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Nebraska Wheat Board Calls for Funding Proposals

Today the Nebraska Wheat Board issued its call for funding proposals for consideration for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Proposals must be submitted no later than March 1, 2009 and must be in the form of a proposal – not a contract. Proposals must specifically state the planned activity, goals and objectives relating to the mission of the Nebraska Wheat Board.

The Nebraska Wheat Board invests the 1 1/4 cent per bushel excise tax levied at the point of first sale to research, education, policy development, domestic marketing and international marketing.

Nebraska Wheat Board policy requires two readings of funding proposals over \$2,500. The first reading of funding proposals will be during the Wheat Board meeting March 16 and 17, 2009. Information regarding the meeting can be obtained by calling the Nebraska Wheat Board office at (402) 471-2358 or on the web at www.nebraskawheat.com. The actual funding action will take place at the subsequent Wheat Board meeting currently scheduled in June of 2009. Nebraska Wheat Board staff will notify applicants after the June meeting on the status of submitted funding proposals.

All questions regarding the funding proposal process should be directed to the Nebraska Wheat Board office.

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