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Nebraska Wheat Board Elects New Officers

Dan Hughes, of Venango, was elected Chairman of the Nebraska Wheat Board at the August 19 board meeting in North Platte. Hughes was appointed by Governor Heineman in 2006 to represent District #4. He has served the past year as vice chairman of the Board and also serves on the US Wheat Board of Directors and the Hard White Winter Wheat Committee which is engaged in developing hard white winter wheat as a viable market class. He is a member of the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association. Hughes and his wife, Josie, raise wheat, corn millet, dry edible beans and sunflowers on their farm in northwest Chase and southwest Perkins counties.

Larry Flohr, of Chappell, was elected to serve as vice chairman for the 2008-2009 term. Flohr was appointed to the Board in 2007 by Governor Heineman to represent District #3. He currently represents the Board on the Wheat Quality Council and the Variety Release Committee. Flohr and his wife, Jan, are certified wheat and millet seed producers and are part of V&F Farms of which he is Corporation President. Flohr is a member of the Deuel County Extension Board and a board member of the Frenchman Valley Co-op.

Election of officers and board appointments to various wheat-related organizations were held at the August 19 Nebraska Wheat Board meeting in North Platte.

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