

History

Federation of State Beef Councils

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- 1922 First checkoff for research, education, promotion program created through *Meat Board*
- 1950s State beef councils begin investing in demand-building programs in their states
- 1963 Beef Industry Council (BIC, first Federation) is created at Meat Board
- 1983 35 state beef councils are investing in national programs at BIC
- 1985 *National Beef Promotion Research Act* passed creating *Beef Checkoff Program*
- 1986 Beef Checkoff Program, with states collecting \$1-per-head, begins nationwide
- 1996 Federation lands at NCBA when Meat Board merges with National Cattlemen's Association
- 2008 Federation Working Group creates *Vision Statement* outlining Federation goals
- 2009 Federation Board approves *Federation Statement of Beliefs*
- 2010 Federation Board approves resolution reaffirming independence and connection to NCBA
- 2011 Federation Board approves *Charter of Principles*
- 2013 Federation Board reaffirms Statement of Beliefs
- 2013 Federation Board reaffirms resolution of independence and operation under NCBA umbrella

For a more in-depth at the Federation's history, go [here](#).