

ARMSTRONG BACKUS & CO., LLP

Certified Public Accountants

AMERICAN PECAN COUNCIL

Compiled Financial Statements

For the One Month and Three Months Ended
December 31, 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 December 31, 2020 and the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in net position, cash flows, and budgetary comparison schedule for the one month and three 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 three months ended December 31, 2020.

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 three months ended December 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 March 5, 2021



Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	4,790,804
Accounts Receivable		2,647,057
Prepaid Expenses		444,539
Total Current Assets	\$	7,882,400
Fixed Assets:		
Property, Plant, and Equipment	\$	41,520
Accumulated Depreciation	(20,237)
Total Fixed Assets	\$	21,283
Other Assets:		
Security Deposit	\$	5,875
Total Other Assets	\$	5,875
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$	7,909,558
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$	1,495,688
Payroll Liability		3,209
Total Current Liabilities	\$	1,498,897
Total Liabilities	\$	1,498,897
Net Position:		
Unrestricted	\$	6,410,661
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Total Net Position	\$	6,410,661
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	7,909,558

Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Net Position

For the One Month and Three Months Ended December 31, 2020

	O	ne Month	Th	ree Months
Operating Revenues:				
Assessment Income	\$	1,182,451	\$	3,462,942
Total Operating Revenue	\$	1,182,451	\$	3,462,942
Operating Expenses:				
General Administrative:				
Staff and Administrative	\$	63,704	\$	188,568
Insurance		384		9,588
Compliance		7,653		68,641
Other General Administrative		26,758		59,256
Industry Relations:				
Industry Relations Activities		6,813		6,812
Industry Research		-0-		21,000
International Relations		57,403		74,140
Marketing		927,294		1,457,453
Grades and Standards		11,250		14,279
Total Operating Expenses	\$	1,101,259	\$	1,899,737
Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses:				
Interest Earned	\$	970	\$	2,895
Total Nonoperating Revenues	\$	970	\$	2,895
Change in Net Position	\$	82,162	\$	1,566,100
Net Position, Beginning as Previously Stated	\$	4,572,178	\$	5,400,513
Prior Period Adjustment		1,756,321	(555,952)
Net Position, Beginning as Restated	\$	6,328,499	\$	4,844,561
Net Position, Ending	\$	6,410,661	\$	6,410,661

Statement of Cash Flows

For the One Month and Three Months Ended December 31, 2020

	0	ne Month	Th	ree Months
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:				
Cash Received from Assessments	\$	769,867	\$	1,674,730
Cash Received from Interest Earned	Ψ	971	Ψ	2,895
Cash Paid for Salary and Benefits	(63,704)	(188,568)
Cash Paid for Operating Expenses	(368,131)	(1,758,607)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	339,003	(\$	269,550)
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	\$	339,003	(\$	270,150)
Cash, Beginning of Period		4,451,801		5,060,954
Cash, End of Period	\$	4,790,804	\$	4,790,804
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities: Income (Loss) from Operations	\$	82,162	\$	1,566,100
Adjustments to Reconcile Operation Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities: Depreciation Expense Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		692		2,076
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(412,584)	(1,788,212)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	į (216,551)	(102,270)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		882,075		49,547
Increase (Decrease) in Payroll Tax Payable		3,209		3,209
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	339,003	(\$	269,550)

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

	Bu	dget					Variance Favorable
	 Original	<u> </u>	Amended	•	Actual	(Unfavorable)	
Operating Revenue:						-	
2019 Assessment Income	\$ 125,001	\$	125,001	\$	78,941	(46,060)
2020-2021 Improved	1,756,314		1,756,314		3,113,669		1,357,355
2020-2021 Native/Seedling	216,957		216,957		198,538	(18,419)
2020-2021 Substandard	 92,982		92,982		71,794	(21,188)
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 2,191,254	\$	2,191,254	\$	3,462,942	\$	1,271,688
Operating Expenses:							
General Administration:							
Staff and Administration:							
Salaries	\$ 197,301	\$	197,301	\$	158,182	\$	39,119
Benefits	26,250		26,250		25,098		1,152
Taxes	 13,749		13,749		5,288		8,461
Total Staff and Administration	\$ 237,300	\$	237,300	\$	188,568	\$	48,732
Insurance:							
Travel	\$ 675	\$	675	\$	-0-	\$	675
General	1,926		1,926		8,648	(6,722)
D&O/Members	3,249		3,249		940		2,309
Fidelity	 1,101		1,101		-0-		1,101
Total Insurance	\$ 6,951	\$	6,951	\$	9,588	(\$	2,637)

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

	Bu	dget				Fa	Favorable	
	Original	A	Amended		Actual	(Un	favorable)	
Compliance:								
Attorney/Crisis Management	\$ 6,249	\$	6,249	\$	-0-	\$	6,249	
Audit Financial	5,001		5,001		-0-		5,001	
Compliance Travel	11,250		11,250		-0-		11,250	
Sheller/Handler Audits	42,501		42,501		68,000	(25,499)	
Printing/Forms/Postage	1,500		1,500		641		859	
Total Compliance	\$ 66,501	\$	66,501	\$	68,641	(\$	2,140)	
Accounting/Financials	\$ 19,500	\$	19,500	\$	12,461	\$	7,039	
Telephone/Mobile/Internet	3,750		3,750		4,756	(1,006)	
Travel Office	9,999		9,999		5,575		4,424	
Travel Committee	32,499		32,499		-0-		32,499	
Supplies	2,499		2,499		457		2,042	
Maintenance/Buildout	3,750		3,750		-0-		3,750	
Printing	5,001		5,001		8,315	(3,314)	
IT/Furniture/Software	7,500		7,500		6,108		1,392	
Subscriptions	5,001		5,001		68		4,933	
Depreciation	-0-		-0-		2,076	(2,076)	
Miscellaneous	1,251		1,251	(15)		1,266	
Rent	 21,249		21,249		19,455		1,794	
Total General Administration	\$ 422,751	\$	422,751	\$	326,053	\$	96,698	
Contingency Fund	\$ 6,723	\$	6,723	\$	-0-	\$	6,723	

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

		Bud	dget			F	Favorable		
	(Original	1	Amended	Actual	(Unfavorable)			
Industry Relations:	-								
Compliance:									
Compliance Materials	\$	1,251	\$	1,251	\$ -0-	\$	1,251		
Workshops		1,251		1,251	 -0-		1,251		
Total Compliance	\$	2,502	\$	2,502	\$ -0-	\$	2,502		
Industry Relations Activities:									
Annual Reports	\$	2,001	\$	2,001	\$ -0-	\$	2,001		
Communication Materials		18,750		18,750	6,110		12,640		
Travel		12,501		12,501	-0-		12,501		
WS-Field Events		99,999		99,999	-0-		99,999		
Association Sponsorship		17,499		17,499	-0-		17,499		
Handler Portal Maintenance		2,499		2,499	-0-		2,499		
Fishhook:									
Prior Year Carry-over		19,599		19,599	702		18,897		
Meltwater		2,499		2,499	-0-		2,499		
Total Industry Relations Activities	\$	175,347	\$	175,347	\$ 6,812	\$	168,535		
Industry Research:									
Land IQ	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$ 21,000	(\$	21,000)		
NASS		53,499		53,499	 -0-		53,499		
Total Industry Research	\$	53,499	\$	53,499	\$ 21,000	\$	32,499		
Total Industry Relations	\$	231,348	\$	231,348	\$ 27,812	\$	203,536		

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

	Bu	dget			Favorable		
	Original		Amended	Actual	(Unfavorable)		
International Relations:							
Unified Export Strategy/Emerging Market Proposal	\$ 23,751	\$	23,751	\$ 47,500	(\$	23,749)	
International Nut Congress-Nut Health Research	121,251		121,251	25,000		96,251	
Travel	12,501		12,501	140		12,361	
Marketing Access Program (MAP)	334,500		334,500	 1,500		333,000	
Total International Relations	\$ 492,003	\$	492,003	\$ 74,140	\$	417,863	
Marketing:							
Weber Shandwick	\$ 800,001	\$	800,001	\$ 967,405	(\$	167,404)	
APC Travel for Events	12,501		12,501	-0-		12,501	
Aspire IQ	42,501		42,501	21,223		21,278	
iHeart Media/Digital Magnet:							
Current Year	474,999		474,999	380,000		94,999	
Prior Year Carry-over	125,001		125,001	-0-		125,001	
Eat Well Global	87,501		87,501	52,297		35,204	
NPSA Chef's Summit:							
Prior Year Carry-over	39,999		39,999	34,000		5,999	
Health Research	96,249		96,249	-0-		96,249	
Miscellaneous	-0-		-0-	2,528	(2,528)	
Total Marketing	\$ 1,678,752	\$	1,678,752	\$ 1,457,453	\$	221,299	

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

	Bue	dget			Favorable		
	Original		Amended	Actual	(U	Infavorable)	
Grades and Standards:							
Research Contingency							
Prior Year Carry-over	\$ 24,999	\$	24,999	\$ -0-	\$	24,999	
Travel	5,028		5,028	-0-		5,028	
Shelf-Life Study	42,501		42,501	-0-		42,501	
Quality Assurance Program	 31,251		31,251	14,279		16,972	
Total Grades and Standards	\$ 103,779	\$	103,779	\$ 14,279	\$	89,500	
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 2,935,356	\$	2,935,356	\$ 1,899,737	\$	1,035,619	
Nonperating Revenues and Expenses:							
Interest Earned	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$ 2,895	(\$	2,895)	
Prior Year Carry-over - 2020 Expense Offset	209,601		209,601	-0-		209,601	
Other Income:							
Reserve	200,001		200,001	-0-		200,001	
EMP Funing	77,499		77,499	-0-		77,499	
Marketing Access Program (MAP)	 257,001		257,001	-0-		257,001	
Total Nonoperating Revenue	\$ 744,102	\$	744,102	\$ 2,895	\$	741,207	
Change in Net Position	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$ 1,566,100	\$	1,566,100	

Operating Budget

	One Mo	nth Eı	nded	Three Mo	Fiscal Year Ended			
	 Decembe	er 31,	2020	Decembe	er 31,	2020	Septe	mber 30, 2021
	 Actual	Oper	ating Budget	Actual	Ope	rating Budget	Ope	rating Budget
Operating Revenue:								
2019 Assessment Income	\$ 62,553	\$	41,667	\$ 78,941	\$	125,001	\$	500,000
2020-2021 Improved	1,056,640		585,438	3,113,669		1,756,314		7,025,250
2020-2021 Native/Seedling	51,488		72,319	198,538		216,957		867,825
2020-2021 Substandard	 11,770		30,994	71,794		92,982		371,925
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 1,182,451	\$	730,418	\$ 3,462,942	\$	2,191,254	\$	8,765,000
Operating Expenses:								
General Administration:								
Staff and Administration:								
Salaries	\$ 51,672	\$	65,767	\$ 158,182	\$	197,301	\$	789,200
Benefits	10,350		8,750	25,098		26,250		105,000
Taxes	 1,682		4,583	 5,288		13,749		55,000
Total Staff and Administration	\$ 63,704	\$	79,100	\$ 188,568	\$	237,300	\$	949,200
Insurance:								
Travel	\$ -0-	\$	225	\$ -0-	\$	675	\$	2,700
General	71		642	8,648		1,926		7,700
D&O/Members	313		1,083	940		3,249		13,000
Fidelity	 -0-		367	-0-		1,101		4,400
Total Insurance	\$ 384	\$	2,317	\$ 9,588	\$	6,951	\$	27,800

Operating Budget

		One Mo Decembe				Three Mo Decembe			Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021		
	-	Actual		ating Budget		Actual		ating Budget		rating Budget	
Compliance:		10000	орог	amig Buaget		1100000	оры	aung Buaget	_ oper	aung Duager	
Attorney/Crisis Management	\$	-0-	\$	2,083	\$	-0-	\$	6,249	\$	25,000	
Audit Financial		-0-		1,667		-0-		5,001		20,000	
Compliance Travel		-0-		3,750		-0-		11,250		45,000	
Sheller/Handler Audits		7,500		14,167		68,000		42,501		170,000	
Printing/Forms/Postage		153		500		641		1,500		6,000	
Total Compliance	\$	7,653	\$	22,167	\$	68,641	\$	66,501	\$	266,000	
Accounting/Financials	\$	4,618	\$	6,500	\$	12,461	\$	19,500	\$	78,000	
Telephone/Mobile/Internet		1,791		1,250		4,756		3,750		15,000	
Travel Office		6,000		3,333		5,575		9,999		40,000	
Travel Committee		-0-		10,833		-0-		32,499		130,000	
Supplies		155		833		457		2,499		10,000	
Maintenance/Buildout		-0-		1,250		-0-		3,750		15,000	
Printing		6,545		1,667		8,315		5,001		20,000	
IT/Furniture/Software		494		2,500		6,108		7,500		30,000	
Subscriptions		26		1,667		68		5,001		20,000	
Depreciation		692		-0-		2,076		-0-		-0-	
Miscellaneous		40		417	(15)		1,251		5,000	
Rent		6,397		7,083		19,455		21,249		85,000	
Total General Administration	\$	98,499	\$	140,917	\$	326,053	\$	422,751	\$	1,691,000	
Contingency Fund	\$	-0-	\$	2,241	\$	-0-	\$	6,723	\$	26,892	

Operating Budget

	One Mo			Three Months Ended December 31, 2020				ll Year Ended mber 30, 2021
	Actual	Opera	ating Budget	Actual	Oper	ating Budget	Oper	ating Budget
Industry Relations:								
Compliance:								
Compliance Materials	\$ -0-	\$	417	\$ -0-	\$	1,251	\$	5,000
Workshops	 -0-		417	 -0-		1,251		5,000
Total Compliance	\$ -0-	\$	834	\$ -0-	\$	2,502	\$	10,000
Industry Relations Activities:								
Annual Reports	\$ -0-	\$	667	\$ -0-	\$	2,001	\$	8,000
Communication Materials	6,110		6,250	6,110		18,750		75,000
Travel	-0-		4,167	-0-		12,501		50,000
WS-Field Events	-0-		33,333	-0-		99,999		400,000
Association Sponsorship	-0-		5,833	-0-		17,499		70,000
Handler Portal Maintenance	-0-		833	-0-		2,499		10,000
Fishhook:								
Prior Year Carry-over	703		6,533	702		19,599		78,400
Meltwater	 -0-		833	 -0-		2,499		10,000
Total Industry Relations Activities	\$ 6,813	\$	58,449	\$ 6,812	\$	175,347	\$	701,400
Industry Research:								
Land IQ	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$ 21,000	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
NASS	 -0-		17,833	 -0-		53,499		214,000
Total Industry Research	\$ -0-	\$	17,833	\$ 21,000	\$	53,499	\$	214,000
Total Industry Relations	\$ 6,813	\$	77,116	\$ 27,812	\$	231,348	\$	925,400

Operating Budget

	One Mor	nth E	Ended	Three Mo	s Ended	Fiscal Year Ended		
	Decembe	er 31	, 2020	Decembe	er 31	1, 2020	September 30, 2021	
	Actual	Оре	erating Budget	Actual	Op	erating Budget	Ope	erating Budget
International Relations:			_			_		
Unified Export Strategy/Emerging Market Proposal	\$ 47,500	\$	7,917	\$ 47,500	\$	23,751	\$	95,000
International Nut Congress-Nut Health Research	8,333		40,417	25,000		121,251		485,000
Travel	70		4,167	140		12,501		50,000
Marketing Access Program (MAP)	 1,500		111,500	 1,500		334,500		1,338,000
Total International Relations	\$ 57,403	\$	164,001	\$ 74,140	\$	492,003	\$	1,968,000
Marketing:								
Weber Shandwick	\$ 868,748	\$	266,667	\$ 967,405	\$	800,001	\$	3,200,000
APC Travel for Events	-0-		4,167	-0-		12,501		50,000
Aspire IQ	3,463		14,167	21,223		42,501		170,000
iHeart Media/Digital Magnet:								
Current Year	-0-		158,333	380,000		474,999		1,900,000
Prior Year Carry-over	-0-		41,667	-0-		125,001		500,000
Learfield IMG:								
Eat Well Global	21,083		29,167	52,297		87,501		350,000
NPSA Chef's Summit:								
Prior Year Carry-over	34,000		13,333	34,000		39,999		160,000
Health Research	-0-		32,083	-0-		96,249		385,000
Miscellaneous	 -0-		-0-	 2,528		-0-		-0-
Total Marketing	\$ 927,294	\$	559,584	\$ 1,457,453	\$	1,678,752	\$	6,715,000

Operating Budget

	One Month Ended December 31, 2020				Three Months Ended December 31, 2020			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-	\$	24,999	\$	100,000
Travel		-0-		1,676		-0-		5,028		20,108
Shelf-Life Study		-0-		14,167		-0-		42,501		170,000
Quality Assurance Program		11,250		10,417		14,279		31,251		125,000
Total Grades and Standards	\$	11,250	\$	34,593	\$	14,279	\$	103,779	\$	415,108
Total Operating Expenses	\$	1,101,259	\$	978,452	\$	1,899,737	\$	2,935,356	\$	11,741,400
Nonperating Revenues and Expenses:										
Interest Earned	\$	970	\$	-0-	\$	2,895	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Prior Year Carry-over - 2020 Expense Offset		-0-		69,867		-0-		209,601		838,400
Other Income:								-0-		
Reserve		-0-		66,667		-0-		200,001		800,000
EMP Funding		-0-		25,833		-0-		77,499		310,000
Marketing Access Program (MAP)		-0-		85,667		-0-		257,001		1,028,000
Total Nonoperating Revenue	\$	970	\$	248,034	\$	2,895	\$	744,102	\$	2,976,400
Change in Net Position	\$	82,162	\$	-0-	\$	1,566,100	\$	-0-	\$	-0-