



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

February 3, 2026

Mr. Jake Montz, President
Texas Pecan Board
PO Box 15889
Bryan, TX 77841

Dear Mr. Montz:

The Texas Department of Agriculture has received the Texas Pecan Board's proposed budget for FY 2026. After review and consideration, the budget has been approved as presented.

If you need further assistance, please contact Patrick Dudley at (512) 787-9966 or by e-mail at Patrick.Dudley@TexasAgriculture.gov

Sincerely,

Sid Miller
Commissioner

REQUEST FOR ANNUAL BUDGET APPROVAL TEXAS COMMODITY REFERENDUM ACT

We, the ___Texas Pecan Board request approval for expenditure of the following funds for the period of __September 1, 2025_____ through __August 31, 2026_____ up to the maximum total amount stated.

Estimated balance on Day 1 of Fiscal Year (if applicable)	\$341,362.13
Estimated Income from Collections	\$120,000.00
Estimated Income – other sources	\$32,170.00
Estimated Refunds ____ 12.5%	\$15,000.00
Estimated total available for expenditure	\$478,532.13

Proposed Budget (Total)	\$264,700.00
Promotion	\$126,500
Research	\$125,500
Education	\$0
Insect/Disease Control	\$0
Predator Control	\$0
Indemnification	\$0
Administration	\$12,700
Other (specify)	\$

(attach detailed explanation of expenditures by category)

Estimated balance on last day of fiscal year if proposed expenditures are made: \$213,832.13

I certify that the proposed expenditures have been approved by official action of the _____ Texas Pecan Board _____
(name of organization)
_____ and that they are consistent with the requirement of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 41.

Jake Montz
Executive Director/Chairman of the Board

Date Board Approved: September 16, 2025 (please attach minutes of meeting reflecting approval)

*Budget Approval. The board of any producer of agricultural commodity shall prepare a budget in advance of the expenditure of any funds, which shall be filed with the Commissioner of Agriculture. The Commissioner shall review the budget and shall approve or reject the budget. Once approval of the budget is obtained, then the funds may be expended. Funds assessed and collected by the Board may not be expended for use directly or indirectly to promote or oppose the election of any candidate for public office or to influence legislation. All funds are subject to audit by the State Auditor. Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 41, §41.059


Commissioner of Agriculture

02/05/2026
Date Approved