3,333		3,333	-0-		3,333
Travel Committee	10,833		10,833	-0-		10,833
Supplies	833		833	271		562
Maintenance/Buildout	1,250		1,250	-0-		1,250
Printing	1,667		1,667	1,431		236
IT/Furniture/Software	2,500		2,500	6,727	(4,227)
Subscriptions	1,667		1,667	26		1,641
Depreciation	-0-		-0-	656	(656)
Miscellaneous	417		417	200		217
Rent	 7,083		7,083	6,522		561
Total General Administration	\$ 140,917	\$	140,917	\$ 141,824	(\$	907)
Contingency Fund	\$ 2,241	\$	2,241	\$ -0-	\$	2,241

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

	Budget					Favorable	
	Original	A	Amended		tual	(Unfavorable)	
Industry Relations:							
Compliance:							
Compliance Materials	\$ 417	\$	417	\$	-0-	\$	417
Workshops	 417		417		-0-		417
Total Compliance	\$ 834	\$	834	\$	-0-	\$	834
Industry Relations Activities:							
Annual Reports	\$ 667	\$	667	\$	-0-	\$	667
Communication Materials	6,250		6,250		-0-		6,250
Travel	4,167		4,167		-0-		4,167
WS-Field Events	33,333		33,333		-0-		33,333
Association Sponsorship	5,833		5,833		-0-		5,833
Handler Portal Maintenance	833		833		-0-		833
Fishhook:							
Prior Year Carry-over	6,533		6,533		-0-		6,533
Meltwater	 833		833		-0-		833
Total Industry Relations Activities	\$ 58,449	\$	58,449	\$	-0-	\$	58,449
Industry Research:							
NASS	\$ 17,833	\$	17,833	\$	-0-	\$	17,833
Total Industry Research	\$ 17,833	\$	17,833	\$	-0-	\$	17,833
Total Industry Relations	\$ 77,116	\$	77,116	\$	-0-	\$	77,116

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

	Budget					I	Favorable	
		Original		Amended	Actual		(Unfavorable)	
International Relations:								
Unified Export Strategy/Emerging Market Proposal	\$	7,917	\$	7,917	\$	-0-	\$	7,917
International Nut Congress-Nut Health Research		40,417		40,417		8,333		32,084
Travel		4,167		4,167		-0-		4,167
Marketing Access Program (MAP)		111,500		111,500		-0-		111,500
Total International Relations	\$	164,001	\$	164,001	\$	8,333	\$	155,668
Marketing:								
Weber Shandwick	\$	266,667	\$	266,667	\$	25,067	\$	241,600
APC Travel for Events		4,167		4,167		-0-		4,167
Aspire IQ		14,167		14,167		14,296	(129)
iHeart Media/Digital Magnet:								
Current Year		158,333		158,333		190,000	(31,667)
Prior Year Carry-over		41,667		41,667		-0-		41,667
Eat Well Global		29,167		29,167		31,214	(2,047)
NPSA Chef's Summit:								
Prior Year Carry-over		13,333		13,333		-0-		13,333
Health Research		32,083		32,083		-0-		32,083
Miscellaneous		-0-		-0-		2,528		2,528)
Total Marketing	\$	559,584	\$	559,584	\$	263,105	\$	296,479

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

	Budget					F	avorable	
		Original		Amended	Amended Actu		(Ur	nfavorable)
Grades and Standards:								
Research Contingency								
Prior Year Carry-over	\$	8,333	\$	8,333	\$	-0-	\$	8,333
Travel		1,676		1,676		-0-		1,676
Shelf-Life Study		14,167		14,167		-0-		14,167
Quality Assurance Program		10,417		10,417		-0-		10,417
Total Grades and Standards	\$	34,593	\$	34,593	\$	-0-	\$	34,593
Total Operating Expenses	\$	978,452	\$	978,452	\$	413,262	\$	565,190
Nonperating Revenues and Expenses:								
Interest Earned	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	1,036	(\$	1,036)
Prior Year Carry-over - 2020 Expense Offset		69,867		69,867		-0-		69,867
Other Income:								
Reserve		66,667		66,667		-0-		66,667
EMP Funing		25,833		25,833		-0-		25,833
Marketing Access Program (MAP)		85,667		85,667		-0-		85,667
Total Nonoperating Revenue	\$	248,034	\$	248,034	\$	1,036	\$	246,998
Change in Net Position	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	(\$	252,197)	(\$	252,197)

Operating Budget

		One Mon October	Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021			
	Actual			ating Budget	Operating Budget	
Operating Revenue:						
2019 Assessment Income	\$	-0-	\$	41,667	\$	500,000
2020-2021 Improved		160,029		585,438		7,025,250
2020-2021 Native/Seedling		-0-		72,319		867,825
2020-2021 Substandard		-0-		30,994		371,925
Total Operating Revenue	\$	160,029	\$	730,418	\$	8,765,000
Operating Expenses:						
General Administration:						
Staff and Administration:						
Salaries	\$	54,839	\$	65,767	\$	789,200
Benefits		7,747		8,750		105,000
Taxes		1,924		4,583		55,000
Total Staff and Administration	\$	64,510	\$	79,100	\$	949,200
Insurance:						
Travel	\$	-0-	\$	225	\$	2,700
General		8,389		642		7,700
D&O/Members		313		1,083		13,000
Fidelity		-0-		367		4,400
Total Insurance	\$	8,702	\$	2,317	\$	27,800

Operating Budget

	One Month Ended October 31, 2020						
	Actual	Opera	ating Budget	Oper	ating Budget		
Compliance:			_				
Attorney/Crisis Management	\$ -0-	\$	2,083	\$	25,000		
Audit Financial	-0-		1,667		20,000		
Compliance Travel	-0-		3,750		45,000		
Sheller/Handler Audits	45,500		14,167		170,000		
Printing/Forms/Postage	 220		500		6,000		
Total Compliance	\$ 45,720	\$	22,167	\$	266,000		
Accounting/Financials	\$ 5,175	\$	6,500	\$	78,000		
Telephone/Mobile/Internet	1,884		1,250		15,000		
Travel Office	-0-		3,333		40,000		
Travel Committee	-0-		10,833		130,000		
Supplies	271		833		10,000		
Maintenance/Buildout	-0-		1,250		15,000		
Printing	1,431		1,667		20,000		
IT/Furniture/Software	6,727		2,500		30,000		
Subscriptions	26		1,667		20,000		
Depreciation	656		-0-		-0-		
Miscellaneous	200		417		5,000		
Rent	 6,522		7,083		85,000		
Total General Administration	\$ 141,824	\$	140,917	\$	1,691,000		
ontingency Fund	\$ -0-	\$	2,241	\$	26,892		

Operating Budget

		Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021					
	Ac	ctual	Opera	ting Budget	Operating Budget		
Industry Relations:	-						
Compliance:							
Compliance Materials	\$	-0-	\$	417	\$	5,000	
Workshops		-0-		417		5,000	
Total Compliance	\$	-0-	\$	834	\$	10,000	
Industry Relations Activities:							
Annual Reports	\$	-0-	\$	667	\$	8,000	
Communication Materials		-0-		6,250		75,000	
Travel		-0-		4,167		50,000	
WS-Field Events		-0-		33,333		400,000	
Association Sponsorship		-0-		5,833		70,000	
Handler Portal Maintenance		-0-		833		10,000	
Fishhook:							
Prior Year Carry-over		-0-		6,533		78,400	
Meltwater		-0-		833		10,000	
Total Industry Relations Activities	\$	-0-	\$	58,449	\$	701,400	
Industry Research:							
NASS	_\$	-0-	\$	17,833	\$	214,000	
Total Industry Research	\$	-0-	\$	17,833	\$	214,000	
Total Industry Relations	\$	-0-	\$	77,116	\$	925,400	

Operating Budget

	One Mon October	Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021				
	Actual	Oper	ating Budget	Operating Budget		
International Relations:						
Unified Export Strategy/Emerging Market Proposal	\$ -0-	\$	7,917	\$	95,000	
International Nut Congress-Nut Health Research	8,333		40,417		485,000	
Travel	-0-		4,167		50,000	
Marketing Access Program (MAP)	 -0-		111,500		1,338,000	
Total International Relations	\$ 8,333	\$	164,001	\$	1,968,000	
Marketing:						
Weber Shandwick	\$ 25,067	\$	266,667	\$	3,200,000	
APC Travel for Events	-0-		4,167		50,000	
Aspire IQ	14,296		14,167		170,000	
iHeart Media/Digital Magnet:						
Current Year	190,000		158,333		1,900,000	
Prior Year Carry-over	-0-		41,667		500,000	
Eat Well Global	31,214		29,167		350,000	
NPSA Chef's Summit:						
Prior Year Carry-over	-0-		13,333		160,000	
Health Research	-0-		32,083		385,000	
Miscellaneous	 2,528		-0-		-0-	
Total Marketing	\$ 263,105	\$	559,584	\$	6,715,000	

Operating Budget

	One Month Ended October 31, 2020				Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021		
	Actual C		Oper	Operating Budget		Operating Budget	
Grades and Standards:							
Research Contingency:							
Prior Year Carry-over	\$	-0-	\$	8,333	\$	100,000	
Travel		-0-		1,676		20,108	
Shelf-Life Study		-0-		14,167		170,000	
Quality Assurance Program		-0-		10,417		125,000	
Total Grades and Standards	\$	-0-	\$	34,593	\$	415,108	
Total Operating Expenses	\$	413,262	\$	978,452	\$	11,741,400	
Nonperating Revenues and Expenses:							
Interest Earned	\$	1,036	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	
Prior Year Carry-over - 2020 Expense Offset		-0-		69,867		838,400	
Other Income:							
Reserve		-0-		66,667		800,000	
EMP Funding		-0-		25,833		310,000	
Marketing Access Program (MAP)		-0-		85,667		1,028,000	
Total Nonoperating Revenue	\$	1,036	\$	248,034	\$	2,976,400	
Change in Net Position	(\$	252,197)	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	