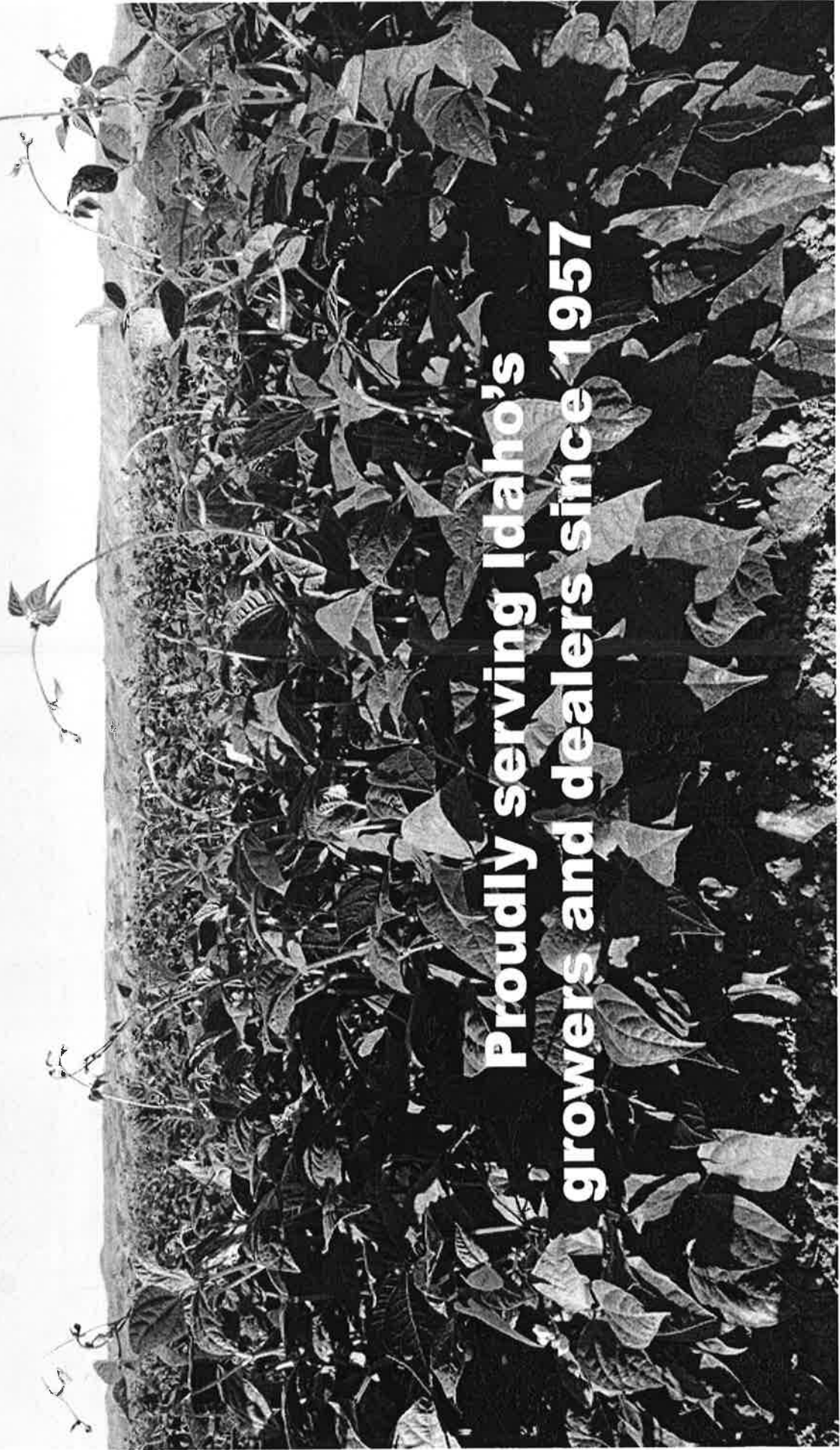
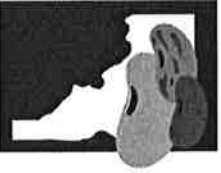


# Idaho Bean Commission

**Proudly serving Idaho's  
growers and dealers since 1957**



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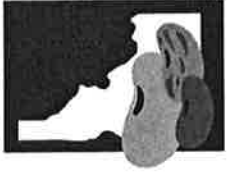
# Mission Statement

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**The commission promotes Idaho's premier reputation as a consistent, top-quality, disease-free, dry and green bean seed producer, and promotes beans as a nutritious and healthy food.**



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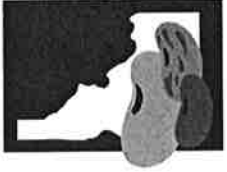
# Objectives

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- Promoting Idaho Bean seed and consumption
- Supporting Disease, Pest, Cultural Practices, and Breeding Research
- Conducting Grower Education
- Educating Consumers
- Monitoring Policies and Regulations



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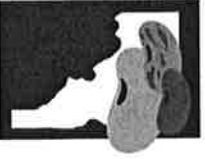
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# 2015 In-Review

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- **Successful re-introduction of Eptam 20g**
- **Change to annual Bean School**
- **Continued Efforts to Create Multi-State Bean Consortium**
  - Submitted SCMSP proposal in Dec. 2015
  - Meeting in Denver on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 2016
- **Expanding market in Costa Rica**
  - Cleaning up a red bean seed for a SCBG 2014 Grant
  - Costa Rica Project with Global Scholars in March 2015
- **Successful RFI Industry Research**
- **Hosted “Reverse Trade Mission” from Mexico**

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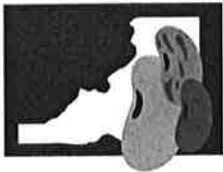
# Other 2015 Highlights

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- Attended Agri-Action • CICILS - GPC 2015  
World Pulses  
Convention
- Ag Pavilions at  
Western Idaho and  
Twin Falls County • Idaho FFA Bean  
Fairs  
Committee Meeting
- Northharvest Bean • Industry Issues such  
Day as water allocation,  
fertilizer mine, etc.



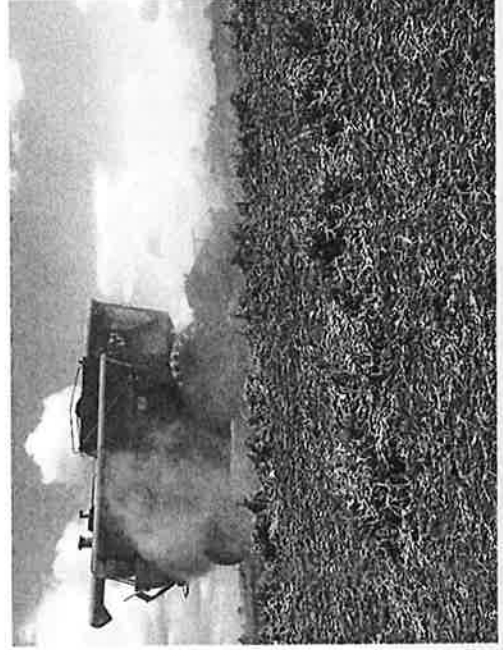
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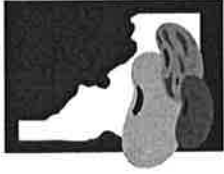
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# Costa Rica

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# Current Grants

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## 2013 Specialty Crop Block Grants

- Slow Release Nitrogen Fertilizer Trials (\$13,397)
- Trials and release of Yellow Bean lines (\$122,525)

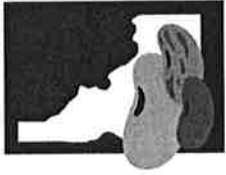
## • 2014 Specialty Crop Block Grants

- Developing season-long integrated weed control systems in Idaho dry beans (\$56,685)
- Developing the Bean Seed Market in Costa Rica (\$17,870)

## • 2015 Specialty Crop Block Grants

- Water and soil conservation and weed mgmt for sustainable dry bean production (\$162,452)
- Novel genetic systems to develop bean varieties resistant to viruses for export to Mexico (\$99,020)

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# FY 16 Budget Summary

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Reserves (June 30, 2015)	\$496,616
Estimated Bean Tax Receipts (July 2015 – June 2016)	\$168,111
Other – interest, etc.	\$ 500
	<u>\$665,227</u>

## Expenses Projected July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Research	\$ 65,930
Industry Partnership	\$ 83,850
Education and Information	\$ 39,800
Market Development	\$ 28,311
<u>Administration &amp; Policy Development</u>	<u>\$101,846</u>
Total Expenditures	\$319,737

Grants Expenditures (SCBG 2013, 2014, 2015) \$ 47,196

Total Expenditures \$366,933

Estimated Reserve Balance June 30, 2016

\$298,294





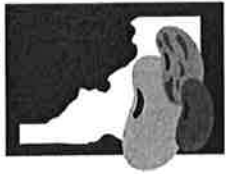
# Budget Comparison

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## FY 2016 Proposed Expenditures

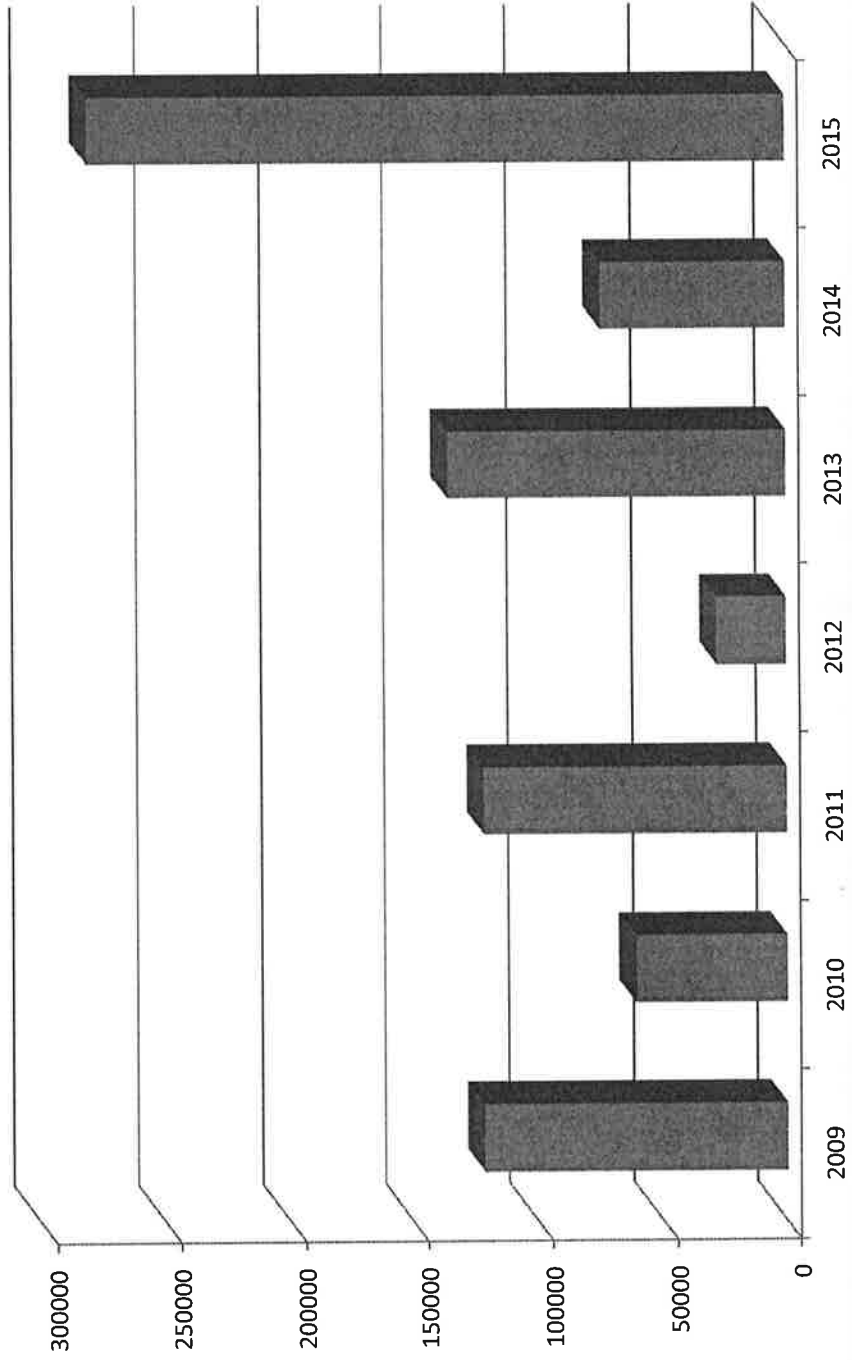


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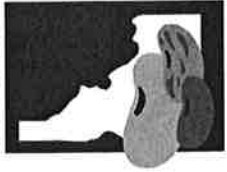


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# Specialty Crop Block Grants



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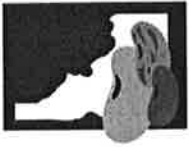
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- “In 2013 the United Nations declared that 2016 will be the International Year of Pulses. The hope of the 2016 International Year of Pulses (IYP 2016) is to position pulses as a primary source of protein and other essential nutrients. IYP 2016 will promote broad discussion and cooperation at the national, regional and global levels to increase awareness and understanding of the challenges faced by pulse farmers, be they large scale farms or small land holders.”

- Find more info: <http://iyp2016.org/>
- #LovePulses #PulsePledge



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# Future Activities

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- **Industry Involvement**
  - IYOP, APA, USDABC, Idaho Bean Dealers
- **Continue to support the development of a Multi-State Bean Consortium**
- **Working with on the Global Scholars Program, to help grow new international markets**
  - Reverse trade-mission with CR
- **Continue to pursue grant funding**



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# Beans In The News

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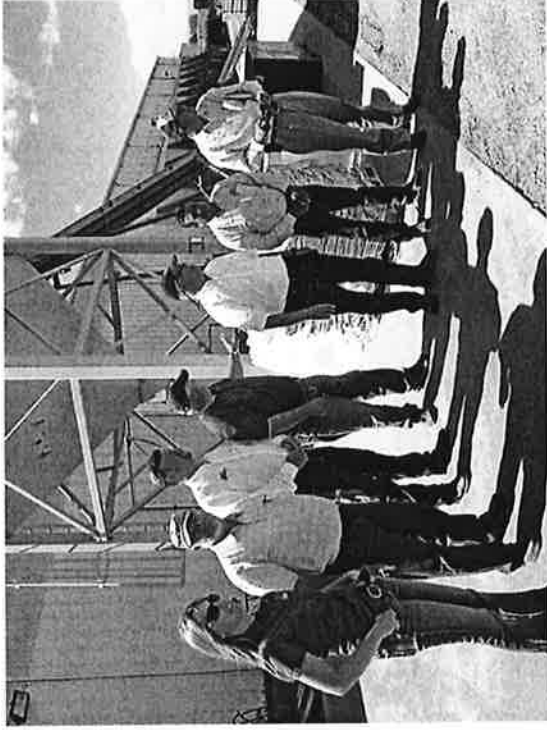
- **Capital Press**

- 4/28 Effort to create multi-state dry bean program picks up steam
- 6/2 Bean researchers study nitrogen fertilizer options
- 9/8 Visiting bean industry leaders impressed with Idaho seed

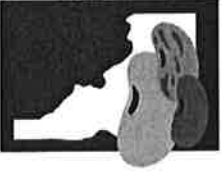
- **Wyoming Livestock**

- **Roundup**

- 12/10 WY bean producers jumpstart commission, work together



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# Communication

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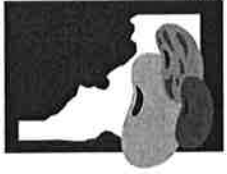


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# Thank You!

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