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Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc.

Financial Statements and
Independent Auditor's Report

June 30, 2023

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT**

**CATTLE ENHANCEMENT BOARD, INC.
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA**

JUNE 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc.
Kissimmee, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc. (the Board), a component unit of the University of Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of the Board as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Board and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about whether the Board's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgements made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Board's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Board's 2022 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated November 29, 2022. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Board of Directors
Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc.
Kissimmee, Florida

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 and 5 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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 context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance, as required by Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 12, 2024, on our consideration of the Board's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



February 12, 2024
Gainesville, Florida

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION

The University of Florida Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc.'s (the Board) discussion and analysis is designed to assist the reader in focusing on significant issues, provide an overview of the financial activities, identify changes in financial position, identify any material deviations from the financial plan, and identify issues and concerns. Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis is intended to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts; it should be read in conjunction with the financial statements attached.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, which provide information about the activities of the Board and present a long-range view of the Board's financial position. The Statement of Cash Flows provides information regarding cash used in activities of the Board.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. Since these notes are an integral part of the financial statements, they should be read in conjunction with the financial statements in order for the reader to have a clear understanding of the Board's activities and performance.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

The Statement of Net Position reflects the assets and liabilities of the Board, using the accrual basis of accounting, and presents the financial position of the Board at a specified time. Net position, the difference between total assets and total liabilities, is one indicator of the Board's current financial condition. The changes in net position that occur over time indicate improvement or deterioration in the Board's financial condition. The following summarizes the Board's assets, liabilities, and net position at June 30:

	Net Position	
	2023	2022
Total Assets	\$ 551,344	\$ 392,913
Total Liabilities	\$ 543,678	\$ 392,190
Net Position	\$ 7,666	\$ 723

Total assets increased by \$158,431, the components of this change were increases in due from state appropriations in the amount of \$384,663 and increases in cash and cash equivalents by \$78,290.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position present the revenues earned and expenses incurred during each year. The revenues and expenses are related to providing services related to cattle research projects.

	<u>Change in Net Position</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenues	\$ 847,837	\$ 634,663
Expenses	\$ 848,010	\$ 635,336
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ (173)</u>	<u>\$ (673)</u>

The revenue increased by \$213,204 primarily due to increases in state appropriations funding. The expenses increased proportionally due to funding increases by \$212,674. Increases are related to cattle research projects, cattle marketing and promotion, administrative expenses, and professional services.

CONTACTING MANAGEMENT

This financial narrative is designed to provide you with a general overview of the Board's finances and to show accountability for the various revenues we receive. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact the Board's office at (863) 287-8591.

CATTLE ENHANCEMENT BOARD, INC.
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2023,
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2022
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

ASSETS

	2023	2022
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 86,540	\$ 8,250
Due from State Appropriations	464,804	384,663
Total Current Assets	551,344	392,913
Total Assets	551,344	392,913

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

Liabilities and Net Position

Current Liabilities

Due to Grantees	543,678	392,190
Total Current Liabilities	543,678	392,190

Net Position

Unrestricted	7,666	723
Total Net Position	7,666	723

Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 551,344	\$ 392,913
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See accompanying notes.

CATTLE ENHANCEMENT BOARD, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023,
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2022
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Operating Revenues		
State Appropriations	\$ 847,837	\$ 634,663
Total Operating Revenues	<u>847,837</u>	<u>634,663</u>
Operating Expenses		
Cattle Research Projects	594,600	485,090
Cattle Marketing and Promotion	155,385	71,362
Administrative Expenses	71,352	58,211
Professional Services	26,500	20,000
Bank Fees and Financial Charges	173	673
Total Operating Expenses	<u>848,010</u>	<u>635,336</u>
Net Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(173)</u>	<u>(673)</u>
Non-Operating Revenues		
Interest and Other Revenue	<u>7,116</u>	<u>981</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>7,116</u>	<u>981</u>
Change in Net Position	6,943	308
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>723</u>	<u>415</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 7,666</u>	<u>\$ 723</u>

See accompanying notes.

CATTLE ENHANCEMENT BOARD, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
JUNE 30, 2023,
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2022
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash Receipts from Grantors	\$ 767,696	\$ 250,000
Cash Payments to Suppliers	(696,522)	(243,146)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>71,174</u>	<u>6,854</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest Received	7,116	981
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>7,116</u>	<u>981</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	78,290	7,835
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>8,250</u>	<u>415</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 86,540</u>	<u>\$ 8,250</u>
<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net</u>		
<u>Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities</u>		
Operating Income	\$ (173)	\$ (673)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Unrestricted		
Net Assets to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities:		
Change in Assets - (Increase) Decrease		
and Liabilities - Increase (Decrease):		
Due from State Appropriations	(80,141)	(384,663)
Due to Grantees	151,488	392,190
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	<u>\$ 71,174</u>	<u>\$ 6,854</u>

See accompanying notes.

**CATTLE ENHANCEMENT BOARD, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA**

Note 1 - Nature of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

The University of Florida Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc. (the Board) is a direct support organization as provided for in Section 1004.28, Florida Statutes, and is considered a component unit of the University of Florida. The Board was formed as a not-for-profit organization in the State of Florida to promote the Florida cattle industry, including but not limited to production, disease prevention, forage development, genetic research, and to make contributions to and confer benefits upon the University of Florida.

Basis of Accounting

The Board's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The financial statements are entirely those of the Board alone and, accordingly, are not intended to present the financial position or the results of operations of the University of Florida. Pursuant to Florida Senate Bill 4, the Board's financial statement presentation follows the recommendations contained under guidance provided by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 29.

Under GASB Statement No. 35, for financial reporting purposes, the Board is considered a special purpose government engaged only in business-type activities.

Classification of Revenues

The Board classifies its revenues as operating or non-operating according to the following criteria:

- **Operating Revenues**
Include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as grant revenue.
- **Non-Operating Revenues**
Include activities that have characteristics of non-exchange transactions, such as investment income.

Net Position

The Board's net position is classified as follows:

- **Unrestricted**
Represents net position that is not restricted for any purpose and available for current operations. All of the Board's net position is unrestricted.

Donated Services

The Board occupies office space at the Florida Cattlemen Association office and is assisted by employees of the University of Florida. The Board also receives donated services from the officers and members of the Board of Directors. Since there is no clearly measurable basis to value these contributed services and facilities, no value for such services and facilities is recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

Cash

Cash represents deposits held with financial institutions.

CATTLE ENHANCEMENT BOARD, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

Due from State Appropriation

Due from state appropriations consist of amounts due to the Board from the state in accordance with executed contracts with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Administration. Amounts due represent reimbursement requests for expenses incurred before June 30, 2023.

Due to Grantees

Due to grantees consists of amounts due to grantees or contract vendors for expenses incurred as of June 30, 2023.

Capital Assets

All capital assets purchased through grant funded projects are approved by the Board and recorded by the organization conducting the research project. The Board does not include these capital assets on their statement of net position and the costs of additions incurred by the Board are expensed as incurred.

Revenues

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions.

Concentration of Income Sources

During 2023, the Board received 100% of its total revenue from two contracts with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Administration.

Income Taxes

The Board is currently exempt from state and federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, no provision has been made for income tax liabilities or expenses. The Board's Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, is subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service, generally for three years after they are filed.

It is the policy of management to evaluate its tax positions on an ongoing basis and to disclose any such positions it believes would have a material impact on the financial statements and related notes. Management also believes that no such required disclosures currently exist.

The Board is subject to U.S. federal or state income tax examinations for the previous three years. If applicable, the Board would recognize interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in operating expense.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

CATTLE ENHANCEMENT BOARD, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

Prior Year Comparative Totals

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total, but not by function. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Board's financial statements and notes for the year ended June 30, 2022, from which summarized information was derived.

Note 2 - Cash and Deposits

The carrying amount of deposits with the bank was \$86,540, and the related bank balance was \$86,540 as of June 30, 2023.

Note 3 - Related-Party Transactions

Both the University of Florida and the Board share a common focus on improving the Florida cattle industry. The University of Florida provides certain administrative services to the Board and is also the recipient of funding for various cattle-related research projects. In 2023, the Board incurred \$71,352 in administrative expenses and \$594,600 in research project expenses to the University of Florida. At June 30, 2023, the Board reported due to grantee to the University of Florida of \$393,678.

Note 4 - Concentration of Revenue Sources

The Board receives all of its funding from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Administration through a grant that is renewed annually. In the event funding is terminated, the Board's ability to continue as a going concern would be greatly diminished. During the current audit year, the Board received a renewal of grant funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Administration, along with a \$2,000,000 award for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Note 5 - Subsequent Events

In preparing the financial statements, the Board has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through February 12, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF REPORT PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS ISSUED BY THE COMPTROLLER
GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHAPTER 10.550,
RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF FLORIDA**

CATTLE ENHANCEMENT BOARD, INC.
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023,
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

<u>State Financial Assistance</u>	<u>CSFA Number</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Program or Award Amount</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services					
Beef Promotion and Research	42.053	2021/2022	28189	\$ 750,000	\$ 53,032
Beef Promotion and Research	42.053	2022/2023	29176	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>794,805</u>
Total Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services				<u>\$ 1,750,000</u>	<u>\$ 847,837</u>

CATTLE ENHANCEMENT BOARD, INC.
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance (the Schedule) includes the state assistance activity of Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc. under programs of the state government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operation of Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc., it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows for Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR
STATE PROJECT AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 10.550, RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL**

Board of Directors
Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc.
Kissimmee, Florida

Opinion on Each Major State Project

We have audited the Board’s compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the Department of Financial Services’ *State Projects Compliance Supplement* for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Board’s major state projects are identified in the summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Board complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major State Project

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United State of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Our responsibilities under those standards and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*, are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Board and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state project. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Board’s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Board’s state projects.

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STATE PROJECT AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 10.550, RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL**

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material non-compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Board's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*, will always detect material non-compliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material non-compliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Non-compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Board's compliance with the requirements of each major state project as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material non-compliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Board's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we consider necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Board's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, non-compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state project on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material non-compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state project will not

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR
STATE PROJECT AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 10.550, RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL**

be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state project that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



February 12, 2024
Gainesville, Florida

**CATTLE ENHANCEMENT BOARD, INC.
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA**

Section 1 - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of Auditor's Report Issued:	Unmodified
Internal Control over Financial Reporting:	
Material Weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant Deficiency(ies) identified?	No
Non-Compliance Material to Financial Statements Noted?	No

State Projects

Internal Control Over Major Projects:	
Material Weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant Deficiency(ies) identified?	No
Type of Auditor's Report Issued on Compliance for Major Projects:	Unmodified
Any Audit Findings Disclosed that are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Department of Financial Services' <i>State Projects Compliance Supplement</i>	No
Identification of Major State Projects:	
State Projects:	
■ Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services:	
● Beef Promotion and Research (42.053)	
Dollar Threshold Used to Distinguish Between Type A and Type B State Programs:	\$300,000

**CATTLE ENHANCEMENT BOARD, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA**

Section 2 - Financial Statement Findings

None

Section 3 - State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs

None

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Board of Directors
Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc.
Kissimmee, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc. (the Board), a non-profit organization, which comprise the statement of net position as of June 30, 2023, the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 12, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Board’s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board’s internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity’s financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Board's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Board's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



February 12, 2024
Gainesville, Florida

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