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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

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